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ABOUT ALLEN

Allen King is partner at Starnes Davis Florie and has served as the firm's Hiring Partner and Co-Hiring Partner for 4 years. Allen's practice has been devoted to civil litigation to include professional medical liability, healthcare litigation, and general business litigation.

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Areas of Practice

- Early Case Assessment
- Complex Litigation
- Healthcare
- Healthcare Audits and False Claims Act Investigations
- Healthcare Fraud
- Medical Malpractice
- Professional Liability
- White Collar, Compliance & Investigations
- Wrongful Death / Catastrophic Injury

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Alabama School of Law (2014)
B.A., University of Alabama (2011)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alabama

COURTS

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Alabama
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Alabama

ACCOLADES

Chambers TOP RANKED USA 2026
Starnes Davis Florie LLP

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Top Leading Litigator by Chambers USA

Rising Star by Mid-South Super Lawyers®

Best Lawyers in America® "Ones to Watch" (2021-2023)

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Obtained a defense verdict on behalf of an emergency medicine physician in a trial centered on allegations that the physician failed to diagnose a stroke in a 21-year-old patient.

Secured a defense verdict on behalf of a urologist and his practice group in a case where the plaintiff alleged medical malpractice arising from a urological surgery and the scope of preoperative consent relative to surgery.

Enforced binding arbitration agreement after evidentiary hearing in case alleging sexual assault of a nursing home resident (affirmed on appeal) *Czoka v. Life Care Centers of America, Inc., et al.*

Obtained judgment as a matter of law in favor of a family medicine physician and his medical assistant following the trial of a combined personal injury and wrongful death case.

Obtained a defense verdict in favor of two OB/GYNs in a two-week maternal death trial alleging negligent management of gestational hypertension and negligence in failing to administer diuretics in the postpartum period.

Obtained a defense verdict in favor of a neurosurgeon in a wrong level spinal surgery case involving allegations of a breach in the standard of care by operating at the T8-9 level instead of the intended T9-10 level.

Obtained defense verdict for a Birmingham internal medicine physician in a lawsuit alleging wrongful death of a 26 year old mentally disabled female.

Obtained a judgment as a matter of law in favor of an emergency room physician in a wrongful death case alleging negligence in the work-up of a patient who presented to the emergency department.

Obtained a defense verdict in favor of an obstetrician-gynecologist in a wrongful death case alleging negligent management of a pregnancy.

Obtained a defense verdict in favor of an obstetrician-gynecologist in a case alleging negligent management of a suspected ectopic pregnancy.

Obtained a defense verdict for an emergency physician in a case alleging negligent failure to diagnose septic arthritis, resulting in below the knee amputation.

Obtained affirmance from the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals of summary judgment on behalf of a urologist in a case alleging medical malpractice and deliberate indifference.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

“Responding to Discovery Subpoenas: Alabama,” Practical Law Litigation (Spring 2015).

A Practice Manager’s Guide to Medical Malpractice Lawsuits, Medical Group Management Association, Alabama (October 18, 2016)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Allen and his wife, Natalie, are active members at Redeemer Community Church.

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