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ABOUT CLAYTON

Clayton Bromberg joined Starnes Davis Florie in 2007 and was named Partner in 2014. Clayton practices civil litigation with a focus on business litigation, legal malpractice defense, and representing universities in litigation, NCAA compliance matters, and internal investigations.

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Areas of Practice

Collegiate Sports
Complex Litigation
Early Case Assessment
Internal Investigations
Intellectual Property Litigation
Investigations
Antitrust
Commercial Disputes
Legal Credentialing
Employment Discrimination
White Collar, Compliance &
Investigations
Legal Malpractice
Patent Litigation
Trade Secret Litigation &
Dispute Counseling
Pharmaceuticals
Privacy & Data Security
Professional Liability
Recalls
Securities
Trademark, Copyright &
Advertising Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Alabama School of Law
(2007)
B.S., in Business Administration and History,
with distinction, University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill (2004)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alabama

COURTS

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Rising Star in Alabama by Mid-South Super Lawyers® magazine.

“Young Attorney on the Rise” in B-Metro Magazine (March 2012).

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Obtained summary judgment in a legal malpractice suit pending in the United States District Court for New Jersey arising out of an underlying patent litigation matter.

Obtained summary judgment in favor of a law firm in a suit for legal malpractice pending in Federal Court arising out of an underlying will contest.

Obtained dismissal on behalf of a major university in a case involving the alleged conversion of the rights and royalties to medical compounds used in the treatment of Hepatitis C

Successfully represented multiple universities in NCAA investigations

Successfully represented a major university in multiple internal investigations

Successfully assisted high-profile college football player who was later first round NFL draft pick in NCAA investigation

Successfully represented high-profile NFL player in civil lawsuit regarding alleged assault and battery

Successfully represented KKR in a securities fraud case arising from the leveraged recapitalization of the Bruno's grocery store chain

Successfully represented a large hedge fund in a trade secrets and fraud case relating to the purchase of international energy assets from the Enron bankruptcy

Successfully represented mortgage company in dispute with terminated employee asserting claims for fraud and breach of contract

Successfully represented former CEO of publicly traded restaurant chain in lawsuit brought by restaurant chain alleging false association and trademark infringement

Obtained dismissal of gender discrimination complaint filed against local restaurant owner

Obtained a jury verdict in favor of a defendant colon and rectal surgeon in a seven-day trial involving the alleged cessation of steroid therapy

Obtained a judgment as a matter of law in favor of a defendant critical care specialist arising out of the death of a 53 year old female who died in the ICU after being involved in a motor vehicle accident

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

A Ballpark Overview: The Field of Sports Law, NCAA Compliance Panel, October 13, 2017.

Introduction to Sports Law and Special Considerations for Collegiate Sports: NCAA Compliance, National Business Institute's Webcast on Sports Law, December 12, 2013.

Robert P. MacKenzie, III and C. Clayton Bromberg, Jr., "[Jury Misconduct What Happens Behind Closed Doors](#)," *Alabama Law Review*, Vol. 62, No. 3, pages 623-643, 2011.

Jay M. Ezelle and C. Clayton Bromberg, Jr., "[The Internal Affairs Doctrine in Alabama](#)," *The Alabama Lawyer*, Vol. 72, No. 2, Pages 143 - 147 (March 2011).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Clayton is currently the President of the Birmingham Tip Off Club. He also serves on The Bolles School's Board of Visitors and the Mountain Brook Sports Corporation's Board of Directors. Clayton is also an active member of the Monday Morning Quarterback Club and The Cathedral Church of the Advent, where he is an usher.
- Clayton is a graduate of the Birmingham Bar Association Future Leaders Forum. He has also previously served as Co-Chairman of the Birmingham Chapter of the University of North Carolina Alumni Association, Vice President of Service for the Birmingham Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, and President of the Lakeshore Foundation Junior Board.

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