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www.martindale.com. Colleagues have commented "Dave is the premier appellate lawyer in Alabama." "He has more experience and success than any lawyer in the state."

Dave helps his colleagues through service in numerous professional organizations. He is a member of the Alabama State Bar Association and has served on its Ethics Committee, its Long-Range Planning Committee and presently serves as an editor of *The Alabama Lawyer*.

Dave is a long-time member of the Alabama Supreme Court's Standing Committee on the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Dave is a member of the Mobile County and Baldwin County Bar Associations and has served on many committees, including as Chairman, Ethics Committee; Chairman, Bench and Bar Conference Committee; Co-chairman, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; and Member, Grievance Committee.

Dave is a Sustaining Member of the Alabama Association for Justice and has served as a Member of its Board of Governors and Executive Committee (1990 – present); Member and/or Chairman of its *Amicus Curiae* Committee (1990 – present); and Co-editor of the *Alabama Association for Justice Journal* (1996 – present).

Dave is also actively involved with the American Association for Justice where he previously served as Alabama's Representative and as a Member of the Board of Governors and continues serving as a Member of its *Amicus Curiae* Committee (1999 – present).

Dave was nominated by colleagues for appointment as a Fellow of Litigation Counsel of America. He is Chairman of The American Institute of Appellate Practice (and one of just eleven persons certified nationwide by AIAP as an Appellate Specialist); a Sustaining Fellow of the Pound Institute, and a Sustaining Member and the former Alabama Representative for Public Justice.

Dave was appointed as a Founding Director of the National Board of Appellate Lawyers and works with colleagues across the country establishing standards for nationwide certification as appellate specialists.

Dave also helps his colleagues by frequently sharing his knowledge and experiences through speaking at continuing legal education seminars. He has spoken across the country on such topics as Defeating Unlawful Discrimination in Jury Selection, Appellate Practice, Perfecting the Appeal, HIPAA and Ex parte Contacts, Recent Updates on the Law, Electronic Discovery, Arbitration, and Immunity.

Dave is recognized by his peers as worthy of recognition for his service and successes. He is listed in *Benchmark Appellate* as a "Litigation Star." He is listed in *Best Lawyers in America* and was named 2016's "Appellate Lawyer of the Year" for this region. And he is listed as an *Alabama Super Lawyer*.

Outside the courtroom, Dave enjoys photography, traveling, studying military history and restoring antique automobiles.

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Certified as an Appellate Specialist by The American Institute of Appellate Practice
 - *Benchmark Plaintiff* named him a "Litigation Star" in its national rankings of Appellate Attorneys
 - Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® (2011 – present)
 - Named "Lawyer of the Year - Appellate Practice" in Mobile, Alabama by *Best Lawyers in America*® (2016)
 - Listed in *Super Lawyers* magazine as one of the top plaintiff attorneys in Alabama (2012 – present)
 - *AV*® *Preeminent*™ 5.0/5.0 Peer Rating
- Frequently invited to present at continuing legal education seminars and has spoken on topics such as:
- Defeating Unlawful Discrimination in Jury Selection
 - Appellate Practice
 - Perfecting the Appeal
 - HIPAA and Ex parte Contacts
 - Recent Updates on the Law
 - Electronic Discovery
 - Arbitration and Immunity