

David F. Walker – My Biography

Thank you for showing an interest in our law firm. I am proud of my profession, I am experienced in the law, and I am ready to help you in any way I can.

While much of my time is devoted to my profession, my true passion is my family. I am lucky to have a wonderful wife and three great kids who make my life exciting and meaningful. When I am not practicing law, I spend time on activities involving my family and community, like fishing with the kids, coaching youth basketball, attending church, or serving on the local school board.

I am a lifelong resident of Mobile, Alabama. I graduated from Theodore High School as class Valedictorian and President of my Senior Class. I attended undergraduate school at the University of South Alabama, obtaining a B.A. in Political Science, *summa cum laude*, in 1993, and earning the David L. Horton Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science.

In 1993, I began attending the University of Alabama School of Law. I participated in the law school's moot court program and I served on the John A. Campbell Moot Court Board. As a result of my efforts, I was chosen to manage the 1995-96 Jessup International Law Moot Court Team. After my first year, I was chosen for the ALABAMA LAW REVIEW. My peers selected me as a member of the Editorial Board from 1994 to 1996. I served as a Student Works Editor, where I was responsible for choosing which student articles would be published and then editing those articles prior to publication. I also wrote an article the law review chose for publication: *Choat v. Kawasaki Motors Corp.: The Alabama Supreme Court's Journey through the Murky Waters of Maritime Wrongful Death Remedies*, 47 ALA. L. REV. 929 (1996).

In 1996, I graduated in the top ten of my law school class. I was awarded the Order of the Coif; according to the Order's constitution, the purpose of the Order "is to encourage excellence in legal education by fostering a spirit of careful study, recognizing those who as law students attained a high grade of scholarship." I also was recognized as a Hugo L. Black Scholar for outstanding scholarship and intellectual achievement while in law school.

In 1996, I began my career as a lawyer with the Mobile law firm of Miller, Hamilton, Snider & Odom, P.C. (which merged with the New Orleans-based law firm of Jones Walker in 2008). I worked extensively in litigation (trial and appellate) and banking law and a variety of other legal fields, and I became a member of the firm in 2004. For a more detailed discussion of my prior legal experience and representative cases, please see [My Legal Experience](#).

In October 2006, I began practicing law with Jim Crosby. Since that time, I have handled individual and class action litigation in state and federal courts, and arbitrations with the American Arbitration Association and independent arbitrators. I represented a nationwide manufacturing housing company in individual and class action design defect cases, as well as general warranty cases. I also represented the nation's largest insurance adjusting company in numerous state and federal cases and other matters. I assisted several other clients with land disputes, trespass cases, and contract disputes, as well as grand jury and state regulatory subpoenas and general litigation management.

Jim and I continue to focus on serving the interests of our clients with their input and direction – and within their budgets. I am proud of what we have to offer our current clients and our future clients. I invite you to contact us to discuss any needs you may have.