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*Donna focuses her practice on appellate matters, pharmaceutical product liability defense, and media defense.*

### PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Appellate and Written Advocacy
- Drug and Device Litigation
- Entertainment and Media Industry Team

### EXPERIENCE

- *Rebelwood Apartments RP, LP v. English*, 48 So.3d 483 (Miss. 2010).
- *Memphis Biofuels, LLC v Chickasaw Nation Indus., Inc.*, 585 F.3d 917 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2009).
- *Grobelny v. Baxter Healthcare Corp.*, 341 Fed.App'x. 803 (3d Cir. 2009)
- *Morris v. Grusin*, Tenn.Ct.App., 2009. 2009 WL 4931324, December 22, 2009.
- *Barbour v. State ex rel. Hood*, 974 So. 2d 232 (Miss. 2008).
- *3M Co. v. Johnson*, 895 So.2d 151 (Miss. 2005), \$22.5 million judgment reversed and rendered.
- *Janssen Pharmaceutica Inc. v. Armond*, 866 So.2d 1092, Prod. Liab. Rep. (CCH) P 16,876 (Miss. 2004), resulted in new joinder and venue rules.
- *Community Bank of Ellisville v. Courtney*, 884 So.2d 767 (Miss. 2004), \$5 million judgment reduced to \$7,000.
- *Janssen Pharmaceutica Inc. v. Bailey*, 878 So.2d 31, Prod. Liab. Rep (CCH) P 17,008. (Miss. 2004), \$100 million verdict vacated.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Mississippi, 1989
- U.S. District Courts
  - Mississippi: Northern and Southern Districts
  - Michigan: Eastern District
- U.S. Court of Appeals
  - 5th Circuit
  - 6th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

## DISTINCTIONS

- Fellow, Mississippi Bar Foundation
- *Best Lawyers in America*®
  - Appellate Practice, 2007-2021
  - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2014-2021
- *Super Lawyers*®
  - Mid-South Super Lawyers, Appellate, 2006-2020
  - Top 50: Mississippi Super Lawyers, 2006, 2012
  - Top 50: Women Mid-South Super Lawyers, 2011-2014
- *Chambers USA, America's Leading Lawyers for Business*
  - Litigation: Appellate, 2014-2016

## ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
  - Forum on Communications
  - Appellate Practice Committee
- Defense Research Institute
  - Appellate Advocacy Committee
- Media Law Resource Center
- Mississippi Bar Association
- Capital Area Bar Association
- Bar Association of 5<sup>th</sup> Federal Circuit

## EDUCATION & HONORS

- University of Mississippi, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1988
  - Symposium Editor, *Mississippi Law Journal*
- University of Mississippi, B.P.A., *summa cum laude*, 1985
- Clerkship, Judge Charles Clark, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit

**PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Co-Author, "[Daubert and Frye and Anything Goes, Oh My!](#)" *Pro Te: Solutio*, Vol. 10, No. 1, March 18, 2017.
- Presenter, "E-Discovery: This is What "Scary" Dreams are Made of," Joint Seminar for Mississippi Claims Association and MS Defense Lawyers Association, October 16, 2014.
- Co-Author, "The Path to Aggregate Settlements;" *American Bar Association Mass Torts Litigation*, Spring 2012, Vol. 10 No. 3.
- Author, "Navigating the Appeal – Practical Tips for the Occasional Appellate Practitioner," *Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association Quarterly*, May 2009.
- Mississippi Law Section, *50-State Survey of Law of Defamation and Invasion of Privacy*
- Quarterly Procedural Update, *Fifth Circuit Reporter*