



Who will stand
with you?



Alabama's Leading Malpractice Litigators



The attorneys of **Frazer Greene** collectively have more than 100 years' experience representing physicians, physician practice groups, hospitals, nurses, and other healthcare providers. The firm has a proven track record in difficult, high-exposure lawsuits brought by the most aggressive plaintiff lawyers in the southeastern United States. The firm's attorneys have extensive experience defending clients in complicated cases and understand the pressures on physicians and other healthcare providers created by intense litigation.

The lawyers of Frazer Greene are members of many respected professional organizations, including the American College of Trial Lawyers, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the International Society of Barristers. Lawyers in the firm also have been recognized in Alabama Super Lawyers and Best Lawyers in America.



For over 130 years, **Rushton Stakely** has provided the highest levels of service to clients. Its lawyers have defended hospitals, doctors, nurses, nursing homes, and other healthcare providers since modern medical malpractice litigation emerged in the mid-1970s. Today, the Firm's section that specializes in defending healthcare providers has grown to over a dozen lawyers. With offices in Montgomery and Birmingham, Rushton Stakely lawyers have successfully tried hundreds of medical malpractice cases around the State of Alabama. In recognition of the firm's expertise and experience in the field of trial law, Rushton Stakely's lawyers have been inducted into leading invitation only national trial lawyer organizations, including multiple lawyers who are members of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.



Lanier Ford is in Huntsville and is the largest law firm based in North Alabama. Representing healthcare providers, and defending against claims for medical malpractice, has long been a cornerstone of the firm's practice. The firm represents the Huntsville Hospital health system throughout North Alabama and Tennessee, as well as many physician groups and other providers. The firm has represented insureds of ProAssurance and its predecessors for several decades.

Several lawyers in the firm's medical malpractice defense group have made this work the focus of their practice for many years. They have represented healthcare defendants in malpractice cases all over Alabama, in state and federal courts. At the appellate level, the firm has represented ProAssurance's insureds in several of the most significant medical malpractice decisions released by the Alabama Supreme Court in recent decades. The firm's lawyers greatly value their relationship with healthcare providers, and work hard to defend them.



Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC is a leading national litigation firm. With more than 60 trial lawyers at its main office in Birmingham and a satellite office in Houston, the firm focuses on defending professionals, businesses, and Fortune 500 corporations in complex, high-stakes litigation; internal and government investigations and proceedings; risk management; and compliance matters.

Lightfoot has extensive experience representing healthcare providers, practitioners, and administrators in professional liability matters and board investigations and proceedings. The firm provides the resources, technology, and innovation of a national firm with the efficiency, creativity, and individuality of a boutique regional firm.

True to its *Trial Tough, Solution Savvy*® mantra, Lightfoot has been named a national Benchmark Litigation "Top 20 Trial Law Firm" for five consecutive years.



Starnes Davis Florie has defended physicians, hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, and other healthcare providers in medical malpractice actions for over forty-nine years. During that time, the firm has a longstanding history of trying to jury verdict medical malpractice defense cases. With this experience, the lawyers at Starnes Davis Florie developed the keen insight to understand complex medical issues and the unique ability to break down and present these issues to a jury, judge, arbitrator, or other authority. Along with this insight, the firm combines a work ethic and diligence that leaves no stone unturned in its trial preparation and defense of cases.

The Starnes Davis Florie firm is recognized by colleagues and institutions throughout the Southeast:


- 172 trial wins over the last 15 years
- 3 partners are Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers
- 9 partners are members of the American Board of Trial Advocates
- *Best Lawyers* lists Starnes Davis Florie as a Top Tier firm in the field of Medical Malpractice - Defendants with 18 medical malpractice attorneys
- *Best Lawyers* has named 8 Starnes attorneys "Lawyers of the Year" for: Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants; and Health Care Litigation (from 2013-2024)
- *U.S. News - Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms"* ranks Starnes Davis Florie in Tier 1 for Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- *Chambers USA* ranks Starnes Davis Florie as the only firm in the state in Band 1 in the category of Litigation: Medical Malpractice Defense, along with 6 medical malpractice defense attorneys
- Benchmark Litigation ranks Starnes Davis Florie a highly recommended litigation firm for medical malpractice, recognizing 8 attorneys for their medical malpractice defense work

Alabama is ProAssurance's Home State


ProAssurance, through its predecessor, was founded by Alabama physicians in the late 1970s during the initial medical professional liability crisis when other insurance companies left the market. ProAssurance pioneered the aggressive defense of physicians in Alabama. Our goal is to treat you fairly, defending the practice of good medicine whenever possible and discouraging non-meritorious claims.

ProAssurance was instrumental in achieving and maintaining meaningful tort reform measures, a legislative package of protections. Over time, this approach helped stabilize the medical professional liability market.

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