

BIRMINGHAM

Gregory S. Curran

CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRM



Greg's Profile

Greg is the Chairman of the Firm, and he is a member of the Corporate and Business Transactions Practice. With more than 30 years of experience advising clients through all types of business matters and complex transactions, Greg's distinguished and steadfast clientele includes privately held and publicly traded companies, emerging growth and start-up businesses, portfolio companies, and private equity and venture capital investors. His industry knowledge and experience are expansive, ranging from global manufacturers to companies operating in the financial services, healthcare, and technology sectors.

Greg focuses on providing client service in the following areas:

- Mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, and other strategic transactions
- General Counsel services, including providing ongoing strategic business planning and legal advice to private and public companies on matters regarding governance, dispute resolution, crisis management, and communications, among other issues
- Private equity and venture capital, including representing venture capital and private equity investors and their portfolio company investments
- Private investment fund formation, including assisting with the formation of private equity and venture capital funds, hedge funds and fund of funds, real estate investment funds, and advising fund managers and investment advisors on all matters relating to regulatory and investment activities
- Securities offerings, including representing public and private companies in connection with public offerings of debt and equity securities, public offerings, IPOs, and private placement transactions from early and growth-stage companies

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Greg's success has earned him numerous accolades, including his distinguished Band 1 ranking as a Leading Corporate Practitioner by Chambers and Partners. The Best Lawyers in America® recognizes him across multiple areas, including Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Securities Law, and Venture Capital Law. Greg was also tapped by Best Lawyers® as "Lawyer of the Year" in 2020 for Corporate Law, in 2010 and 2015 for Corporate Governance and Compliance, in 2017 for Securities/Capital Markets Law, and again in 2019 in the area of Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law.

Greg's Awards

- Chambers and Partners, Leading Practitioner in the area of Corporate Law (2004-Present)
- The Best Lawyers in America® for Corporate Compliance Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law, Securities/Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation Law, Venture Capital Law (2006-present)
- Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" in Venture Capital Law (2023); Corporate Governance Law (2021); Corporate Law (2020); Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law (2019, 2022); Securities/Capital Markets Law (2017); Corporate Compliance Law (2010, 2015)
- Mid-South Super Lawyers for Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Governance & Compliance, Securities & Corporate Finance (2008-present)
- Distinguished as "The Best of the Bar" for 2020 by the Birmingham Business Journal
- Birmingham Business Journal's Most Influential Executives (2018-present)
- B-Metro, Selected as a Top Attorney (2020)
- Birmingham Magazine's "Top Corporate Finance and Mergers & Acquisitions Lawyer" (2011, 2013)
- Birmingham Business Journal's "Best of Bar" for Corporate & Securities (2006)
- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent Rating





Greg's Affiliations and Civic Involvement

Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Business Law Section
- Alabama State Bar Association
- Birmingham Bar Association

Civic Involvement

- Birmingham Business Alliance, Vice Chairman of Public Policy (2018)
- Downtown Rotary Club
- Junior Achievement, Board of Directors
- United Way of Central Alabama, Board of Directors (Member)
- UAB Research Foundation Board (Member)
- Greater Birmingham Convention & Visitors Bureau, Board of Directors

Bar Admissions

State Bar: Alabama

Education

- University of Alabama School of Law
 - (1989, J.D.)
- Vanderbilt University
 - (1985, B.A.)