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N. Lee Cooper

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Lee's Profile

Lee is Chairman Emeritus of the Litigation and Arbitration sections of Maynard Cooper & Gale, and he remains active in several of the litigation practice groups of the Firm, having litigated or arbitrated a heavy volume of cases in the securities, insurance, products liability, contracts, corporate governance and employment practices over a career spanning well over forty years and counting.

Lee's Experience

- Successfully defended large broker-dealer in a six week trial in Nashville, TN involving \$100 million nationwide securities class action concerning the Sandestin Beach Hilton Hotel
- Successfully defended a major industrial company in a six week jury trial alleging a racially hostile work environment
- Successfully defended BellSouth in defense of a \$20 million claim for tortious interference; a defense verdict for BellSouth on tortious interference and a \$3.4 million jury verdict in favor of BellSouth on contract claim
- Represented licensees in a commercial fraud lawsuit against international clothing retailer; a four week jury trial resulted in a \$2.5 million verdict in favor of licensees
- Successfully defended General Electric in a breach of contract and fraud claim involving the construction of ocean vessels used for drug interdiction
- Successfully defended Standard and Poor's (McGraw Hill) in a \$1.8 billion securities class action concerning Executive Life guaranteed insurance contracts
- Successfully defended outside directors of HealthSouth in securities fraud litigation in federal and state courts in Alabama
- Successfully prosecuted patent infringement claims against Intel on the operating system of the Pentium chip resulting in

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settlements of almost one billion dollars

- Reversed and rendered a \$30 million verdict against Phillips Petroleum before the Alabama Supreme Court
- Affirmed before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals a \$8 million jury verdict against the third party plan administrator of health benefits for an industrial client

Lee's Awards

- B-Metro, Selected as a Top Attorney (2020)
- Alabama Super Lawyers - 2008-2010, Business Litigation, Securities Litigation, Civil Litigation Defense
- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent Rating

Lee's Affiliations and Civic Involvement

Affiliations

- American Bar Association, President (1996-97); House of Delegates Chair (1990-92); Litigation Section Chair (1985-86); Federal Judiciary Chair (1999-2000); Katrina Task Force Chair (2005-06)
- American Bar Endowment, President (2010-2011)
- Vice Chair of the Congressional Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals appointed by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist (1998)
- Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- American Law Institute, Council Member
- Rand Institute of Civil Justice, Former Board of Directors Member
- Alabama State Bar Association
- Birmingham Bar Association

Bar Admissions

State Bar: Alabama

Education

- University of Alabama School of Law
 - (1964, L.L.B.)
- University of Alabama
 - (1963, B.S.)