

Curriculum Vitae

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Practice Areas: General litigation practice representing plaintiffs and defendants in a wide variety of cases including, but not limited to the following areas: Personal Injury, Insurance Defense, Commercial Litigation, Contract Disputes, Franchising, Health Care, Premises Liability, Employment, Workers Compensation and Insurance Coverage.

Education: University of Alabama (BA-75; JD-79); Fulbright/Swiss Confederation Scholarship for Studies in International Law, Geneva, Switzerland, 1980-82); *Doctorate:* International Law Section, Graduate Institute of International Studies at the University of Geneva; Rotary International Fellowship, University of Lille, Lille, France, 1979-80.

Work History: 2006-forward: Of Counsel, Cabaniss, Johnston (www.cabaniss.com) ; Partner, Chambers & Williamson, LLC, 2002-2006; Principal, Michael Chambers, L.L.C., 2000 – 2002; President & CEO of InnoRx Pharmaceuticals, 1999-2005; Partner, Jackson, Myrick, Chambers & Byrne, L.L.C., 1992-99; Partner, Johnstone, Adams, 1986-91; Associate, Johnstone, Adams, 1982-86.

Litigation Experience: Primarily engaged in general and commercial litigation as outlined above. Clients have included General Motors, Nissan, Jefferson Smurfit Corporation (Container Corporation), Norrell Health Care, Wal-Mart, Chevron, American Express, Charter Hospital, Signs Now Corporation, Mobile Aerospace & Engineering, Safeco Insurance, Life of Georgia Insurance, and Teledyne. Represented plaintiff class in federal court in Masonite class action (hardboard siding) and defendant Taylor-Wharton in attempted class action (alleged tuberculosis exposure and contraction).

Rating and Professional Licenses: AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell; Licenses: Alabama, 1979; U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 1985; New York and District of Columbia, 1988.

Certifications: Certified as a Civil Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy; National Examiner for Commercial Law for attorneys in United States seeking NBTA Certification.

Professional Associations: American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) (Panelist, Complex Commercial Cases; Member, Regional Advisory Council; Member, Panel of Neutrals); American Bar Association (Member, Sections on International Law and Practice, Litigation; Forum on Franchising); Mobile County Bar Association (Chairman, Federal Civil Practice Committee; Chairman, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee); Alabama State Bar Association (Member, Committee on Arbitration; Task Force on Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution; Committee on ADR; Subcommittee on Mediator Certification Standards; Committee on Fee Dispute Resolution (Executive Committee)); Maritime Law Association of U.S Commerce on Carriage of Goods by Sea (Committee on Maritime Legislation) (Proctor in Admiralty); Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute; American Academy of Hospital Attorneys; Member, Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Associate Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience: AAA Commercial Arbitrator since 1985. Experienced arbitrator and mediator in disputes involving various areas. Regularly appointed to mediate cases by judges in wide range of cases. Selected by AAA to Large Complex Cases Panel of Arbitrators. One of 21 neutrals in the United States proposed by AAA and approved by counsel for all parties to arbitrate all claims of the New York Life Insurance Company nationwide class action settlement (selected as Co-Chair of nationwide panel). One of 20 neutrals in the United States proposed by the AAA and approved by counsel for all parties to arbitrate all claims of Transamerica Life Insurance Company nationwide class action settlement (selected as Co-Chair of national panel). One of 10 neutrals in the United States proposed by the AAA and approved by counsel for all parties to arbitrate all appeals in the Sun Life Insurance Company nationwide class action settlement. One of 36 neutrals selected by leadership of state bar to arbitrate attorney-client fee disputes in Alabama.

Dispute Resolution Training: One of 24 judges and mediators selected from applicants world-wide to attend initial Advanced Mediation Training (Harvard Law School); one of 25 arbitrators selected in 1998 by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) to train other AAA arbitrators in the United States; selected by AAA national office as the trainer for first panel of national transportation arbitrators (Hilton Head, SC, May 2000); AAA Mediation Training (Certified Mediator: New Orleans, LA); AAA Large Complex Cases Panel Training (Certified Arbitrator in Complex Cases: Atlanta, GA); Alternative Dispute Resolution Workshop (Selection of Cases, Ethics and Implementation): Sponsored by Federal Judicial Center (Kansas City, MO - by invitation of Chief Federal Judge Charles R. Butler); AAA/New York Life Insurance Class Action Mediation and Arbitration Orientation and Training (Dallas, TX) (Co-Chair of national panel of arbitrators); Transamerica Life Insurance Class Action Mediation and Arbitration Orientation and Training (Los Angeles, CA) (Co-Chair of national panel of arbitrators); International Arbitration: AAA/Stanford Law School (Palo Alto, CA); Effective Management of Arbitrations (ADR Superconference, Washington, D.C.); AAA National Neutrals’ Retreat: Large Complex Case Management, Responsibilities of Panel Chairperson (Orlando, FL) AAA National Faculty of Arbitration Training, certified AAA Trainer for AAA arbitration programs; Management of Large Complex Cases: AAA Conference of Members of Large Complex Cases Panel in United States (Portland, Maine).

Dispute Resolution Teaching Experience: Selected by AAA national office as the trainer for first panel of National Transportation Arbitrators (Hilton Head, SC, May 2000); 1 of 25 arbitrators selected in 1998 by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) to train other AAA arbitrators in the United States; AAA National Faculty of Arbitration Training, certified AAA Trainer for arbitrators in the United States; Faculty, National Large Complex Cases Panel Retreat, Role of Chairman in Three-Person Panels (Phoenix, AZ); Member, Curriculum Committee for AAA National Advanced Arbitrator Training Program; Trainer, Advanced Arbitration Course for all AAA arbitrators.

Publications: Contributor, Tentative Draft No. 5, Restatement of the Law, Foreign Relations Law of the United States, 1984; The American Act of State Doctrine, 1996, Geneva Press.

Citizenship: United States of America

Locale: Cases throughout United States; residence in Mobile, Alabama

Languages: French, Spanish