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MICHAEL E. PHILLIPS (Michael) was born in Jackson, Mississippi in 1970. He is a graduate of Louisville High School in Louisville, Mississippi. Mr. Phillips received a Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi College in 1996 and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence, graduating magna cum laude, from Mississippi College School of Law in 2000. While in law school, he was the recipient of the Mississippi College Alumni Scholarship. After law school, he served as a judicial law clerk for The Honorable William L. Waller, Jr. of the Mississippi Supreme Court. He is a member of the Mississippi Bar, Alabama Bar, Tennessee Bar, Arkansas Bar, Texas Bar, D.R.I. (Defense Research Institute) and the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association.

**Current Employment Position(s):**

- ☒ Shareholder

**Bar Admissions:**

- ☒ Mississippi
- ☒ Alabama
- ☒ Tennessee
- ☒ Arkansas
- ☒ Texas
- ☒ U.S. District Court Southern District of Mississippi
- ☒ U.S. District Court Northern District of Mississippi
- ☒ U.S. Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit
- ☒ U.S. District Court Western District of Tennessee
- ☒ U.S. District Court Middle District of Tennessee
- ☒ U.S. District Court Eastern District of Tennessee
- ☒ U.S. Court of Appeals Sixth Circuit
- ☒ U.S. Court of Appeals Eleventh Circuit

**Education:**

- ☒ Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, Mississippi, 2000
  - ☒ Juris Doctor
- ☒ Mississippi College, 1996
  - ☒ Bachelor of Science

**Professional Associations and Memberships:**

- ☒ Mississippi State Bar
- ☒ Capitol Bar Association
- ☒ Alabama Bar
- ☒ Tennessee State Bar
- ☒ Memphis Bar
- ☒ Arkansas State Bar
- ☒ Texas State Bar
- ☒ Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association
- ☒ Mississippi Health Care Association
- ☒ Tennessee Health Care Association
- ☒ American Medical Directors Association
  - ☒ Associate Member

**Past Employment Positions:**

- The Honorable William L. Waller, Jr., Mississippi Supreme Court, Law Clerk

**Recent Decisions**

- Phillips earns award in Alabama case
- Hagwood, Phillips Receive Directed Verdict in Alabama Case
- Anderson v. Fairview, Jefferson County, Alabama (May, 2011)
- Tipton, Phillips Prevail on Motion to Compel Arbitration
- Hagwood, Phillips obtain Defense Verdict in Nursing Home Case

**Practice Areas**

- Insurance Policy Coverage Opinions and Disputes
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Motor Vehicle Defense
- Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Defense
- Premises Liability
- Products Liability

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