

Phillip D. Corley, Jr. Named as Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation

Wallace Jordan Ratliff & Brandt, LLC is proud to announce that member [Phillip D. Corley, Jr.](#) has been selected as a 2024 Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation.

Corley is a leader in the firm's Municipal Law practice group, serving as the City Attorney for the City of Hoover, the sixth largest municipality in the state.

"We are proud to celebrate this well-deserved honor for Phillip," said Managing Member Jay Clark. "His induction as a Fellow of the Alabama Law Foundation reflects not only his exceptional legal expertise, but also his unwavering commitment to serving his clients and being a leader in our firm and the community."

The Alabama Law Foundation Fellows program recognizes Alabama attorneys who have been recommended by existing Fellows for their contributions to the legal profession and their commitment to bettering their local communities and the state. Only 1% of Alabama State Bar members are admitted into the ranks of Fellows.

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Wallace Jordan Successfully Defends Client Against Negligence Claims

Wallace Jordan litigation attorneys [Clark Hammond](#), [Ben Robinson](#), and [Alex Underwood](#) have successfully defended a private school from claims of negligence. After a three-day trial, the Jefferson County jury returned a defense verdict, finding the defendants had acted appropriately under difficult circumstances to protect the safety of students.

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Roderick J. Evans Honored by Birmingham Business Journal's 2024 Best of the Bar Awards

Wallace Jordan Member [Roderick Evans](#) was honored by the Birmingham Business Journal as one of the attorneys in its 2024 Best of the Bar awards, which acknowledges the work of accomplished area lawyers across a wide range of select practice areas. He and the other award recipients were celebrated at the awards event held at the Harbert Center in downtown Birmingham on April 11, 2024.

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Bert Jordan Briefs Mid-Alabama Republican Club on Congressional Redistricting

[Bert Jordan](#) recently briefed the Mid-Alabama Republican Club on the State of Alabama's pending defense of its congressional redistricting plan that was passed by the Alabama Legislature in July's second 2023 special session. Plaintiffs have challenged that plan as violating Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

To see the full article, please click [here](#).

City of Bessemer Appoints Roderick Evans as Municipal Judge

[Roderick J. Evans](#), a member in our Municipal Law practice group, has been appointed as a municipal judge for the City of Bessemer. An experienced civil litigator, Roderick's practice also includes business law, construction law, employment law, commercial real estate transactions, and estate planning. He

has previously served as an assistant city attorney for the City of Bessemer and an assistant board attorney for the Industrial Development Board of the City of Bessemer.

Please click [here](#) for more details.

Wallace Jordan Achieves ISO 27001 Certification, Setting Benchmark for Data, Information, and Cyber Security in Alabama

Birmingham, AL – Wallace Jordan Ratliff & Brandt, LLC, a full-service Alabama law firm, has successfully attained ISO 27001 certification, the world's best-known standard for evaluating information security management systems to ensure client data is safe. As one of the few law firms in Alabama to achieve this prestigious certification, Wallace Jordan affirms its unwavering commitment to information security and data protection.

“We are incredibly excited to have achieved ISO 27001 certification,” said Jay Clark, the firm's managing member. “This accomplishment reflects our firm's ongoing dedication to the security, confidentiality, and integrity of our clients' data. We recognize that our clients want to know their data

will be safe with us, and we now have independent confirmation that our internal controls meet the highest industry standards and have been rigorously tested through the audit process to confirm those controls are functioning as intended.”

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) develops and publishes universally accepted security standards and offers certification for almost every area of business, including information and data security.

About Wallace Jordan

Wallace Jordan is a leading law firm based in Birmingham, Alabama, providing exceptional legal services to individuals and businesses across various industries. With a rich history spanning five decades, the firm is renowned for its integrity, expertise, and client-centric approach.

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**Wallace Jordan Healthcare
Attorneys Co-Author Alabama**

Chapter of New Desk Reference

Wallace Jordan Healthcare attorneys, [William Stewart](#), [Laura Jackman](#), and [Wesley Winborn](#), have co-authored the Alabama chapter of the First edition of **Health Care Fraud Law: A 50 State Survey**, a new desk reference book written by volunteers from the American Health Law Association Fraud and Abuse Practice Group.

This new book is a resource for attorneys representing health care providers, health care organizations, health care-related businesses, and investors looking for opportunities in this complex regulatory sector. Readers of the book will find insight into statutory language, regulatory provisions, formal and informal guidance from enforcement agencies, and judicial interpretations.

Copies of the book can be purchased [here](#).

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Wallace Jordan Adds a New Associate

Wallace, Jordan, Ratliff & Brandt has added a new associate attorney, [Amelia Haston](#), to our team. She is recent graduate of Wake Forest University School of Law, and will be practicing municipal law, civil litigation, trusts & estates, and real estate law.

Wallace Jordan Adds a New Litigator: Alex Underwood

Alex Underwood has joined Wallace, Jordan, Ratliff & Brandt this spring and will be an Associate in our Litigation team. She practices in various areas of civil litigation, including construction, insurance defense, and employment litigation. Her previous experience includes representing clients in the defense of medical malpractice and workers' compensation claims.

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Clark Hammond Elected to Board of USA Swimming as At-Large Director

We are pleased to congratulate our attorney [Clark Hammond](#) for being elected as 1 of only 3 newly elected members of the [USA Swimming](#) Board of Directors, in the capacity of At-Large Director.

Clark has previous experience serving on the USA Swimming board, is a certified National Championship Referee, served as a FINA referee for 8 years, is a past chair for the National Officials Committee and currently serves as the Safe Sport

Chair and as a member of the Board of Directors for Southeastern Swimming.

USA Swimming is the national governing body for the sport of swimming in the United States. The organization's eligible voting members of the House of Delegates (HOD) elected two At-Large Directors at the first-ever Annual Business Meeting, while eligible voting athletes elected one athlete representative.

The 3 newly elected voting members of the 15-member USA Swimming Board of Directors are:

Maya Andrews – Athlete Representative – 4-year term (second consecutive term)

Clark Hammond – At-Large Director – 4-year term

Ira Klein – At-Large Director – 4-year term

Congratulations to all!