



Michael B. Odom

OF COUNSEL

Michael Odom has represented clients in a broad variety of real estate transactions and litigation. With more than 24 years of experience as real estate and litigation counsel, Michael draws from his varied experience to help businesses overcome a myriad of challenges.

Michael represents real estate developers and builders in all aspects of a deal, including land use planning, contract review, and litigation. His real estate cases range from defending title insurance companies for alleged policy breaches, bad faith, and other claims to representing land owners, commercial contractors, homebuilders, and lenders. As part of his real estate litigation practice, he represents land owners whose property is being condemned through eminent domain. Michael represents title insurance companies and lenders in all types of actions.

Michael also represents lenders in commercial loan closings, commercial foreclosure matters, problem loan remediation, negotiation of forbearance and loan modification agreements, and deficiency/recovery litigation.

In addition to his real estate and commercial litigation practices, Michael is active in alternative dispute resolution and mediation. He is registered on the Alabama State Court Mediation Roster and the Alabama Arbitrator Roster.

In 2018, Michael was named "Lawyer of the Year" for Litigation-Real Estate, Birmingham, by *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

Professional Affiliations

- Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution
- Birmingham Bar Association
- Registered, Alabama Arbitrator Roster
- Registered, Alabama State Court Mediation Roster
- Certified Better Business Bureau Arbitrator

Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law, Litigation-Real Estate; Litigation-Land Use and Zoning), 2010–2019
- 2018 Birmingham Litigation-Real Estate "Lawyer of the Year," *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers* (Real Estate), 2014, 2015, 2017
- *Martindale-Hubbell* AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated Attorney

News Results

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| August 15, 2019 | Forty-two McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2020; Six Named "Lawyer of the Year"
McGlinchey News Release |
| October 23, 2018 | McGlinchey Stafford Continues Growth in Birmingham with Addition of Michael Odom
McGlinchey News Release |
| August 15, 2018 | Thirty-nine McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2019; Four Receive "Lawyer of the Year" Honors
McGlinchey News Release |

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