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Since 1975, F. M. (Rae) Turner, III, has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in complex cases involving serious personal injuries, medical and hospital malpractice, nursing home abuse and neglect, defective products (including drugs and medical devices), wrongful death, traumatic brain injury, electrical injuries, offshore and industrial accidents, and industrial fires and explosions. His commercial litigation experience extends to contract disputes, corporate, LLC, and partnership disagreements and dissolution, and contested probate matters. With training in engineering and finance, Mr. Turner has been effective in presenting complicated technical information to courts and juries in understandable terms. His business background has been put to use in banking and complex commercial transactions, including partnership and corporate formation, mergers and acquisitions, financing, and securities placements. Mr. Turner has been admitted to practice in state courts in Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas, both United States District Courts in Mississippi, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits, and the United States Tax Court. A veteran of hundreds of mediations, Mr. Turner's experience has prepared him to assist the parties as a mediator in a wide range of disputes.

Mr. Turner began practice in a nine person general practice firm; was a managing member of Bryan, Nelson, Randolph and Weathers, a 25 lawyer insurance defense firm, for 12 years; and was a senior trial attorney for Wilkes & McHugh, a national plaintiffs' firm specializing in nursing home and medical malpractice cases. Since 2005, he has been sole practitioner in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, with a practice that spans the State of Mississippi.

Education

Virginia Military Institute, B.S. Electrical Engineering, 1972
University of Mississippi School of Law, J.D., 1975
Mississippi Law Journal 1974-75
Research Editor 1975
University of Southern Mississippi, M.B.A. Finance, 1979

Memberships/Affiliations

The Mississippi Bar
Ethics Committee (member for 10 years)
Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association 1982-2001
Mississippi Association for Justice 2002-date
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