



William W. "Woody" Sanderson, Jr.

Bar admissions: Alabama, 1979

Practice Areas

- Mediation
- Education and school law
- Municipal and utilities law
- Employment law
- Eminent domain
- Employment litigation

Profile

Mr. Sanderson's practice is primarily devoted to mediation and representation of school boards, municipalities, and utilities. He has extensive experience with alternative dispute resolution and litigation issues affecting municipalities, school boards, and municipal utilities, including real estate, employment and environmental issues, tenure, tax, public financing, and contracts.

Mr. Sanderson also devotes a significant portion of his practice to municipal litigation and education law. He is listed on the roster of approved mediators maintained by the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution and is a member of the Panel of Neutrals of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. He is admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals (Fifth and Eleventh Circuits), the U.S. District Court (N.D. and M.D. of Alabama), and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Sanderson has been selected by his peers for inclusion *The Best Lawyers in America* since 2007. He is listed in the areas of education and water law. SuperLawyers.com named him an Alabama Super Lawyer for 2008.

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Alabama Bar Association

Huntsville-Madison County Bar Association

Alabama Municipal Attorneys Association

Alabama Council of School Board Attorneys, President, 2008-2009

Alabama Defense Lawyers Association

No representation is made that the quality of legal services to be performed is greater than the quality of legal services performed by other lawyers.

Education

J.D., 1979, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
President, Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society
Most Outstanding Senior, 1979
Articles Editor, *Alabama Law Review*
Finalist, John A. Campbell Moot Court Competition

M.P.A., 1979, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

B.A., *cum laude*, 1976, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Phi Beta Kappa

Publications

- “OSHA and the Private Litigant,” *Alabama Law Review* (1979).
- “Could Employee Overtime Cost You?” *Alabama School Boards* (2002).

Other Experience

Recipient, Distinguished Leadership Award, Leadership Huntsville-Madison Co., 2005
President, The Schools Foundation, 1999-2003
Member, Board of Directors, Committee of 100
Member, Board of Directors, Broadway Theater League, President, 2005-2007
Graduate, Leadership Huntsville, 1991
Graduate, Leadership Alabama, 2002
Member, First United Methodist Church of Huntsville