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Mrs. Bennett has represented Boards of Education, their members and employees for over 19 years. In her capacity as general counsel for such Boards, she provides advice and litigation representation in several areas, including labor and employment, contracts, civil rights, and student matters.

Mrs. Bennett is a former Vice-President of the Alabama State Bar and currently serves as a Disciplinary Hearing Officer and Bar Commissioner. She is also a former President of the Shelby County Bar Association.

Mrs. Bennett earned her B.A. in English from the Birmingham Southern College and received her J.D. from Cumberland School of Law, Samford University.

## **Practice Areas**

Education Governmental Entities Insurance Defense Labor and Employment Workers' Compensation Defense

#### **Bar Admissions**

ALABAMA 1996 U.S. CIRCUIT COURTS Eleventh Circuit U.S. DISTRICT COURTS Northern District of Alabama Middle District of Alabama Southern District of Alabama

### Education

1996 Cumberland School of Law, Samford University Birmingham, Alabama, J.D Honors:

- Moot Court Board
- Associate Justice National Moot Court Team
- Member, American Journal of Trial Advocacy

#### 1992

Birmingham-Southern College Birmingham, Alabama, B.A. Honors:

• South Central Bell Honors Scholarship Recipient

### Associations

ALABAMA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION Disciplinary Hearing Officer Bar Commissioner (2005-Present) AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION Member SHELBY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION President (2005) Vice President (2004) Secretary (2003) Treasurer (2001, 2002)

# Affiliate Memberships:

Alabama Council of School Board Attorneys National Council of School Attorneys (COSA)