

Steven F. Casey is a partner at Jones Walker, in the firm's Litigation Practice Group. He maintains a diverse practice not only representing clients in court, but also in counseling clients in avoiding and managing litigation risks.

Steve has extensive experience in the energy, pharmaceutical, chemical, banking, and aviation industries. In recent years, Steve has defended clients in mass toxic tort matters and class actions involving both mercury and polyfluorinated alkyl systems (PFAS), where claims have been made for personal injury, property damage and water pollution. Steve also successfully defended a generic pharmaceutical manufacturer in the first and only failure to warn case to go to trial in the United States involving the drug metoclopramide (Reglan®). With more than 70 trials under his belt, Steve's experience has allowed him to develop skill in assisting clients in finding creative solutions for complex business disputes.

In addition to his litigation practice, Steve has developed a niche practice representing more than 60 homeowner associations in virtually all aspects of their operations and formation. He also served as lead counsel for the shoreline management group of Alabama's largest public utility for more than 30 years, and has been recognized by *Best Lawyers*® as Birmingham's Land Use and Zoning Lawyer of the Year in 2012, 2017, and 2020.

Steve has served the Birmingham Bar Association in numerous capacities, including as its President in 2015. He has also been listed in *Mid-South Super Lawyers* (Environmental Litigation category) annually since 2009, and in the *Best Lawyers in America*® (Land Use & Zoning and Personal Injury Litigation categories) annually since 2008. Steve served as a member of the Cumberland Law School Advisory Board for more than a decade.