

## **Augusta S. Dowd**

### **Biography**

Ms. Dowd has over thirty years of experience as a trial lawyer primarily in civil and complex litigation and white collar criminal defense. She practices in federal and state courts including appellate courts, as well as in administrative proceedings and arbitrations. She represents both plaintiffs and defendants in a broad spectrum of cases including business, civil, class action, complex litigation, personal injury, mass tort, pharmaceutical, environmental tort actions, whistleblower, and regulatory matters. She has extensive experience representing defendants in white collar crime and criminal environmental matters. Additionally, she handles executive severance and compensation matters.

Ms. Dowd is married to David D. Dowd, III and has three children, Bevan, Grace and David IV.

### **Affiliations**

- Alabama State Bar
  - Bar Commissioner (2009 – Present)
  - Disciplinary Committee of the State of Alabama (2009 – Present)
  - Finance and Audit Committee (2014 – Present)
- Judicial Inquiry Commission, Member (2011 – Present)
- Birmingham Bar Association
  - Chair, Grievance Committee (2009 – 2010)
  - Chair, Youth Future Leaders Forum (2008 – 2009)
  - Executive Committee (2004-2007)
  - Diversity Task Force (2006 – 2007)
- American Bar Association, Member
- National Association of Women Lawyers, Member
- Alabama Law Foundation, Atticus Finch Society
- Women’s White Collar Defense Association, Member

### **Distinctions**

- American Board of Trial Advocates (“ABOTA”) – Honorary Trial, Lawyers’ Society, President (2015)
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Peer Review Rating (for over 20 years)
- Best Lawyers in America (2007 – Present)
- Mass Tort Lawyer of the Year, Best Lawyers in America (2011)
- Super Lawyers (2008 – Present)
- Cover and featured article, *Super Lawyers Magazine/Alabama* (2012)