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Experienced litigator in medical device, pharma, medical negligence, administrative healthcare law, civil rights, and personal injury. Dr. Blaudeau has established a national reputation as a highly ethical, measured, reasonable, and collaborative leader and could bring much needed stability to the ACLM. Dr. Blaudeau currently serves as complex litigation counselor for the NAACP and represents the NAACP in the multi-billion-dollar Purdue Bankruptcy proceedings. Prior to that served as national lead counsel of litigation against Intuitive Surgical for product defect causing inadvertent thermal injury to patients successfully negotiating a national mediated settlement. Has successfully resolved cases against University Hospital Systems, Nursing homes, and Private Clinics. Has tried multiple jury cases to verdict and has worked extensively in the field of medical product liability. Dr. Blaudeau has served on several Board of Managers for different medically related companies and has experience in working through a Board structure to accomplish positive results.

A list of cases and legal accomplishments is available upon request.

2019-Selected to be Chair of Science Committee in the National JUUL E-cig Litigation

2017-Selected for the leadership of the Centurylink National Litigation

2016-obtained a nationally recognized trial settlement against Intuitive Surgical after three-week trial in California

2015- led the National MDL Litigation against Ethicon Endo for Morcellator dissemination

2014- nominated to serve as Secretary of American College of Legal Medicine

2014- became *of Counsel* with the law firm of Heninger Garrison Davis LLC

2004- nominated to serve on the Board of Governors of the American College of Legal Medicine for six-year term

2002- established the Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery (IMIS), a non-profit educational and research organization to develop and promote laparoscopic surgical techniques.

2000- became *Of Counsel* with the law firm Riley & Jackson, PC

1998- Alabama State Bar Exam Certification

1996 - Joined the Teaching Faculty in Gynecology for the UAB Department of Family Medicine.

1991 - Established Alabama Ob-Gyn Specialists. Surgical privileges approved at HealthSouth Medical Center, UAB Medical West, Carraway Methodist Medical Center, and Brookwood Hospital.

1991 - Served as Assistant Clinical Director of Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Direct

responsibility for all aspects of clinical care and management of a 1000-bed Major Trauma Center.

Education:

1995-98 - Birmingham School of Law, Birmingham, Alabama

Juris Doctor Degree

1987-91 - Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Completed residency training in OB-GYN

1983-87 - University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL

Doctor of Medicine Degree

1981-83 - University of Alabama at Birmingham

Forensic & Neuroscience Research, U.A.B.

1977-81 - Birmingham Southern College - Birmingham, Alabama Bachelor of Arts

Degree: Political Science, Four year Varsity Soccer.

Associations:

Former Governor, American College of Legal Medicine

Member, American Society Of Forensic Obstetricians & Gynecologists

Languages:

Fluent in French and Spanish

Interests and Activities:

Spending time with wife and five children, hunting, golf, travel, politics, and relaxing at his farm in Mississippi.