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Jim Dedman is a partner in GWB's Charlotte office. Jim joined GWB in 2006 after moving from Beaumont, Texas, where he had practiced for a number of years. Jim is an experienced litigator with extensive experience in handling complex personal injury and business litigation. Jim focuses his practice on transportation law, torts and insurance practice, drug and medical device litigation, toxic tort litigation, products liability and banking litigation. He also represents clients in a number of industries within these practice areas including:

- Transportation
- Banking
- Commercial Real Estate
- Employment

Jim's experience ranges from having defended a major pharmaceutical company in state and federal courts concerning its manufacture of diet drugs to defense of a Class I railroad in personal injury matters to representation of lenders in foreclosure and debt collection matters. Jim is experienced in complex and comprehensive discovery having deposed hundreds of fact witnesses, physicians, medical specialists and experts.

Jim regularly speaks on topics such as use of social media in litigation and is on the firm's Technology Committee. Jim brings a diverse legal background to the table being licensed in, and having practiced in, Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina and the Pennsylvania MDL 875 (Asbestos).

Education

- J.D., Baylor University School of Law, 2002
- B.S., Radio/Television/Film, The University of Texas at Austin, 1998

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas, 2002
- South Carolina, 2002
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2003
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern Districts of Texas, 2003
- U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, 2007
- North Carolina, 2007
- U.S District Courts for the Western, Middle, and Eastern Districts of North Carolina, 2009
- U.S. Bankruptcy Courts for the Western and Middle Districts of North Carolina, 2009
- MDL 875, In Re: Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VI), U.S. District for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania