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GOLIATH, MEET DAVID

Jere Beasley takes
down corporate giants

THE REDOUBTABLE MS. CRITTENDEN

Judy Crittenden's
40-year winning streak

SELMA BOUND

Terri Sewell proves
you can go home again

THE 24-HOUR RULE

Sam Franklin on Exxon, Big Tobacco
and his legendary cool

LAW & POLITICS

and the publishers of

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the top 50

The following is an alphabetical listing of the lawyers who received the highest point totals in the 2008 *Alabama Super Lawyers* nomination, research and blue ribbon review process.

Ashford, D. Leon, Hare Wynn Newell & Newton, Birmingham
Atchison, W. Michael, Starnes & Atchison, Birmingham
Bains, Jr, Lee E., Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham
Bates, Walter W., Starnes & Atchison, Birmingham
Beavers, Jr., Charles A.J., Bradley Arant Rose & White, Birmingham
Botus, Paul P., Bradley Arant Rose & White, Birmingham
Boyd, David R., Balch & Bingham, Montgomery
Brooks, J.R., Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne, Huntsville
Brown, Stephen E., Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham
Carrigan, J. Richard, Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart, Birmingham
Chason, Allan R., Chason & Chason, Bay Minette
Christian, Thomas W., Christian & Small, Birmingham
Clark, William N., Redden Mills & Clark, Birmingham
Coleman, III, John J., Burr & Forman, Birmingham
Cunningham, Robert T., Cunningham Bounds, Mobile
Daniels, C. Fred, Cabaniss Johnston Gardner Dumas & O'Neal, Birmingham
Edwards, Michael L., Balch & Bingham, Birmingham

Ely, Bruce P., Bradley Arant Rose & White, Birmingham
Espy, III, Joseph C., Melton Espy & Williams, Montgomery
Franklin, Samuel H., Lightfoot Franklin & White, Birmingham
Gale, III, Fournier J., Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham
Gewin, James W., Bradley Arant Rose & White, Birmingham
Grantham, Jeffrey M., Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham
Ingram, J. Fredric, Burr & Forman, Birmingham
Isom, H. Chervis, Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, Birmingham
Johnson, John M., Lightfoot Franklin & White, Birmingham
King, M. Christian, Lightfoot Franklin & White, Birmingham
Lacy, Jr., Peyton, Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart, Birmingham
Leach, Jr., John N., Helmsing Leach Hertlong Newman & Rouse, Mobile
Long, Thad G., Bradley Arant Rose & White, Birmingham
Marsh, David H., Marsh Rickard & Bryan, Birmingham
McCarthy, Brian P., McDowell Knight Roedder & Sledge, Mobile
McGivaren, Jr., Crawford S., Cabaniss Johnston Gardner Dumas & O'Neal, Birmingham
Middlebrooks, David J., Lehr Middlebrooks & Vreeland, Birmingham

Mills, Gail L., Burr & Forman, Birmingham
Myrick, Paul D., The Kullman Firm, Mobile
Novak, Jr., Tabor R., Ball Ball Matthews & Novak, Montgomery
Powell, Scott A., Hare Wynn Newell & Newton, Birmingham
Prater, IV, Harlan I., Lightfoot Franklin & White, Birmingham
Quinn, C. Michael, Wiggins Childs Quinn & Pantazis, Birmingham
Rodgers, W. Stanley, Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne, Huntsville
Rogers, Bruce F., Bainbridge Mims Rogers & Smith, Birmingham
Segall, Robert D., Copeland Franco Screws & Gill, Montgomery
Sellers, Randal H., Starnes & Atchison, Birmingham
Sexton, Robert R., Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham
Singer, Fern H., Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, Birmingham
Starnes, W. Stencil, ProAssurance Corp., Birmingham
Trant, Sid J., Bradley Arant Rose & White, Birmingham
Wells, Jr., H. Thomas, Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham
White, J. Mark, White Arnold & Dowd, Birmingham
White, Jr., Jere F., Lightfoot Franklin & White, Birmingham

Due to a tie, there are 51 lawyers on this list.

the top 10

Ashford, D. Leon, Hare Wynn Newell & Newton, Birmingham (2nd Top Point Getter)
Franklin, Samuel H., Lightfoot Franklin & White, Birmingham (3rd Top Point Getter)
Gale, III, Fournier J., Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham
Gewin, James W., Bradley Arant Rose & White, Birmingham
Marsh, David H., Marsh Rickard & Bryan, Birmingham (Top Point Getter)
Middlebrooks, David J., Lehr Middlebrooks & Vreeland, Birmingham
Powell, Scott A., Hare Wynn Newell & Newton, Birmingham
Segall, Robert D., Copeland Franco Screws & Gill, Montgomery
Wells, Jr., H. Thomas, Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham
White, Jr., Jere F., Lightfoot Franklin & White, Birmingham

the top 25 women

The following is an alphabetical listing of the women lawyers who received the highest point totals in the 2008 *Alabama Super Lawyers* nomination, research and blue ribbon review process.

Alford, Helen Johnson, Alford Clausen & McDonald, Mobile
Allison, Lindsey J., Allison May Alvis Fuhrmeister & Kimbrough, Birmingham
Alvis, LaBella S., Christian & Small, Birmingham
Bains, Kay K., Bradley Arant Rose & White, Birmingham
Beaube, Elizabeth G., Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham
Collins, Celia J., Johnstone Adams, Mobile
Crew, Wendy B., Crew & Howell, Birmingham
Crittenden, Judith S., The Crittenden Firm, Birmingham
Dowd, Augusta S., White Arnold & Dowd, Birmingham

Friedman, Linda A., Bradley Arant Rose & White, Birmingham
Haynes, Alicia K., Haynes & Haynes, Birmingham
Hutchins, Elizabeth H., Sirote & Permutt, Birmingham
Killebrew, Denise W., Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, Birmingham
Mathews, Melinda M., Sirote & Permutt, Birmingham
Mills, Gail L., Burr & Forman, Birmingham
Nelson, Carol Sue, Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham
Porter, Maibeth J., Maynard Cooper & Gale, Birmingham

Quick, Frances King, Adams and Reese, Birmingham
Singer, Fern H., Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, Birmingham
Smith, Carol Ann, Carol Ann Smith, Birmingham
Smith, Deborah Alley, Christian & Small, Birmingham
Wagner, Susan S., Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, Birmingham
Walker, Marion F., Ford & Harrison, Birmingham
Watson, Leila H., Cory Watson Crowder & DeGaris, Birmingham
Windle, Gwen L., Haskell Slaughter Young & Rediker, Birmingham

the top 10

Ashford, D. Leon, Hare Wynn
Newell & Newton, Birmingham
(2nd Top Point Getter)

Franklin, Samuel H., Lightfoot
Franklin & White, Birmingham
(3rd Top Point Getter)

Gale, III, Fournier J., Maynard
Cooper & Gale, Birmingham

Gewin, James W., Bradley Arant
Rose & White, Birmingham

Marsh, David H., Marsh Rickard
& Bryan, Birmingham (Top
Point Getter)

Middlebrooks, David J., Lehr
Middlebrooks & Vreeland,
Birmingham

Powell, Scott A., Hare Wynn
Newell & Newton, Birmingham

Segall, Robert D., Copeland
Franco Screws & Gill,
Montgomery

Wells, Jr., H. Thomas, Maynard
Cooper & Gale, Birmingham

White, Jr., Jere F., Lightfoot
Franklin & White, Birmingham