Matt Allen Biography

Matt Allen has successfully litigated civil and criminal cases in state and federal courts in Mississippi and other states around the nation. He has represented clients through trials and appeals in matters related to commercial litigation, product liability litigation, mass torts, alleged white collar crime, the redistricting of the Mississippi legislature and the Voting Rights Act, public records issues, First Amendment litigation, and commercial tax assessment contests.

Matt has received numerous recognitions for excellence in the practice of law in multiple practice areas from organizations such as Best Lawyers in America, Super Lawyers, Martindale-Hubbell, Benchmark Litigation, The Mississippi Business Journal, the American Society of Legal Advocates, and Portico Magazine.

In November of 2018, Matt advanced to a runoff as a candidate for Hinds County Circuit Court Judge, garnering 46.30% of the vote as a first-time political candidate. He is passionate about criminal justice reform and is studying towards a PhD in Criminal Justice. He clerked for the Honorable William H. Barbour Jr. of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi from 2004 to 2005.

Matt is an avid runner and has run in numerous marathons and half-marathons in destinations around the country and even in Canada. He and his wife, Megan, are members of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Cathedral and are proud parents of a daughter, Hartley, and son, Thatcher.