

David F. Walker – My Biography

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Thank you for showing an interest in our law firm. I am proud of my profession, I am experienced in the law, and I am ready to help you in any way I can.

I was born in Mobile, Alabama on June 9, 1971. The Gulf Coast, and Mobile in particular, is a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. I am lucky to have a wonderful wife and three great kids. They make my life exciting and meaningful, and practicing law with Jim Crosby and Jason Gerth – both excellent lawyers – is a rewarding experience. When I am not practicing law, I spend time on activities involving my family and community, like fishing with the kids, coaching youth basketball, attending church, or serving on the local school board.

I am a lifelong resident of Mobile. I graduated from Theodore High School as class Valedictorian. I attended undergraduate school at the University of South Alabama, obtaining a B.A. in Political Science, *summa cum laude*, in 1993, and earning the David L. Horton Memorial Award for Excellence in Political Science.

In 1993, I began attending the University of Alabama School of Law. I participated in the law school's moot court program and I served on the John A. Campbell Moot Court Board. As a result of my efforts, I was chosen to manage the 1995-96 Jessup International Law Moot Court Team. After my first year, I was chosen for the ALABAMA LAW REVIEW. My peers selected me as a member of the Editorial Board from 1994 to 1996. I served as a Student Works Editor, where I was responsible for choosing which student articles would be published and then editing those articles prior to publication. I also wrote an article the law review chose for publication: *Choat v. Kawasaki Motors Corp.: The Alabama Supreme Court's Journey through the Murky Waters of Maritime Wrongful Death Remedies*, 47 ALA. L. REV. 929 (1996).

In 1996, I graduated in the top ten of my law school class. I was awarded the Order of the Coif; according to the Order's constitution, the purpose of the Order "is to encourage excellence in legal education by fostering a spirit of careful study, recognizing those who as law students attained a high grade of scholarship." I also was recognized as a Hugo L. Black Scholar for outstanding scholarship and intellectual achievement while in law school.

In 1996, I began my career as a lawyer with the Mobile law firm of Miller, Hamilton, Snider & Odom, P.C. (which merged with the New Orleans-based law firm of Jones Walker in 2008). I worked extensively in litigation (trial and appellate) and banking law and a variety of other legal fields, and I became a member of the firm in 2004. For a more detailed discussion of my prior legal experience and representative cases, please see [My Legal Experience](#).

In October 2006, I joined the law firm of Crosby Saad LLC. With Crosby Saad, I handled individual and class action litigation in state and federal courts, and arbitrations with the American Arbitration Association and independent arbitrators. I represented a nationwide manufacturing housing company in individual and class action design defect cases, as well as general warranty cases. I also represented the nation's largest insurance adjusting company in numerous state and federal cases and other matters. I assisted several other clients with land disputes, an alleged trespass case, and contract disputes, as well as grand jury and state regulatory subpoenas and general litigation management.

In January 2009, Jim Crosby formed Crosby Law Firm, where he and I and Jason Gerth currently practice law. We are handling many of the same matters we previously handled at Crosby Saad, with a renewed dedication to defense litigation and a focus on serving the interests of our clients with their input and direction – and within their litigation budgets. I am proud of what we have to offer our current clients and our future clients. I invite you to contact us to discuss any needs you may have.