

Michael E. Goodbread, Jr.

Michael E. Goodbread, Jr. has experience in business law and transactional practice, with an emphasis on mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures, and start-up companies. Mr. Goodbread also represents businesses and entrepreneurs in structuring debt and equity investments and in private placement transactions, as well as franchise and business opportunity compliance, registration and disclosure matters. He has extensive experience in representing motor vehicle dealers, including regulatory matters involving the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and motor vehicle manufacturers.

Representative Experience

- McGuire Woods L.L.P., Jacksonville, FL
Partner, January 2001-May 2004
- Martin Ade Birchfield & Mickler P.A., Jacksonville, FL
Shareholder, September 1993-December 2000

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- "Nuts and Bolts of Mergers and Acquisitions," Panel Speaker, ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting, April 6, 2006
- "Choice of Entity: S Corp vs. LLC," Panel Speaker, The Jacksonville Bar Association, March 17, 2005

Publications

- "Post-Enron: New Standards for what Constitutes an Independent Special Litigation Committee," Author, *The Jacksonville Bar Association Bar Bulletin*, February 2005
- "Have Your Cake and Eat It Too? Partnership Conversions Under The Florida Revised Uniform Partnership Act," Author, *The Florida Bar Journal*, July/August 1997

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association: Business Law Section
- The Florida Bar: Business Law Section
- Jacksonville Bar Association: Corporate, Banking and Business Section
- United States Law Firm Group: Corporate and Securities Committee Member, 2009-2010

Community Involvement

- Stetson University College of Law: Alumni Advisory Council, 2005-2010

Distinctions

AV peer review rated by Martindale-Hubbell



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Practice Areas

Business Transactions and Corporate Law
Corporate and Business Services
Emerging Companies and Private Capital
Securities Law and Corporate Finance

Industries

Automotive and Trucking

Education

J.D., with honors, Stetson University College of Law, 1993 (Member, *Stetson Law Review*)

B.A., with honors, Vanderbilt University, 1990

Bar Admissions

Florida