

Timely Help, Strong Legal Representation for Injured People

Gedney M. Howe III, P.A.

To the attorneys at Gedney M. Howe III, P.A., helping those injured by others means more than building and bringing a lawsuit.

Because people facing and involved in personal injury cases have needs well outside the mediation table and the courtroom, Gedney M. Howe III, P.A.'s focus is much wider. Clients must still deal with day-to-day matters, along with external pressures created by their situation, and, of course, the process of recovering from the injury at the heart of the case.

"We think in terms of representing the whole person, of helping the client in every way we can while the case is pending," says Gedney M. Howe III, principal at the firm. "That can include dealing with the client's creditors, negotiating billing terms, or it might mean letting an insurance company know we mean business and

that stalling tactics are likely to lead to court. Adjustors want to keep the money in the bank, but our clients need the settlements they are due, and we press the case hard to make that happen."

To move forward, the attorneys – Howe, Alvin Hammer and Caroline West – work long hours every day. "We don't let files sit in the office," Howe says. "Every file gets intensive attention."

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Clients benefit from a wealth of legal experience. Howe's father founded the practice in 1937, and Gedney M. Howe III joined the firm in 1973. Hammer also began practicing in 1973, and West began practice following her 1996 graduation from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law. The firm is accomplished at analyzing and preparing cases, and determining whether they will need to move directly to litigation.

"Different insurance carriers have different personalities," Howe says. "We know them and how to approach them. We develop a strategy to get the case across the finish line."

Along the way, the firm keeps clients informed, usually face to face, about developments. This often is a matter of educating people about the corner of the law that pertains to them. It helps when the time comes to make a decision.

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Most of Gedney M. Howe III, P.A.'s practice focuses on the preparation and trial of disputed matters in the Courtroom. The firm is experienced in a wide range of litigation matters including representing clients in wrongful death cases and those who have suffered personal injury, paralysis, brain injury, and other trauma related injuries. The firm has experience in criminal, admiralty, wrongful death, commercial trucking litigation, products liability and other types of cases. In all instances, though, the firm primarily represents clients for litigation.

"We like practicing law. Everyone is enthusiastic, focused, and works together for the clients," Howe says. "Clients feel that, and our genuine commitment to their best interests."



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