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A DECADE OF SETTING THE MARK: LIGHTFOOT RECOGNIZED AS BENCHMARK LITIGATION'S 'ALABAMA FIRM OF THE YEAR' FOR 10TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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For the 10th consecutive year, Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC has been named Benchmark Litigation's "Alabama Firm of the Year."

The honor was announced at the 2026 **Benchmark Litigation US Awards** ceremony on March 11 in New York City. Partner **Sandy Hooper** represented the firm at the event and accepted the award on its behalf.

"Earning the Benchmark Alabama Firm of the Year distinction for ten consecutive years is a testament to the dedication, talent, and unwavering commitment to excellence that define every member of our team," said **Wes Gilchrist**, Lightfoot's managing partner. "We remain focused on building a firm that attracts and retains exceptional litigators and a culture focused on delivering unsurpassed client service."

Benchmark Litigation, the only publication dedicated solely to U.S. litigation, serves as an annual guide to the nation's leading litigation firms and lawyers. Rankings are based on comprehensive research, including interviews with litigators and their clients. The Benchmark Litigation Awards pay tribute to the most notable litigators and their firms across the country, honoring their remarkable achievements over the past year.