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Haley tries cases and leads defense teams in a wide range of high-stakes cases, including claims of product liability, medical malpractice, and serious personal injuries. She is admitted to the Alabama and Texas bars, and she has litigated in more than a dozen states.

Haley understands what it takes to win: the truth, hard work and delivering the client's story so it resonates with judges and juries. She also understands that winning is different to every client and in every case. Whether a win is fighting all the way to a verdict or achieving a fair and swift resolution, Haley has the experience and drive to take the case as far as it needs to go.

For almost 20 years, Haley has been instrumental in recruiting the next generation of Lightfoot lawyers to serve the firm's clients. She is committed to carrying out Lightfoot's mission of hiring only the most talented and motivated lawyers, and then training them the right way.

Benchmark Litigation recognizes Haley as a "Litigation Star" and one of the "Top 250 Women in Litigation" nationally. Haley is a member of the Product Liability Advisory Counsel and is active in the Trial Network. Since 2014, Haley has been named by Thomson Reuters' Super Lawyers as a "Rising Star." Haley has also been selected for the Alabama State Bar's Leadership Forum, and she has been named as "Top Birmingham Women," "Best of the Bar," a "Rising Star of Law," and "Top 40 Under 40" by the Birmingham Business Journal.

Outside of work, Haley's true loves are her family, Alabama football, running, and good wine.

AWARDS

Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum (Class 11)

Benchmark Litigation, "Top 250 Women in Litigation" (2020-24, 2026)

PRACTICE AREAS

Automotive
Commercial Transportation
Product Liability
Medical Malpractice
Catastrophic Injury
Consumer Fraud & Bad Faith
Professional Liability
Consumer Claims Defense

EDUCATION

Samford University, Cumberland School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
University of Alabama (B.S., *summa cum laude*)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alabama
Texas

Benchmark Litigation, “Litigation Star” (2022-26)

Benchmark Litigation, "Local Litigation Star" — Consumer Litigation, Medical Malpractice, Product Liability, Professional Liability (2021)

Benchmark Litigation, "Future Star" — Consumer Litigation, Medical Malpractice, Product Liability, Professional Liability (2018-20)

The Best Lawyers in America© by BL Rankings — Personal Injury Litigation, Product Liability Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law (2022-27)

Birmingham Business Journal, “Top Birmingham Women” (2025)

Birmingham Business Journal, "Leader in Diversity" (2022)

Birmingham Business Journal, "Best of the Bar" (2021)

Birmingham Business Journal, "Top 40 Under 40" (2020)

Birmingham Business Journal, "Rising Star of Law" (2018)

B-Metro magazine, “Top Women Attorneys” (2020)

Corporate Counsel, “Women, Influence & Power in Law” Awards, Finalist (2026)

Lawdragon, “500 Leading Lawyers in America” (2026)

Mid-South Super Lawyers by Thomson Reuters*,* “Rising Star” — Litigation Defense (2014-21)

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Judicial Panel Moderator, "Trends and Judicial Insights for Trial Lawyers," Network of Trial Firms, (October 2018)