



# STEPHEN E. GARDNER

SHAREHOLDER

## EDUCATION

B.B.A., Banking and Finance, 1981, University of Mississippi  
J.D., 1983, University of Mississippi School of Law

## BAR ADMISSIONS

All Mississippi State & Federal Courts & U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

## ADMITTED

1983

Steve Gardner is a shareholder in the firm and a member of the firm's Commercial Litigation and Creditor's Rights Group. His areas of practice include:

- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial & Consumer Debt Collection
- Creditor's Rights
- Bankruptcy Litigation

Steve has been a featured speaker at numerous seminars focusing on debt collection and bankruptcy issues. He and his team of legal assistants represent well over 50 clients and forwarders of claims and collect over \$1,500,000 per year for their clients.

Steve also leads the firm's Domestic Relations Group where he represents both men and women who find themselves in the difficult situation of needing a divorce or with child custody representation in child custody matters.

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- Law Clerk to Justice Lenore Prather, Mississippi Supreme Court, 1983 – 198

## PROFESSIONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Peer Rated AV in Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory

## PRACTICES

- Creditor's Rights
- Debt Collections
- Bankruptcy
- Domestic Relations
- Eminent Domain
- Landlord/Tenant Law
- Litigation

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Mississippi Bar Association
- Capitol Area Bar Association
- America Bankruptcy Institute
- Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference
- Commercial Law League
- General Bar
- The National List
- American Lawyers Quarterly
- National Association of Retail Collection Attorneys
- The Forwarder's List
- <https://www.creditorsbar.org/default.aspx>