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JOSEPH T. WILKINS, III (Joe) was born in Tupelo, Mississippi in 1942. He received a

Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1964 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1967 from the University of Mississippi. After serving as Captain in the U. S. Army, JAG, 1967-69, he was an Estate Tax Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, Birmingham, Alabama, 1969-71. Mr. Wilkins represented the city of New Albany as Alderman (1973-74), City Attorney (1975) and City Prosecuting Attorney (1975). He is currently a member of the Hinds County, the Mississippi and the American Bar Associations as well as the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association. Mr. Wilkins handles and supervises primarily workers' compensation cases.

**Current Employment Position(s):**

- Shareholder

**Litigation Percentage:**

- 100% of Practice Devoted to Litigation

**Bar Admissions:**

- Mississippi, 1967

**Education:**

- University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, Mississippi, 1967
  - Juris Doctor
- University of Mississippi, 1964
  - Bachelor of Business Administration

**Professional Associations and Memberships:**

- Capitol Bar Association
- Mississippi Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association

**Past Employment Positions:**

- U. S. Army, JAG, 1967 - 1969
- Internal Revenue Service, Birmingham , Alabama, Estate Tax Attorney, 1969 - 1971
- City of New Albany, Alderman, 1973 - 1974
- City of New Albany, City Attorney, 1975
- City of New Albany, City Prosecuting Attorney, 1975

**Recent Decisions**

- Wilkins Patterson Attorneys Obtain Favorable Ruling from Mississippi Supreme Court

**Practice Areas**

- General Liability
  - Motor Vehicle Defense
  - Workers' Compensation Defense
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