

# Bobby McDaniel, J.D.

## Firm

- McDaniel & Wells, P.A., 400 South Main, Jonesboro, AR 72401
- (870) 932-5950
- Practice emphasis: plaintiff personal injury and medical malpractice
- Won largest medical malpractice verdict in Arkansas history

## J.D. cum laude, 1972

(B.S.B.A. 1968)

- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- Published in and Articles Editor, [Arkansas Law Review](#)
- Admitted to Practice - U.S. Supreme Court, Arkansas Supreme Court, Federal District Court Eastern District of Arkansas and Western District of Tennessee, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. Court of Claims

## Best Lawyers in America

- Naifeh and Smith, 1st Edition, 1983; 2nd Edition, 1987; 3rd Edition, 1989-1999 4th Edition, 1991-1992; 5th Edition, 1993-1994; 6th Edition, 1994-1995; 7th Edition, 1997-1998 8th Edition, 1999-2005 (Personal Injury and Criminal Defense)

## Past President, 1982-1983

- Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association

## Outstanding Trial Lawyer, 1984-1985

- Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association

## Best Lawyers in Arkansas

- [Arkansas Times](#), 1992, 1998

## Fellow

- American College of Trial Lawyers, 1989 - Present
- Foundation of the American Board of Trial Advocates - Charter Fellow
- Arkansas Bar Foundation - Board Member 1996 - 1999

## Advocate

- American College of Trial Lawyers, 1989 - Present

## Founding Member

- National Transportation Safety Board Bar Associations, 1986

## Special Justice, Ark. Supreme Court, 1990

- Appointed by Bill Clinton, Governor, State of Arkansas [City of Fayetteville v. Edmark](#), 304 Ark. 179, 801 S.W.2d 275 (1990) (Freedom of Information Act case - authored majority opinion)

**Chairman**

- Tort Law Committee, Arkansas Bar Association, May 1995 to date

**Member**

- American Trial Lawyers Association
- Southern Trial Lawyers Association
- Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association
- Million Dollar Advocates Forum

**Former Member**

- Biden Commission, The Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan for the Eastern District of Arkansas
- Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Rules
- Federal Practice Committee; Appointed by Chief Judge G. Thomas Eisele; Appointed Co-Chair by Chief Judge Stephen Reasoner
- 1st District Practice Committee (Former Chairman); Appointed by Arkansas Judicial Council and Arkansas Bar Association

**Speaker**

- Numerous CLE seminars, including "Best of CLE" of Arkansas Bar Association for 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1998, and 1999, with topics relating to jury trial practice

**Personal**

- Two children, Dustin and Brett