

President Trump Nominated Harold Mooty To The Northern District Of Alabama

SUMMARY:

In August 2025, President Trump [nominated](#) Harold “Hal” Mooty to the Northern District of Alabama. Mooty is a [partner](#) at the law firm Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, where he focuses on contract disputes and business torts with a focus on health care clients [accused of](#) “medical malpractice and civil rights violations.”

Mooty is the son of lawyer and fossil fuel lobbyist Harold Dean Mooty Jr., who lobbied for Petroleum Convenience Marketers of Alabama.

If confirmed, Mooty would likely be a conservative voice on the bench for decades to come.

President Trump Nominated Commercial Attorney Harold “Hal” Mooty To The Northern District Of Alabama

August 2025: President Trump Nominated Commercial Attorney Harold D. Mooty III To A Seat On The Northern District Court Of Alabama

August 2025: Trump Nominated Harold D. Mooty To Fill A Seat On The District Court For The Northern District Of Alabama.



Donald J. Trump 
@realDonaldTrump

It is my honor to nominate Harold “Hal” Mooty as Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. Hal is one of the top Commercial Litigators in Alabama, a State that I love, and won BIG three times, in 2016, 2020, and 2024. Hal earned both his Undergraduate and Law Degrees from the University of Alabama, and has developed an incredible reputation for being tough, smart, and fiercely devoted to the Rule of Law, and our Constitution. The Great People of Alabama will have a strong Champion in Hal. Congratulations!

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Mooty Was A Partner At Bradley’s Huntsville Office. “Bradley is pleased to announce that President Donald J. Trump has nominated Harold D. Mooty III, a partner in the firm’s Huntsville office, to serve as a judge on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.” [Bradley, [8/14/25](#)]

Mooty Served On The Supreme Court Of Alabama’s Commission On Access To Justice. “Mr. Mooty serves on the Supreme Court of Alabama’s Commission on Access to Justice and is an active member of the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association and the Madison County Volunteer Lawyers Program. He is also an active member of the Alabama Bar Association. Mr. Mooty received his J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law, as well as a B.S. from the University of Alabama.” [Bradley, [8/14/25](#)]

2008-2012: Mooty Was A Litigation Associate At Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne.



Litigation Associate

Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne P.C.


Aug 2008 - Aug 2012 · 4 yrs 1 mo


Huntsville, Alabama Area

[LinkedIn, Harold Mooty, accessed [8/20/25](#)]

2008: Mooty Graduated From The University Of Alabama's Law School.

Education

 The University of Alabama
Doctor of Law (J.D.)
2005 - 2008
Activities and societies: Order of Barristers,
Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society,... [...see more](#)

 The University of Alabama
Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Communications
2001 - 2005
Activities and societies: Student Government Association President,
Jasons,... [...see more](#)

Hal was recruited to the University of Alabama to compete in speech competitions across the country on behalf of the University of Alabama Forensics Council. As a result, in his final semester of law school...

[LinkedIn, Harold Mooty, accessed [8/20/25](#)]

Mooty Focused On Healthcare Clients In Allegations Of Malpractice Or Civil Rights Violations

Mooty Represented Healthcare Clients In Malpractice Or Civil Rights Violations Lawsuits

Mooty Was A Commercial Litigator Focused On Contract Disputes And Business Torts In The Southeast And Had Experience Representing Healthcare Clients In Allegations Of Medical Malpractice.

"Mr. Mooty is a commercial litigator focused on contract disputes and business tort matters across the Southeast. He often handles cases where injunctive relief is requested, frequently in emergency situations where the success or failure of a business is at stake. As a litigator, he has represented both individuals and businesses in state and federal courts, as well as in arbitration proceedings. His litigation experience includes numerous non-compete, non-solicitation, and non-disclosure cases, and he has advised clients with emerging employment, joint venture, partnership, and shareholder disputes. Mr. Mooty also has experience in insurance coverage actions and has represented healthcare clients against allegations of medical malpractice and civil rights violations." [Bradley, [8/14/25](#)]

Mooty Once Represented The Doctor Of A Jailhouse Accused Of Negligence After An Inmate's Death

A Plaintiff Representing The Estate Of A Woman Who Died While Incarcerated In Madison County Jail Sued Defendants For Negligence. "Plaintiff, Robert Elliott, commenced this action in his representative capacity as personal representative of the Estate of Nikki Listau, deceased, who died while she was incarcerated in the Madison County, Alabama, Jail. Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint asserts claims against eighteen defendants: [...] The second claim, for negligence and/or wantonness under Alabama law, is asserted against defendant ACH, as well as against all individual defendants who were employed by ACH" [Northern District of Alabama, Elliott v. Madison County, Opinion, filed [5/9/15](#)]

- **The Inmate Died After Falling Off Her Bunk In A Medical Watch Cell.** "At 11:19a.m., Listau was found in her cell, completely unresponsive. Emergency personnel were contacted, and Listau was

transported to the hospital, where she died the following day, March 12. An autopsy revealed that Listau died from severe blunt force injuries, including a broken left femur and multiple rib fractures. According to Second Amended Complaint, ‘Listau most likely suffered these injuries as a result of one or more falls, presumably from her bunk, while in her medical watch cell at the jail.’” [Northern District of Alabama, Elliott v. Madison County, Opinion, filed [5/9/15](#)]

Mooty Represented The Jail Doctor, Arthur Williams. “Harold D. Mooty, III of the law firm Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP, 200 Clinton Avenue West, Suite 900, Huntsville, Alabama 35801, files this Notice of Appearance as additional counsel on behalf of the Defendant, Arthur M. Williams, M.D.” [Northern District of Alabama, Elliott v. Madison County, Notice of Appearance, [9/22/14](#)]

The Court Denied All Motions. “Upon consideration of those motions, the movants’ briefs, and plaintiff’s responses, the court concludes that all motions are due to be denied.” [Northern District of Alabama, Elliott v. Madison County, Opinion, filed [5/9/15](#)]

Mooty Is The Son Of Fossil Fuel Lobbyist And Lawyer Harold D. Mooty Jr.

Harold Dean Mooty Jr. Was Registered As A Lobbyist For Petroleum Convenience Marketers Of Alabama In The Years 2008-2021 And 2023. [Alabama Ethics Commission, Lobbying Registration Statements of Harold Mooty Jr., years 2008-2021 and 2023, accessed [8/14/25](#)]

- **The Petroleum and Convenience Marketers Of Alabama (P&CMA) Is A Trade Association Representing More Than 200 Petroleum Marketers And Convenience Store Operators Across The State.** “The Petroleum and Convenience Marketers of Alabama (P&CMA), a nonprofit trade association representing more than 200 petroleum marketers and convenience store operators across the state, has announced the hiring of Neal Morrison, effective August 1, 2025.” [Alabama Political Reporter, [7/31/25](#)]

Mooty Jr. Was Registered As A Lobbyist For The “Propane Gas Association, Alabama” In 2008.

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION STATEMENT	
Year:	2008
General Information	
Lobbyist:	MOOTY, JR., HAROLD DEAN
	[...]
Principal Name:	Propane Gas Association, Alabama
Address:	173 Medical Center Drive , Prattville, AL 36066
Effective Date:	01/28/2008

[Alabama Ethics Commission, Lobbying Registration Statement of Harold Mooty Jr., [2008](#)]

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