



Caroline Dean

Associate

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Caroline Dean focuses her practice on litigation matters across various industries in both state and federal court. She assists with all aspects of litigation, including briefing for motions, managing discovery, conducting legal research, negotiating resolutions, and advocating at hearings.

Caroline is an associate located in the Firm's Birmingham office and a member of the Advocacy Department. Her experience spans a range of practice areas, such as intellectual property, commercial litigation, contractual disputes, estate litigation, premises liability, and construction. Her writing, research, and advocacy skills have resulted in numerous favorable outcomes, including settlements, advantageous court rulings, and dismissals of claims against her clients.

During law school, Caroline worked as a summer associate for Baker Donelson and clerked for Chief Judge L. Scott Coogler of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

Before embarking on her legal career, Caroline served as a Fulbright Scholar in Ourense, Galicia, Spain. She worked as an English teaching assistant, preparing lesson plans and teaching English to elementary school students, while also serving as a cultural ambassador for the U.S. Department of State in the Ourense community.

Representative Matters

- Obtained a favorable settlement on behalf of a client in a case regarding a public nuisance claim.
- Obtained a dismissal with prejudice of an ejectment claim brought against a pro bono client.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Fellow – The Blackburn Institute at The University of Alabama
- Member – Birmingham Bar Association
- Recipient – Baker Donelson Birmingham Office Pro Bono Award (2025)

Publications

- "2025 Trademark Takeaways: Highlights of Key Rulings Shaping Trademark Law" (February 2026)

Speaking Engagements

- Moderator – "Juvenile Justice 101: How Alabama's System Works and How You Can Help," The Blackburn Institute's Annual Symposium (August 2024)

Education

- University of Alabama School of Law, J.D., 2023, cum laude
 - Senior Editor – *Alabama Law Review*
- University of Alabama, B.A., 2020, summa cum laude

Admissions

- Alabama, 2024

- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, 2024
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, 2024
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, 2024