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PRACTICE AREAS

- Labor & Employment
- White Collar & Government Investigations
- Commercial & Business Litigation

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Mississippi, 2021
- Tennessee, 2022
- United States District Courts
 - Northern District of Mississippi, 2021
 - Southern District of Mississippi, 2022
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2022

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee Bar Association
- Mississippi Bar Association
- Memphis Bar Association

EDUCATION

- University of Mississippi School of Law – Oxford, MS (J.D., 2021), *summa cum laude*
- Rhodes College – Memphis, TN (B.A., Political Science, 2015), *cum laude*

Elena R. Mosby (Peters) practices in the areas of labor and employment law, commercial and business litigation, and white collar and government investigations. Her work centers on complex litigation and compliance matters, where she represents clients through all stages of litigation and advises on regulatory and risk-management issues.

Before joining Burch, Porter & Johnson, Elena clerked for Judge Rhesa H. Barksdale of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and Judge Kristi H. Johnson of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. She also served as a law clerk to Justice Michael K. Randolph of the Supreme Court of Mississippi.

Elena earned her J.D. from the University of Mississippi School of Law, where she served as Executive Editor of the Mississippi Law Journal and competed on the Moot Court and Negotiation Boards. She won multiple Outstanding Student, oral advocacy, and professionalism awards before graduating in the top of her class in 2021.

Prior to law school, Elena worked for the Department of Justice in the Criminal Division's Fraud Section. She traveled across the country to assist prosecutors and federal agents investigate and prosecute health care fraud. Elena participated in over five federal jury trials and also assisted the Fraud Section's Deepwater Horizon Taskforce in implementing a process safety monitorship for a Fortune 500 company.

Elena's experience enables her to take a strategic, risk-focused approach to client representation by identifying potential exposure early and using that insight to develop effective strategies throughout litigation and investigations.



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EXPERIENCE

- Led motion-to-dismiss briefing in complex federal health care fraud prosecution that resulted in dismissal of 17 charges.
- Second chair in temporary restraining order proceeding, successfully defending against issuance of injunctive relief in trade secrets dispute.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Named Best Lawyers® "Ones to Watch" for Litigation (2025, 2026) - Labor and Employment Litigation, Commercial Litigation, White Collar Criminal Defense
- Rising Star, Mid-South *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2025
- Phi Delta Phi Award (2021)
- Judge William Allen Pepper Award (2021)
- Mississippi Law Journal Award (2021)
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (2019)
- Outstanding Student Awards in Constitutional Law II, Contracts, Criminal Procedure I, Evidence, Legal Profession, Torts, Wills & Estates
- First Place, Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush Moot Court Competition (2019)
- Top Lawyer Award and Best Negotiator Award, Contract Drafting & Negotiations (2019)
- Executive Editor, Mississippi Law Journal; The University of Mississippi School of Law
- Mock Trial team, Rhodes College