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### **MYERS ELECTED FELLOW OF THE MISSISSIPPI BAR FOUNDATION**

**William P. Myers** of Hernando was elected as a **Fellow** of the Mississippi Bar Foundation. He was inducted into membership at the Foundation's Annual Meeting and Fellows Induction Ceremony held at the Old Capitol Inn in Jackson in April.

Myers was born in Greenville, MS on September 26, 1952. He received his B.A. from the University of Mississippi and his J. D. from the University of Mississippi Law Center in 1978. He is a partner in Myers Graves PLLC, where his practice is primarily in General Litigation and Mediation.

He was admitted to Practice in all Circuit and Chancery Courts of State of Mississippi, the U. S. District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi, the Fifth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals, the Mississippi Supreme Court and the Mississippi Court of Appeals.

Mr. Myers has served on the Board of Directors for YMCA of Memphis and the Mid-South; Chairman of the Board, DeSoto County Family YMCA; DeSoto Economic Council; Hernando Area Chamber of Commerce, Member Board of Directors, Past-President; Adjunct Professor of Business Law, Northwest Mississippi Community College; ADR Section of the Mississippi Bar.

Mr. Myers' professional associations include American Inns of Court, Treasurer; Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Governors; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Mississippi Bar; DeSoto County Bar Association; American Arbitration Association Panel of Arbitrators; American Arbitration Association, Panel of Construction Mediators. He has been appointed by Mississippi Supreme Court to serve on Court Annexed Mediation Committee

Mr. Myers is married to the former Wendy Leigh of Hernando, Mississippi and has three children; Townsend, Claiborne and Kathleen. They are members of Hernando United Methodist Church, Hernando, Mississippi

The Mississippi Bar Foundation was organized in 1963 to improve the administration of justice. Among other programs, it presently administers the Interest On Lawyers Trust Accounts Program, which has awarded over seven million dollars to public interest, law-related programs in Mississippi.

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