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**Mary Parrish McCracken works hand-in-hand with clients to tackle the challenges of trial law with determination and skill.**

Since joining Lightfoot, Mary Parrish has established herself as a diligent litigator who prioritizes her relationships with her clients. She responds thoughtfully and decisively to problems, all while tailoring her strategy to a client's unique goals. Her empathetic, bespoke approach to client representation explains why she is a go-to resource for organizations and individuals across a variety of industries.

A significant portion of Mary Parrish's work falls within the firm's White-Collar Criminal Defense & Corporate Investigations, Medical Malpractice, and Products Liability practice groups. She has substantial experience advocating for executives and stakeholders through all phases of federal or state agency investigations, including high-profile U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) criminal probes. She also shepherds prominent physicians through high-stakes medical malpractice disputes that put their licenses and livelihoods on the line. In addition, she works with well-known companies around high-stakes environmental, toxic tort, and product liability actions.

Some of her representative matters include:

- Securing the dismissal of criminal antitrust claims against a poultry industry salesman who was among a number of executives, individuals, and businesses accused of anticompetitive price-fixing.
- Successfully litigating ongoing multi-million-dollar toxic tort claims against a prominent global chemicals company.
- Settling multiple claims against a multinational pesticide company for a fraction of the plaintiffs' original demands.

Before joining the firm, Mary Parrish spent a year in Montgomery, Alabama clerking for The Honorable R. Austin Huffaker. She was also selected for membership to The Order of Barristers, a national honor society recognizing law students for oral advocacy and brief writing

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**PRACTICE AREAS**

White-Collar Criminal Defense & Corporate Investigations  
Medical Malpractice  
Professional Liability

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**EDUCATION**

University of Alabama School of Law (J.D.)  
Vanderbilt University (B.A. in English and Political Science)

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**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Alabama

skills.

In her free time, Mary Parrish loves being outside, and she can often be found hitting the tennis courts or hiking trails with her husband, Compton.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Birmingham Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, Executive Committee

## JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

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The Honorable R. Austin Huffaker, Jr., US District Court for the Middle District of Alabama