

# **Alex Newton**

## **Named Birmingham Bar Association Lawyer of the Year**

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The Birmingham Bar Association has named Alex Newton of the law firm of Hare, Wynn, Newell & Newton, LLP, as it's 2008 Lawyer of the Year. In addition, Newton was honored for 50 years in the practice of law.

A native of Birmingham, Newton earned both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Alabama and joined the firm that would later bear his name right out of law school. Over the past five decades, Newton gained the reputation as one of the most fierce courtroom advocates in Alabama and his law firm is recognized as one of most prestigious plaintiff's firms in the country.

"No one is more deserving of this great honor than Alex Newton," noted Leon Ashford, managing partner of the Hare, Wynn firm. "Alex is the best example of what a trial lawyer should be. He has set a high standard all of us try to live up to every day."

Newton has been inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Judicature Society, the International Society of Barristers and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He has also been included as one of the Best Lawyers in America since the inception of that publication. His community and public involvement includes service on the University of Alabama Law School Foundation, the Jefferson County Judicial Nominating Commission, the Birmingham Airport Authority, the Birmingham Racing Commission, the St. Vincent's Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, the Jefferson Metropolitan Healthcare Authority Board of Directors and as a Founding Director of First Commercial Bank.

Newton has received the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the Farrah Law Society and the University of Alabama School of Law's Sam W. Pipes Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Newton is married to the former Sue Aldridge. They have four children and seven grandchildren.