

# Hand Arendall LLC



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**Company officials:** The firm is led by an executive committee including **Roger Bates**, managing lawyer; **Preston Bolt**, Mobile office managing lawyer; **Rip Britton**; **Windy Bitzer**; and **Buzzy Riis**.

**Years in business:** 72

**Brief company description:** With more than 70 lawyers, Hand Arendall is one of the largest law firms in the state of Alabama. The firm provides legal services in all areas of traditional civil practice. With offices in Mobile, Birmingham, Fairhope and Athens, Ala., Hand Arendall is uniquely situated among the Southeast's major law firms to provide legal direction to clients throughout Alabama, Mississippi and the Florida panhandle.

**Why are you located in Mobile?**

"The firm was founded in Mobile, has its largest office in Mobile, and many of our members are Mobile natives," said Bolt. "As a result, we have a strong commitment to the Mobile community. We are committed to working to build the community we were born and raised in."

**Why do you support the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce's Partners for Growth initiative?**

"Our firm's continued success is dependent on the growth and success of the individual businesses within the community," said Bolt. "By working as a team, we can continue to encourage and build upon Mobile's growth for the benefit of everyone."

**What do you see as Mobile's greatest potential?** "The greatest potential for Mobile is to continue to work

as a team in the same way that led to the recent successes in attracting new industry to the area," said Bolt. "This is our greatest asset. We, as the business community, need to work together to recruit and welcome new businesses to the community, whether they are suppliers coming into the market as a result of the Airbus facility and other new industry, or existing businesses looking to expand their markets. We can all play a role in helping to welcome those new to the community, and helping to support their businesses as they work to get up and running. By working together to do this, we will continue to build a stronger economy and create more jobs for those in Mobile and throughout Alabama."

**Length of continuous Chamber membership:** 50 years



Partners for Growth (PFG) is the Mobile Area Chamber's long-term economic and community development program. For more information, contact **Katrina Dewrell**, the Chamber's investor relations coordinator, at 251-431-8611 or [kdewrell@mobilechamber.com](mailto:kdewrell@mobilechamber.com).