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Jim Anderson is the Senior Founding Member of Anderson Crawley & Burke, PLLC, (www.acblaw.com), a law firm headquartered in Ridgeland, Mississippi. Under his leadership, the firm established a solid reputation as the leading firm in Mississippi for the representation of Employers/Carriers in workers' compensation matters as well as other areas of practice in the insurance defense arena.

*Jim is a member of the Mississippi Bar, is admitted to practice before all State and Federal Courts in Mississippi and the United States Supreme Court. A *cum laude* graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi (BS, 1971) and an honors graduate of the Mississippi College School of Law (JD, 1978). He is a member of the Board of Directors of and Past-President of the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Educational Association, Inc. (MWCEA), and he has served as Chairman of the annual Mississippi Workers' Compensation Educational Conference since 2008.*

*Jim is author of and senior editor of the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Claims Guide, now in its 5th Edition. In addition to his work with the MWCEA, he is an active participant in the Workers' Compensation Institute in Orlando, Florida where he co-chairs the *National Workers' Compensation Review* and represents Mississippi in the Multi-State program. Jim is the author of "Is it Time for a Model Worker's Compensation Act?"; a look at political and legal developments over the past several years suggesting the possibility of a takeover of workers' compensation systems by the Federal Government without a new focus on standards across the nation.*

Jim is a Fellow in the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers and currently serves on the Board of Governors for the College and is Chairman of the Governance Committee for the Board and he serves as Chairman of the Industry Relations Sub-Committee of the Workers' Compensation Community within the DRI.

*Jim has carried Martindale Hubbell's highest rating (AV) since 1990 and has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 1995. He has also been named Lawyer of the Year in Jackson, Mississippi for Workers' Compensation Law, Employers, by The Best Lawyers in America and in 2012 was named *Lawyer of the Year* by the Mississippi College School of Law for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in the Legal Community. In 2015, he was awarded the Kenneth G. Perry Professionalism Award, an award given annually by the Workers' Compensation Section of the Mississippi Bar in recognition of Exceptional Professionalism in the practice of workers' compensation law.*

Jim is a past Member of and Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America headquartered in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. <http://www.mysaa.org/> His experience in serving on that Board in a leadership role is one of his most satisfactory accomplishments.