



**Provisionally Admitted  
Attorney  
Atlanta Office**

**Practice Areas**

Workers Compensation  
Premises Liability  
Civil Tort Litigation

**Education**

B.A. – Spanish, University of Georgia, 2016  
B.A. – Political Science, University of Georgia, 2016

J.D. - Georgia State University College of Law, 2020  
Member - Moot Court, 2018-2020, VP of Records, 2019-2020;  
Member – Student Trial Lawyers Association, 2018-2020

Honors/Awards:  
Pupil – Bleckley Inn of Court;  
Recipient – Ben and Stella Johnson Merit Scholarship, 2017-2018;  
Recipient – Harris Lowry Manton LLP Civil Justice Scholarship, 2018-2019;  
Best Oralist – 2018-2020 Moot Court Tryouts;  
Winner – 2017 Opening and Closing Statement Competition

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**John R. Hooven**

John is a May 2020 graduate of Georgia State University College of Law, where he was the recipient of the Ben and Stella Johnson Merit Scholarship. In his second year, John received the Harris Lowry Manton LLP Civil Justice Scholarship by authoring the winning essay on “The Importance of Jury Trials,” which was chosen out of a pool of national contestants. John served on the Moot Court Board, a co-curricular activity where students participate in simulated court or arbitration proceedings involving drafting briefs and participating in oral argument, as Vice President of Records and competed on the Moot Court Team. He also competed with Georgia State University College of Law’s highly esteemed Student Trial Lawyers Association (Mock Trial). As a first-year student, John won the inaugural Opening and Closing Competition, which secured his spot on STLA as an attorney. Also, as a first-year, the Moot Court Board named John “Best Oralist” out of almost 50 GSU students.

John further developed his litigation skills while serving as a paid intern at the Douglasville District Attorney’s Office in 2019, where he handled two Grand Jury presentations, two guilty pleas and two probable cause hearings. From January 2020 to July 2020, John gained invaluable insight into the discovery process and case development working full-time as a paralegal for three lawyers at Rutherford & Christie, while remaining a full-time law student at Georgia State University College of Law. Apart from these honors and balancing a full-time legal job, John was one of twelve students chosen to be a Pupil in the Bleckley Inn of Court, a prestigious organization dedicated to improving the quality and professionalism of trial practice in Georgia.

John is a provisionally admitted attorney under direct supervision of Carrie L. Christie, Esq., pursuant to the Supreme Court of Georgia “Provisional Admission to the Practice of Law in Georgia.”

John’s practice focuses on state and federal civil litigation, including premises liability, general liability, workers’ compensation, trucking defense, and Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage.

	<p>Representative Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defends individuals, corporations, and insurance companies in various insurance litigation matters</li><li>• Performs all aspects of litigation, including investigations, pleadings, written discovery, motion practice, depositions, settlement releases, and trial</li><li>• Advises insurance companies in coverage analysis issues</li><li>• Assists in the defense of national companies in workers' compensation and general liability matters</li><li>• Seeks creative solutions to assist clients in resolving claims quickly and efficiently</li></ul> <p>Admission to Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Georgia State and Superior Courts</li><li>• Georgia Court of Appeals and Supreme Court</li></ul>
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