



**Senior Associate
Atlanta Office**

Practice Areas

Personal Injury
Wrongful Death
Premises Liability
ADA
Dram Shop
Construction Defect
Toxic Tort/Pollution
Community Association
Motor Vehicle/Motor Common
Carrier
Property Damage
Arson/Fire
Insurance Coverage
Bad Faith

Education

B.A., cum laude, Wayne State
University, 1997

J.D., Emory University School of
Law, 2001

Managing Editor, Bankruptcy
Developments Journal, Emory
University School of Law, 2000-
2001

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Represents clients in handling all aspects of claims and litigation, from pre-suit demands and risk assessment through every stage of litigation, including appeals. Represents insurance carriers and insureds in matters including wrongful death, construction defect, auto accidents, premises liability, wrongful eviction, dram shop act, attractive nuisance, and a variety of other tort, contract and subrogation cases, and questions of insurance coverage regarding the same.

Representative Experience:

- Represents property owners in claims arising from slip/trip-and-fall, attractive nuisance, wrongful eviction, and land disputes.
- Defends restaurants and other establishments against claims arising from alleged dram shop act and ADA violations.
- Represents general contractors, subcontractors, individuals and insurance carriers in matters concerning construction defect and pollution claims, and insurance coverage for the same.
- Represents individuals and associations in disputes arising under association governing documents.
- Represents national insurance companies in evaluating and litigating questions of liability and property coverage under a variety of policies, including commercial general liability, automobile, garage, uninsured/underinsured motorist, homeowners, dwelling and umbrella/excess coverage.
- Defends insurance companies against first-party breach of contract and bad faith claims.

Admissions to Practice:

- Georgia State and Superior Courts
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Georgia Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Judicial Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

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Representative/Published Cases:

Owners Ins. Co. v. Gordon, 315 F. App'x 146 (11th Cir. 2008)

Owners Ins. Co. v. James, 295 F. Supp. 2d 1354 (N.D. Ga. 2003)

Auto-Owners Ins. Co. v. DFH Dev., Inc., No. 1:08-cv-1465-JOF,
2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 71358 (N.D. Ga. Aug. 12, 2009)

Auto-Owners Ins. Co. v. Crider, No. 1:08-cv-1929-TCB, 2009 U.S.
Dist. LEXIS 139876 (N.D. Ga. May 4, 2009)

Auto-Owners Ins. Co. v. Robinson, No. 3:05-cv-109 (CDL), 2006
U.S. Dist. LEXIS 66551 (M.D. Ga. Sep. 6, 2006)

Owners Ins. Co. v. Chadd's Lake Homeowners Ass'n, No. 1:03-cv-
2050-WSD, 2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 30675 (N.D. Ga. Dec. 28, 2004)

Hazelwood v. Auto-Owners Ins. Co., 344 Ga. App. 891, 812 S.E.2d
781 (2018)

Auto-Owners Ins. Co. v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co., 297 Ga. App.
751, 678 S.E.2d 196 (2009)

Community Service:

Best Friends Animal Society