



**Associate  
Atlanta Office**

**Practice Areas**

Insurance Litigation  
General Liability  
Vicarious Liability  
Premises Liability  
Personal Injury Defense  
Workers' Compensation  
Civil Tort Litigation

**Education**

B.S., University of Tennessee  
at Chattanooga, 2010

J.D., Georgia State University  
College of Law, *magna cum  
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**Stephen A. Swanson**

Stephen is an Associate in the Atlanta office and his practice focuses on state and federal civil litigation defense, including premises liability, general liability, and workers' compensation.

Stephen received a Juris Doctorate degree, *magna cum laude*, from Georgia State University College of Law, and completed a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

During law school, Stephen worked full-time as a paralegal in the firm. He also served as an Associate Student Writing Editor for the Georgia State University Law Review. His Student Note regarding cybersecurity insurance coverage was published in the Spring 2020 edition of the Law Review. He also co-authored another published work in a later edition on the topic of hit-and-run legislation in Georgia.

Stephen served as a Legal Extern for the Honorable Judge Kimberly M. Esmond Adams in the Superior Court of Fulton County, and apart from these honors and balancing a full-time legal job, Stephen was also a pupil in the Bleckley Inn of Court, a prestigious organization dedicated to improving the quality and professionalism of trial practice in Georgia. Throughout his academic career he also earned CALI Awards for top grades in legal research and legal writing. With his relentless drive, he also found time to participate in Alternative Spring Breaks at the College of Law, focusing on public service and legal representation for immigrant communities as well as educating the public on landlord/tenant law.

Notwithstanding his impressive academic career, Stephen has significant work experience in the legal field. He earned a Paralegal Certificate from Emory University in 2011 and worked as a Global Client Services Advisor at a large, multi-national business immigration law firm for seven (7) years. While at this firm, Stephen partnered with a diverse portfolio of client accounts in the IT, finance, consulting, energy, and pharmaceutical industries to develop global mobility programs that adhered to country-specific immigration regulations, all in an effort to deliver streamlined relocations for key business personnel. He garnered significant experience in this role, both with strategic project management skills as well as delivering white-glove client service to businesses and stakeholders alike.

**Admission to Practice:**

- Georgia State and Superior Courts

**Publications:**

- Swanson, Stephen, *Phishing for Computer Fraud Insurance Coverage*, 36 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 407 (2020).