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PRACTICE AREAS

Business Litigation
Construction
Fiduciary Litigation
Health Care
Litigation
Logistics
Product Liability
Transportation
Transportation & Logistics

INDUSTRIES

Banking & Finance
Energy & Renewables
Hospitality & Retail
Logistics & Supply Chain

LICENSED IN

Georgia
Tennessee

EDUCATION

Mercer University Walter F. George
School of Law: J.D., 2002
University of Tennessee: B.A., 1999

EXPERIENCE

Brad Harmon is a partner in HunterMaclean's litigation practice group, where he brings over 20 years of experience in resolving complex legal challenges for business clients.

Brad has successfully represented hospitals, financial institutions, biofuel manufacturers, and industrial companies in commercial disputes, as well as medical providers and trucking companies in personal injury cases. Brad also serves as outside general counsel to regional healthcare systems and biofuel manufacturers, and he advises logistics, 3PL, and warehousing clients on transactional matters.

His legal practice includes representing builders, subcontractors, and owners in construction projects, counseling clients on OSHA compliance, and handling bankruptcy and creditors' rights issues. Brad held key leadership roles at the firm, including serving on the management committee (2012-2024) and as managing partner (2016-2024).

Brad's expertise has earned him recognition as an "On the Rise" attorney by the *Fulton County Daily Report*, one of Georgia Trend's "40 Under 40," and multiple listings as a Legal Elite, Georgia Super Lawyer, and one of the Best Lawyers in America.

Admitted to practice in Georgia and Tennessee, Brad has argued cases before the Georgia Supreme Court, Georgia Court of Appeals, and U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Middle Districts of Georgia. A native of Sevierville, Tennessee, Brad earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and his J.D. from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law.

In his spare time, Brad enjoys running, reading nonfiction, and supporting his son Will in swimming competitions with his wife, Heather.

PUBLISHED OPINIONS

- *Ruth, et al. v. Cherokee Funding, LLC, et al.*, 304 Ga. 574 (2018) (Ga. Oct. 22, 2018, No. S17G2021)
- *Cherokee Funding v. Ruth*, 342 Ga. App. 404 (2017)
- *Douglas Asphalt Company v. Martin Marietta Aggregates et al.*, 339 Ga. App. 435 (2016)
- *Circle K Stores, Inc. v. T.O.H. Associates, Ltd.*, 318 Ga. App. 753 (2012)

AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Georgia
Tennessee Bar Association
Georgia Defense Lawyers Association
Savannah Bar Association
SBA Young Lawyer's Division: Executive Committee, 2004-2005
Transportation Lawyers Association: Past Member
American Bar Association: Past Member

COMMUNITY WORK

Beacon Project: Advisory Board, Past Member
Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce: Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Chairman, 2024-2025; CEO Council
Savannah Country Day School: Board of Trustees
Union Mission: Board of Directors, Past Member
Savannah Technical College Foundation: Board of Trustees, Past Member
Leadership Savannah: Class of 2010-2011
Savannah Quarterback Club
United Way of the Coastal Empire: Attorneys Division, Co-Chairman, 2010-2011
Live Oak Public Libraries Foundation: Past President

RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers in America: Construction Litigation, 2018-2024
Georgia Super Lawyers: Business Litiga-

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

- Currently serving as outside general counsel for the wind-down of the largest healthcare system in the area with \$600 million in annual revenue, after the sale of the system's assets to a publicly-traded company.
- Currently serving as outside general counsel for a biofuel and renewable fuel production enterprise.
- Lead counsel in bet-the-company litigation related to the design and construction of a biofuel manufacturing plant.
- Lead trial counsel and co-appellate counsel in successful defense of a class action challenging the legality of Georgia's litigation funding industry under the Georgia Industrial Loan Act and the Georgia Payday Lending Act.
- Lead trial and appellate counsel in the successful defense of a large publicly traded supplier of aggregate and heavy building materials against a \$32 million claim arising out of supply of materials for multiple large road construction projects (summary judgment obtained and upheld on appeal).
- Representation of manufacturers and logistics companies in negotiation of 3PL and warehousing contracts.
- Defense counsel in a large number of toxic tort/environmental lawsuits arising from the largest fish kill in Georgia history.
- Representation of creditor in adversary action. *In Re Douglas Asphalt Co., et al.*, Chapter 7, S.D. Ga. Bankr. (2009).
- Successful representation and resolution of shareholder suit against an international third party logistics provider.
- Defense verdict at trial in a personal injury premises liability claim. *Kea v. Memorial Health Univ. Medical Center*.

ARTICLES

FTC's Non-Compete Ban Faces Legal Roadblock
Published on the firm website on July 10, 2024.

Savannah Logistics Lunch Focuses on Industry Disruptors
Published on June 22, 2017, in *Business in Savannah*.

tion, 2018-2025

Georgia Trend Magazine Legal Elite: 2016
& 2020-2021

Georgia Super Lawyers Rising Star: 2007,
2009-2011 & 2013-2017

Georgia Trend Magazine's 40 Under 40:
2015

Fulton County Daily Report's On the Rise
Attorney: 2013

GenerationNEXT: Savannah's Rising Stars
of Business, 2013

Martindale-Hubbell: AV Rated

Savannah Logistics Lunch Focuses on Technology and Transportation
Published on June 15, 2016, in *Business in Savannah*.

Growth in Perishables Sector Creates Opportunity for Logistics Providers
Published on September 24, 2015, in *Savannah Morning News*.

Logistics Lunch brings Georgia Logistics Summit to Savannah
Published on July 15, 2015, in *Business in Savannah*.

Trux: Keeping up with everything that moves
Trux interviewed Brad Harmon for an article in its Spring 2015 issue.

Ship-to-Shore: Logistics and Liability
Published on February 5, 2015, in *Elegant Island Living*.

The Effect of Recent Global Affairs on Local Logistics
Published on September 26, 2014, in *Savannah Morning News*.

Takeaways from the 2014 Georgia Logistics Summit
Published on April 16, 2014, in *Business in Savannah*.

Will the Proposed Online Sales Tax Bill Hurt the Logistics Industry?
Published on August 7, 2013, in *Business in Savannah*.

Liability Laws Affecting Inland Logistics
Published on June 17, 2013, in *Savannah Morning News*.

Multi-Channel Commerce Provides Growth Opportunities
Published on February 20, 2013, in *Business in Savannah*.

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard Changes Set for 2013
Published on January 2, 2013, in *Business in Savannah*.

PRESENTATIONS

Products Liability
Presented by John Hewson and Brad Harmon to a HunterMaclean client in Savannah, Georgia, on April 27, 2016.

Products Liability
Presented by John Hewson and Brad Harmon to a HunterMaclean client in Savannah, Georgia, on July 24, 2014.

Changes to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 45 and 37
Presented to the Commercial & Business Litigation Committee at the Trans-

portation Lawyers Association Annual Conference in St. Petersburg, Florida, from April 29 to May 3, 2014. [Click here for PDF.](#)

Legal Update: Issues Our Clients Are Asking Us About

Presented by Colin McRae and Brad Harmon at the Southeastern Warehouse Association Annual Convention in Destin, Florida, on September 14, 2013.

The Trial of the Slave Ship WANDERER

Presented at the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference in Savannah, Georgia, on May 2, 2013, by Colin McRae, Brad Harmon, and Adam Kirk.

Seminar on Mental Health and Involuntary Commitment

Presented for a health care client in 2010 and 2012.

Seminar on Medical Record Documentation

Presented for a health care client in 2009.