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PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate
Business Litigation
Construction
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Government Affairs & Advocacy
Health Care
Litigation
Logistics
Product Liability

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. For more than 20 years, he has helped businesses solve complex challenges and manage risk in fast-moving, regulated, and operationally-sophisticated industries. His work spans business and contract litigation, health care litigation, class action litigation, construction disputes, and fiduciary and shareholder matters. He also advises clients on potential litigation consequences of transactions, contract structures, and operational decisions. Clients value his direct but measured communication style and his ability to cut through complexity to identify what actually matters in a dispute.

Brad has served as outside general counsel to a regional healthcare system, as well as to biofuel and renewable fuel manufacturers. He has led several high-stakes, "bet-the-company" litigation matters, serving as lead trial and appellate counsel in major commercial disputes across a broad range of industries. Earlier in his career, he represented medical providers and trucking companies in defending personal injury lawsuits.

He has held key leadership positions at the Firm, including serving as managing partner from 2016 to 2024, and as a member of the management committee from 2012 to 2024. At age 38, he was the youngest managing partner elected in the Firm's history. In this position, Brad led the HunterMaclean management committee, guided Firm strategy, set long-term vision, and directed Firm operations, while still maintaining a robust law practice. He now uses the skills honed during his Firm leadership to counsel business clients.

His legal expertise has earned him numerous honors, including repeated recognition as a *Georgia Trend Magazine* Legal Elite, selection to Georgia Super Lawyers, and inclusion in the *Best Lawyers in America*. He was previously recognized as an "On the Rise" attorney by the *Fulton County Daily Report* and selected to *Georgia Trend Magazine's* "40 Under 40."

He is licensed in Georgia and Tennessee. A native of Sevierville, Tennessee, Brad earned his B.A. from the University of Tennessee and his J.D. from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law. Outside of work, he is an avid reader and enjoys running and cheering on his son Will at swim meets.

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

Super Lawyers®: Business Litigation

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)

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 biofuel and renewable fuel production companies.
- 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.

Georgia Trend Magazine: Legal Elite

Super Lawyers®: Rising Stars

Georgia Trend Magazine: 40 Under 40

The Fulton County Daily Report: On the Rise Attorney

GenerationNEXT: Savannah's Rising Stars of Business

Martindale-Hubbell®: AV Preeminent® Rating

- 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.

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 Transportation 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.