



Phone: 478-745-1181

Fax: 478-746-9479



## Emmitte H. Griggs

Partner

ADMITTED TO BAR	1982, Georgia
EDUCATION	Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee B.A., Chemistry, magna cum laude, 1978  Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University Macon, Georgia – (J.D. <i>cum laude</i> , 1982) Associate Editor Mercer Law Review, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Phi, Brainerd Currie Honor Society
MEMBER	State and Federal Courts: Georgia Supreme Court, Georgia Court of Appeals, Supreme Court of the United States, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, United States District Court Middle District of Georgia, United States District Court Northern District of Georgia
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES	Macon Bar Association State Bar of Georgia American Bar Association Georgia Defense Lawyers Association 1998-2001, Member Board of Directors Defense Research Institute
LAW PRACTICE	2003 - Present, Partner with Chambless, Higdon, Richardson, Katz & Griggs 1988 - 2003, Partner with Chambless, Higdon & Carson 1986 - 1988, Partner with Harris, Watkins Davis & Chambless 1984 - 1986, Associate with Harris, Watkins, Davis & Chambless 1982 - 1984, Law Clerk to the Honorable Wilbur D. Owens, Jr., Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
PRACTICE FOCUS	Primary area of practice includes representation of physicians, hospitals and long-term care facilities in professional negligence cases. Practice areas also include general liability and insurance defense. Extensive trial experience in both state and federal courts.
ARTICLES	"Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure - The Need for an Effective State Counterpart," 1986 <i>Law Journal</i> , Georgia Defense Lawyers Association.
HONORS AND AWARDS	2010 and 2011 Named Georgia Super Lawyer by publishers of <i>Law &amp; Politics</i> and <i>Atlanta Magazine</i>