

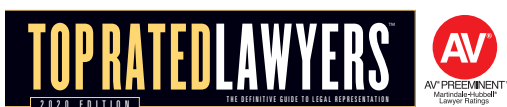


The following section features attorneys who have demonstrated leadership qualities and have achieved the AV Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell®.

Martindale-Hubbell®, the company that has long set the standard for lawyer ratings, has supplied ALM with a list of Top Rated Lawyers who have achieved an AV® Preeminent® Peer Review Rating, the highest rating in legal ability and ethical standards. To create this section, Martindale-Hubbell® tapped its comprehensive database of Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™ to identify lawyers who have been rated by their peers to be AV® Preeminent™.

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ALLEGRA LAWRENCE-HARDY

Allegra Lawrence-Hardy is the co-founding partner of Lawrence & Bundy LLC, a commercial litigation firm with a comprehensive breadth of experience representing and advising clients across a wide spectrum of industries. Allegra uses creativity and results-oriented strategic analysis to develop legal solutions that work for her clients.

Allegra focuses her practice on Crisis Management Business and Commercial Litigation and Labor and Employment law. She has successfully represented Fortune 100 companies throughout the United States and abroad in numerous trials, arbitrations and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. Allegra is known for her skill in trying cases, negotiating complex settlements conducting culturally sensitive investigations, and finding creative solutions. She helps develop processes and tools for improving the efficiency and delivery of legal services.



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TOM LACY

The law firm of Lindsey & Lacy, PC is dedicated to serving the legal needs of individuals and businesses throughout all of Georgia. We take pride in helping our client's get through difficult times in a caring and cost-effective manner. As a former Army officer, Mr. Lacy is dedicated to the highest levels of integrity and professionalism.

Mr. Lacy focuses his practice on insurance coverage, business litigation, antitrust, personal injury, and consumer class actions. Prior to forming Lindsey & Lacy PC, he practiced law in Fayette County for ten years after working in the litigation section at several large Atlanta firms. Tom has tried cases to jury verdicts in both State and Federal courts. He also frequently arbitrates and mediates cases for his clients. Tom's experience varies from billion-dollar pollution suits to smaller first- and third-party coverage disputes. He has litigated national, as well as Georgia, class actions. Mr. Lacy has an AV® Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

Since he began practicing law, Tom has served as the President of the Atlanta Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and on the State of Georgia Bar's business court and judicial selection standing committees. Tom served as the Vice-Chairman of the Georgia World War One Centennial Commission and currently serves as a board member on the Peachtree City Airport Authority, as well as a board member of the Federal Defender Program for the Northern District of Georgia.



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ADAM MALONE

Adam Malone continues to advance and honor the Tradition of Excellence he and his father, Thomas W. "Tommy" Malone, pursued together for the last 20 years and which his father and grandfather began more than 50 years ago.

Built upon a history of record-setting verdicts, Malone Law relentlessly pursues justice for those who have been severely injured or killed by the carelessness of others, whether those tragic losses occurred on the highway, in the hospital, or elsewhere.

Making history is nothing new to Malone Law. In addition to the firm's record-setting verdicts in medical negligence and trucking cases, Malone Law's cases also bring about changes in the laws to improve citizen rights and safety for all. While his father helped change how managed care companies do business in Georgia, Adam is also proud of his role as lead counsel in a case that brought about the Georgia Supreme Court's decision declaring the right to trial by jury includes the right of the injured and their families to have the value of their losses determined by citizen jurors as opposed to politicians.

Adam is a nationally known Trial Lawyer, and AV Preeminent® rated by Martindale Hubbell. He is selected annually for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America and Super Lawyers - where for the past two years Adam was voted one of the top 10 Super Lawyers in Georgia. Adam's colleagues frequently honor him by inviting him to speak to organizations across the country to teach and share his trial knowledge and experience.

Through the skillful handling of complex cases, Adam continues achieving record results, which has earned Malone Law a reputation for excellence. This reputation has become a tradition as Adam and his team continue to carry on his father's legacy.

"We are inspired daily to give no less than our best to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others," says Adam Malone.



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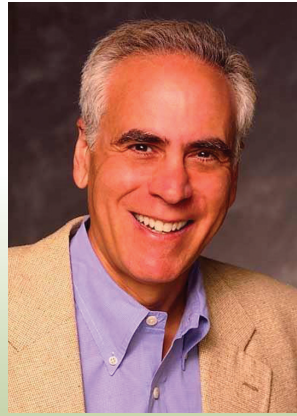
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LAWRENCE A. COOPER

PERSONAL INJURY, FAMILY LAW, CIVIL LITIGATION

During more than 40 years of practice, Larry Cooper has represented parties successfully in cases involving complex divorce, custody, catastrophic personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice, legal malpractice, complex commercial litigation, and has served as a civil and domestic mediator. He has successfully tried significant jury cases involving medical malpractice, wrongful death, brain damage, spinal cord injury, blindness, traumatic injury, and invasion of privacy. He has also tried both jury and non-jury complex divorce and custody cases. Larry and his law firm COHEN, COOPER, ESTEP & ALLEN, LLC also represent parties in complex commercial disputes.



He received his Master of Laws from Emory University and has taught for many years at the Emory Law School Trial Techniques Program. Larry has also taught at the Emory Law School Professionalism Program. He is AV rated® by Martindale-Hubbell since 1989, the highest lawyer rating. Larry has also been chosen by his peers as one of Georgia's Super Lawyers from 2009 through 2020. He is a member of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Southern Trial Lawyers Association, and Old Warhorse Lawyers Club. Larry is also a past president of the Family Law Section of The Cobb County Bar Association.

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PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Ned Flynn has over 30 years experience as a trial attorney, and has handled many personal injury and death cases throughout Georgia. His goal is to provide every client with superior legal representation with compassion and care.

Mr. Flynn's practice focuses on wrongful death and serious injuries caused by truck and car wrecks, motorcycle and bicycle accidents, and dangerous property (trip & falls, rapes, shootings, etc.) Mr. Flynn routinely handles spine injuries and brain injury cases, including neck & back surgeries, paralysis, TBI, broken bones, severe burns and scarring. His experience enables him to obtain recoveries from insurance companies needed to fully compensate his clients for all their injuries and financial losses.



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ROGER W. ORLANDO

Roger W. Orlando has been a trial lawyer for 33 years, the first decade as an insurance defense lawyer. The ORLANDO Firm, P.C. maintains offices in Georgia and New Jersey and specializes in pharmaceutical and medical device litigation (mass torts) nationwide. Mr. Orlando and the firm have served on various Plaintiff Steering Committees in federal and state court MDLs (Lead Counsel, MDL. No. 2087) and have served as Lead Counsel in class action cases. Mr. Orlando is a Leader's Forum member of the American Association of Justice and has been peer-rated a "Top Rated Lawyer" in both Georgia and New Jersey 2011-2020. Mr. Orlando also has been peer-rated a Top 100 Trial Lawyer by the National Trial Lawyers Association 2010-2020. He is a member of the million and multimillion dollar advocates forum and is AV-Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell. He has been selected as a Super Lawyer, 2019 & 2021. Mr. Orlando is a Champion member of the Georgia Trial Lawyers. Similarly, Mr. Orlando is a member of the New Jersey Association of Justice and is a NJAJ PAC member. Member: Mass Tort Trial Lawyers Association.



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JAMES NEUBERGER

An experienced trial lawyer, James Neuberger is the founder of Neuberger Law, LLC, a personal injury litigation firm in Atlanta. After spending a decade defending insurance companies, he now focuses his practice on protecting plaintiffs' rights in complex personal injury claims and lawsuits arising out of motor vehicle collisions. Mr. Neuberger handles cases with serious injuries; such as head injuries, broken bones, and spinal injuries that require surgery. He also helps spouses, parents, and children who have lost family members due to the wrongful conduct of drunk drivers or incompetent tractor-trailer drivers.

Other attorneys refer cases to Mr. Neuberger because of his reputation for leaving no stone unturned during litigation, and his intense scrutiny of all evidence in complex cases. "I enjoy the challenge of assessing the facts and testimony in a case, anticipating what a defense attorney will do, and then finding countermeasures," said Mr. Neuberger.

"Presenting a case in the right way starts early on. I spend a significant amount of time before any deposition framing questions to prevent a defense witness from misleading the jury with false statements or half-truths. When I ask the right question in the right way, a witness cannot run from the truth."

Mr. Neuberger graduated from the University of Illinois, where he also received a commercial pilot license. Looking for a change of scenery, Mr. Neuberger moved to Georgia in 1993 and enrolled at the Emory University School of Law. After law school, Mr. Neuberger landed at a medium sized defense firm where he learned his trade from top-notch lawyers. He has been selected for inclusion to the Georgia Super Lawyers list as seen in Atlanta Magazine every year since 2010.



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Left to Right: James Stone, Ryals Stone, Bill Stone, Mike Regas, Ryan Barnes

At Stone Law Group, the firm's trial-tested lawyers are known for delivering results, and with good reason: besides recovering more than \$1.2 billion for its personal injury and business and consumer fraud clients, the firm has achieved record-setting results that set it apart from other plaintiffs' firms.

Among its recent victories are:

- A record \$45.8M medical malpractice verdict in a medical malpractice case that resulted in a mother's permanent brain injury after her baby was born. That case included \$9.8M in economic damages and \$18M in compensatory damages for the mother, and a record \$18M for her husband's loss of marital relationship. The judgment was affirmed on appeal by both the Georgia Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.
- A record wrongful death verdict – a \$40.1 million judgment against a trucking company arising out of a tractor-trailer crash killing two people and injuring a third.
- A record \$250 million fraud settlement against the giant pharmaceutical company, Merck, for cheating taxpayers by concealing the actual price of a drug from Medicaid best price rebate requirements.
- A confidential multi-million dollar settlement in an industrial explosion case causing 3rd and 4th degree burns over 65% of a worker's body.
- A confidential multi-million dollar settlement in a plane crash case involving multiple parties.
- A confidential multi-million dollar settlement in a malpractice case causing serious birth injuries to a newborn baby.

"We focus-group our cases many times before trying them, so we usually are not too surprised by the verdict we receive," says Bill Stone, the firm's founding partner. "Our promise to our clients is that we will aggressively pursue their cases, preparing for trial from day one. If defendants want a trial, they'll get their money's worth from Stone Law Group."

The firm was initially founded by Stone's grandfather in 1915, and continues to grow, with offices in Atlanta, Blakely, and Rome, Georgia. Members of the firm are Michael Regas II, Ryals Stone, and James Stone. Last year, Ryan Barnes joined the firm as an associate.

Bill Stone has been listed for many years in The Best Lawyers in America, and was named as its 2013 Atlanta Plaintiff's Lawyer of the Year. In 2017 Stone was again named Georgia Plaintiff's trial lawyer of the year by Courtroom Video Network.

Stone and Regas have been rated AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell and named as SuperLawyers for many years. Ryals was recognized as a SuperLawyers Rising Star in 2017. The firm is rated by Best Lawyers as one of Atlanta's Tier One for personal injury cases.

"Ultimately, our success stems from the fact that we are ethically driven and pursue high standards of excellence," notes Stone.



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