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ANNE TYLER HALL

Anne Tyler Hall is founder and Managing Partner of Hall Benefits Law, LLC, a boutique ERISA law firm, and Inc. 5000 company serving clients in 38 states. Founded in 2013, HBL achieved more than \$75 million in penalty avoidance and abatement for business clients nationwide since January of 2018. Under Hall's leadership, HBL has been the nation's fastest-growing boutique ERISA law firm four years running, and in 2020 the Firm added an Employment Law practice to provide complementary services to its ERISA clients. In 2021, the Firm broke through to join the top half of the Inc. 5000, a testament to its growing client base and the trust benefits service providers put in HBL when they regularly refer plan sponsor clients to the HBL team.

In 2021 HBL opened a satellite office in Philadelphia, adding Partner Tim Kennedy to its leadership team; shortly thereafter HBL added a California office. As its footprint grows, HBL remains committed to relationship-driven guidance for clients large and small. Since 2013 the Firm has onboarded clients ranging from small businesses to large, publicly traded companies, assisting with benefits in mergers and acquisitions, ESOPs, executive compensation, health and welfare benefits, and retirement plan legal compliance.

HBL's mission is to stand at the forefront of ERISA and employment law compliance by providing the highest quality guidance and responsiveness in the country. HBL's preeminent team of attorneys, strengthened by the Firm's collaborative and supportive culture, will efficiently identify, and mitigate client liabilities. HBL also maintains a culture of, and a commitment to, professional growth for all employees. Structured mentoring and support allows the Firm to provide truly collaborative legal services from a team unified by its focus on holistic and complementary legal representation.



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ADAM MALONE

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

Built upon a history of record-setting verdicts, Malone Law skillfully 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 and leading the way is nothing new for Malone Law. The firm's innovative handling of civil cases has played a key role in protecting the right to trial by jury, improving the way managed care companies operate in Georgia, as well as the development of cutting edge trial techniques for medical negligence and trucking accident cases. Adam's exemplary trial skills and ability to simplify the most complex matters result in numerous seven and eight figure recoveries every year. "We are inspired daily to give no less than our best to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we represent and hopefully this makes a difference for everyone," says Adam Malone.

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 four years Adam was voted one of the Top 10 Super Lawyers in Georgia. Adam is frequently invited to teach and share his trial knowledge and experience to organizations across the country.

Adam's skillful handling of trucking accident and medical negligence cases, with record-setting results have driven the firm's reputation for excellence. "One of the highest compliments we receive is being invited to associate with our colleagues on their cases." Malone Law is often invited by other lawyers on referral or for trial. "We view referring lawyers as collaborators, not competitors – so our co-counsel arrangements pursuant to state bar rules are among the most generous anywhere," says Adam Malone. "We would love to work with you."



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THOMAS G. SAMPSON**PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

Thomas G. Sampson is the Managing Partner of Thomas Kennedy Sampson & Tompkins, LLP, the oldest minority-owned firm in Georgia. He has practiced law for 50 years, building a national trial practice and reputation in the fields of personal injury, wrongful death and medical malpractice litigation. Sampson has been listed in every published edition of The Best Lawyers in America since 1993, and he has blazed trails for minorities in his profession. He has represented the City of Atlanta and Fortune 500° Companies in major litigation, and has prosecuted catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases resulting in several then record-setting, seven-figure verdicts.

In 2017, Mr. Sampson received the Tradition of Excellence Award from Trial Practice Section of the State Bar of Georgia. In February, 2022, Mr. Sampson was inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Trial Lawyers, which is recognized as the preeminent organization of trial lawyers in North America.

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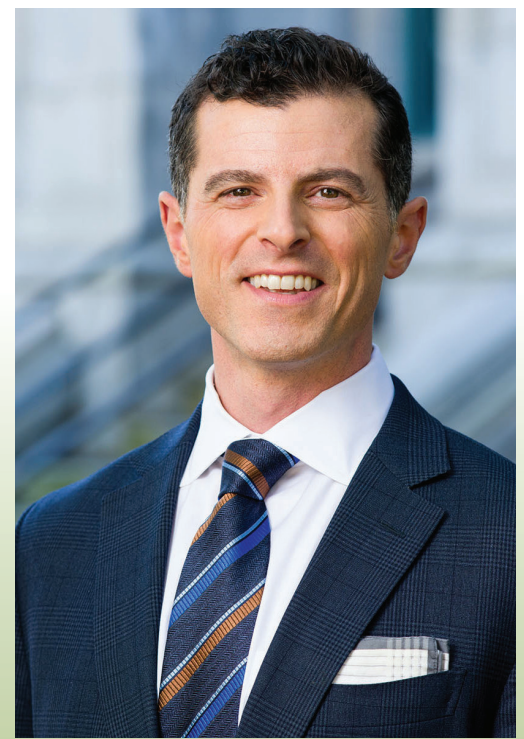
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STEVEN E. WOLFE

Steve Wolfe has devoted his entire career to employee rights. He represents working people from all walks of life, from entry level to CEO, and throughout the private and public sectors.

For over fifteen years, Mr. Wolfe has represented individuals injured by employers' discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. He represents plaintiffs in collective actions for unpaid overtime wages. He also represents executives in severance negotiations. He has appeared on the Daily Report's On The Rise list (2014), holds an AV-Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbe, and has been a Super Lawyer or Rising Star every year since becoming eligible.

Mr. Wolfe is a founding member of Legare Attwood & Wolfe, LLC, which specializes in employee rights work. He is a past president of the National Employment Lawyers Association's Georgia affiliate and a current board member with the Atlanta Bar Association's Labor & Employment Section. He is also a member of the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation annual campaign steering committee.



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With more than 25 years of legal experience, Lloyd Bell understands that healthcare system failures are a primary cause of medical malpractice. Bell Law Firm's goals are to address these dangerous failures, deliver justice for clients, and help create a safer healthcare system -- and the firm has the results to back it up.

Lloyd and his team have recovered over \$100 million for medical malpractice victims throughout Georgia. Over the past eight years, Lloyd won more seven- and eight-figure verdicts for his clients in medical malpractice cases than any other attorney in Georgia. This includes a \$15 million verdict against a large Atlanta hospital group in 2016 and a record-breaking \$26 million verdict against a Columbus hospital in 2017.

In 2018, Bell Law Firm was recognized as Personal Injury Litigation Team of the Year by Daily Report. In 2019, Lloyd was the second Georgia attorney ever to join the Inner Circle of Advocates, an elite invitation-only group of the nation's top plaintiff lawyers. In 2022, Georgia Legal Awards recognized Bell Law Firm as the Most Innovative Law Firm.

Lloyd has also been consistently recognized on the Super Lawyers "Top 100 Lawyers in Georgia" and Georgia Trend's "Legal Elite."

Lloyd is a leader in the creative and innovative use of trial technology, which has contributed to his record jury verdicts. By utilizing digital tools to illustrate client narratives, Lloyd crafts meaningful stories for jurors that simplify the most complex aspects of medical malpractice.

In addition to fighting for justice for clients, Lloyd is passionate about patient safety and equipping people with the tools to prevent malpractice. In 2020, he launched his podcast series "Face the Jury" as a tool to help inform the public of the issues surrounding medical malpractice in America. Through compelling storytelling, Lloyd shares expertise and lessons learned with peers in the legal community. The podcast can be found at podcast.belllawfirm.com.

If malpractice does happen, Lloyd and his team are ready with the resources and trial expertise to deliver justice to those harmed by negligence. By approaching critical healthcare challenges in and out of the courtroom, Bell Law Firm is an innovative, top-rated firm poised to make lasting, systemic change.



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Pritchard Injury Firm has emerged as one of North Georgia's most formidable legal forces, representing plaintiffs in all areas of catastrophic injury – from truck collisions to dog bites and premises liability.

One of the most prestigious advocates in the Peach State, firm founder Zach Pritchard has secured millions of dollars for injured Georgians and their families, which has enabled the firm's continued growth. Clients frequently praise Pritchard's compassion and calming demeanor amid their most challenging times.

"As a father, I empathize instantly when injuries impact a client's ability to provide for their own families and dependents," said Pritchard, who was named one of the 10 Best Personal Injury Law Attorneys in 2021 by the America Institute of Personal Injury Attorneys. "Our goal is to alleviate the stress in the aftermath of the injury, so the client can focus on recovering. This level of dedication extends to the firm's lawyers and staff."

Pritchard Injury Firm complements its legal achievements by establishing a reputation that transcends the courtroom. Zach and wife, Alexis (also the firm's marketing manager) serve on the board of directors for Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter, a Cartersville-based nonprofit which provides temporary shelter and physical, emotional and spiritual support for those in need. The firm has sponsored many of its fundraising events through the years, and helped raise \$50,000 during its "Dancing With The Stars" feature event in 2021.

The firm also proudly supports LIVE 2540, a non-profit which brings medication, food, education, and hope to people in the U.S., Ecuador, Burkina Faso, Liberia, the Philippines, and Sierra Leone.

"We firmly believe in giving back to deserving people and families," Pritchard said. "It is incredibly gratifying to make an impact in the legal community, locally in Bartow County and sometimes, even globally."



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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 also helps spouses, parents, and children who have lost family members because of drunk drivers or reckless tractor-trailer drivers.



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JOE A. WEEKS

Joe Weeks has practiced law since 1983, when he graduated, J.D. cum laude, from John Marshall Law School of Atlanta. From 1989 until 2009, he served as a Municipal Court Judge. He was selected as a Vice President of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Regional Chairperson for the Georgia Civil Justice Foundation, Chairman of the General Practice and Trial Section of the State Bar of Georgia, and he is a regular lecturer at seminars for new and experienced lawyers across Georgia. In 2014, Joe received the Tradition of Excellence Award from the State Bar of Georgia. In 2018, Joe was recognized as one of Atlanta's outstanding lawyers by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

A trial lawyer, with more than two hundred jury verdicts, Joe Weeks is one of the most experienced and accomplished personal injury attorneys in Georgia. His vast trial experience includes representing doctors, insurance companies and financial institutions in civil cases as well as representing defendants in criminal cases. However, for the past 35 years, his trial practice has focused on representing people who have suffered personal injuries.

The most important aspect of my practice is preparation, beginning with the initial client meeting. While television advertising law firms sign up thousands of cases without personally meeting the client, I would never engage in such conduct. If a lawyer cannot take the time to meet with you, personally, and provide answers to any questions that you have, that lawyer will take other shortcuts while handling your case. This is not acceptable in my practice.

Attorney Joe A. Weeks is AV ® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory. This is the highest rating possible for both legal ability and ethics.



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Stephen D. Apolinsky is the founding member of Apolinsky & Associates, LLC, a preeminent personal injury law firm that successfully handles wrongful death and catastrophic injury cases in Georgia and Alabama. The firm's founder Stephen has over 35 years of experience and has personally tried over 75 cases to verdict. The firm emphasizes compassion for our clients and their families while vigorously pursuing just and fair compensation.

Mr. Apolinsky has been recognized as one of the Top 100 Trial Attorneys in Georgia, recognized by Lawyers of Distinction for excellence in personal injury law, recognized by Elite Lawyers for excellence in wrongful death cases, and has been included in Atlanta Magazine's prestigious Super Lawyers for over 10 straight years. He is also the recipient of Premier Lawyers in America Lifetime Achievement for wrongful death litigation, and is AV Preeminent Martindale Hubbell rated which is the "highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standards reflecting the confidential opinions of members of the Bar and Judiciary."

Mr. Apolinsky is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) because he possesses the "requisite skill, integrity and experience in the special art of advocacy." Mr. Apolinsky has served on the Board of Directors for the DeKalb Bar Association, Leadership DeKalb and Inter Atlanta FC. He is a member of the Million and Multimillion Dollar Advocates Forum, a Champion Member of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, and is a member of the Atlanta Bar Association, as well as a founding member of Atlanta United FC.



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MICHAEL J. WARSHAUER

Michael Warshauer is a lawyer's lawyer. As the senior partner in Warshauer Woodward Atkins, he leads a team of lawyers who reach for the exacting standards he has set in nearly 40 years as a trial and appellate lawyer. As a Board-Certified Civil Trial Advocate, Michael has helped his clients obtain record jury verdicts in both state and federal courts. He has litigated cases in not less than 15 states and appeared as counsel in five United States Courts Appeal as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. He and his partners work to restore lives affected by medical malpractice, defective consumer, and industrial products, and "torts of sorts" that include all kinds of complex problems including truck wrecks, amputations, paralysis, wrongful death, burns, electrocutions, police and day care misconduct, and similarly difficult matters that are referred to them by lawyers throughout the United States. Michael's work as a lawyer does not end at the courthouse. His trial lawyer peers have elected him to serve as President of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, President of the Georgia Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates, Georgia's delegate to the Board of Governors of the American Association for Justice, including two stents on the Executive Committee of the AAJ. In addition to these leadership roles, Michael was awarded GTLA's most prestigious award – the Guardian of Justice Award, as well as the Distinguished Service Award by the AAJ on several occasions. He has been recognized as a Super Lawyer 19 years in a row. Michael is a sought-after CLE presenter, and his academic work has been published by West Publishing, Verdict magazine, Trial magazine and others.



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Kurt R. Hilbert is the founder and Managing Member of The Hilbert Law Firm, LLC and ADR Georgia LLC. A certified mediator, seasoned litigator and expert witness in several GA cases involving real property, Mr. Hilbert considers himself a counselor and advocate and he has crafted a practice that focuses on constitutional, business and contract litigation, all aspects of real estate litigation, and employment litigation matters in both state and federal courts.

Mr. Hilbert specializes in analyzing complex matters and finding successful outcomes. Mr. Hilbert oversees all matters and cases at the firm to provide comprehensive customer service. He believes that each client's needs are unique and singular. Recent accolades include recognition as a SuperLawyer in 2020-2022, being voted "Best Attorney" by Family Life Publications Best of Life Awards 2017-2019; a 2021 Top 100 Civil Defense Litigators in the Country and continually rated by Martindale-Hubbe as an AV Preeminent Attorney. His success comes from his ability to maintain a flexible working environment that allows the Hilbert Law team to use their well-established foundation of knowledge to dissect the details of each unique matter, listen to each client's needs and create and implement a plan to accomplish the goals of each client.

Through Mr. Hilbert's guidance and management, Hilbert Law has crafted a unique team of capable attorneys that provide skillful representation that is versatile, efficient and personal, achieving results in court and in alternative forums that other firms are afraid to tackle. It is a dynamic law firm well-appointed to listen and protect the client's needs, solve their problems and give back to the community in a meaningful and productive way.



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DARRYL COHEN

Doing it right the first time means you only have to do it once. That sums up Darryl's legal career. He has an uncanny ability to connect with people resulting in unparalleled results whether it's a Criminal, Entertainment, or Hospitality situation. He is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell, a Super Lawyer, Legal Elite in Georgia and a Legal Legend, as selected by the Fulton County Daily Report. Darryl says that the word NO should actually be spelled KNOW. Knowing how and following through to achieve the "right" result for his client is his watchword.

Darryl represents numerous on-camera personalities including Jim Cantore of The Weather Channel and David Chandley at Fox 5 in Atlanta. He also represents Kristen Gates, a radio personality at 94.9 the Bull. He continues to be involved in virtually all aspects of the television and film related Entertainment Business including representing talent agencies, production companies, and former contestants who participated in reality shows.

Darryl began his career as a prosecutor as an Assistant State Attorney in Miami-Dade County, Florida and an Assistant District Attorney in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. Those first two positions went a long way to help shape his career. Along the way, he has represented high-profile clients including Kid Rock, Ne-Yo, and Lisa Lopes to name a few.

A longtime Meeting Planner for Entertainment lawyers, he developed an expertise in Hospitality arena, now representing clients, both individuals and entities alike, by helping them navigate difficult legal situations in the industry.

Simply said,
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ROBERT G. WELLON

For over 40 years, Rob Wellon has dedicated his legal career to professionally and empathetically achieving successful resolution for individuals in divorce, custody, and other complex litigation.

He graduated from Emory College and Stetson Law School and is a part-time adjunct professor at Emory School of Law, where he created and wrote a course book for a family law advocacy course. As a former Chairman of the Litigation Section and past President of the Atlanta Bar Association, Rob has been recognized for his leadership and effective advocacy. He helped found, and served, as first President of the Weltner Family Law Inn of Court and founded The Atlanta College of Trial Advocacy.

In 2012, Rob was honored to receive the Justice Thomas O. Marshall Professionalism Award from the State Bar. He was named Super Lawyer (2004-2022) and named among Georgia Trend's "Legal Elite." He has also been named to Who's Who in American Law for the past 25 years.

Rob welcomes the opportunity to serve clients during the most emotional and financially challenging time in their lives by guiding them to result-oriented resolution.



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Lisa Smith Siegel, a Social Security Disability attorney, has practiced law for 32 years in the state of Georgia. She is an AV-rated, Super Lawyer, and Legal Elite honoree. With a background in civil litigation and healthcare legislation as a Congressional Legislative Fellow, Lisa has combined her interest in law and public health. Since 2012, she has focused her practice entirely on Social Security Disability. A fierce advocate, she represents claimants of all ages before the Social Security Administration and at the Federal Court level. When not in the courtroom, she meets personally with each client, assuring that she knows the client and understands the case before stepping into court on the client's behalf. She is a member of the National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives; the Georgia Bar; the Atlanta Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the American Bar Association. She speaks regularly on Social Security Disability for lawyers and health care professionals. In addition to speaking at professional events, she blogs regularly on disability, public health and poverty legislation.



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Mr. Lacy focuses his practice on insurance coverage, business litigation, antitrust, and consumer class actions. He 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 served on the State of Georgia Bar's business court and judicial selection standing committees. Tom served as the Vice-Chairman of the GA World War One Centennial Commission and served as a board member for the Peachtree City Airport Authority and the Federal Defender Program for the Northern District of Georgia.



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EDWARD (NED) FLYNN, III

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Ned Flynn has over 35 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 typically focuses on cases involving wrongful death and serious injuries, such as truck wrecks, car wrecks, motorcycle and bicycle accidents, and injuries and deaths caused by 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, herniated discs, severe burns and scarring. His experience enables him to obtain exceptional recoveries for his clients.



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ROGER W. ORLANDO

Roger W. Orlando has been a trial lawyer for 35 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 2011-2022. Mr. Orlando also has been peer-rated a Top 100 Trial Lawyer by the National Trial Lawyers Association 2010-2022. 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, 2019-2022. 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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Allegra advises clients daily on a wide range of crisis management, business litigation, labor and employment, and political law issues. She has successfully represented Fortune 100 companies in numerous trials, arbitrations, and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. Allegra is known for her skill in trying high-profile cases, negotiating complex settlements, conducting culturally sensitive investigations, and finding creative solutions. She also helps develop processes and tools for improving the efficiency and delivery of legal services.



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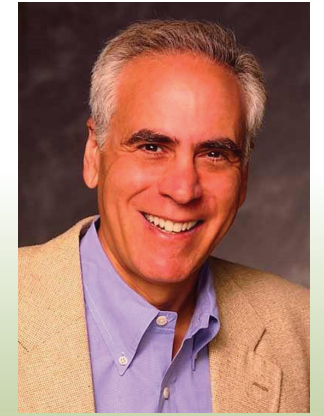
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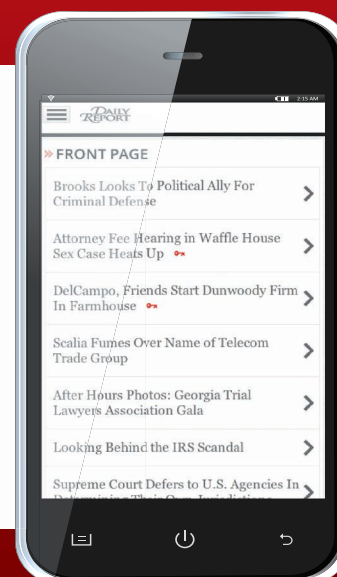


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