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Biography

Al Tailor is Of Counsel in our Atlanta office. He is a seasoned trial attorney with over a decade of legal experience who focuses his practice on criminal defense, premises liability, and transportation matters.

Al has earned a reputation for delivering results in high-stakes cases across both state and federal courts. Prior to joining HBS, Al was a senior trial attorney at a firm where he handled a full spectrum of criminal matters—from arraignments and probation revocations to motions practice and trial. He has successfully argued numerous motions to suppress and immunity motions in both State and Superior Courts.

Previously, Al also served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit at the Office of the Attorney General of Georgia. There, he prosecuted complex white collar crime, including a landmark \$1.2 million healthcare fraud case in federal court. While serving in this role, he earned the 2018 United States Attorney Award.

Earlier in his career, Al worked as a public defender in both the Stone Mountain and Piedmont Judicial Circuits, where he secured a

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not-guilty verdict in a high-profile malice murder case and negotiated hundreds of plea agreements.

Al earned his Juris Doctor, with a concentration in litigation, from Cooley Law School and his Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, from York University.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Georgia
 - Court of Appeals, Supreme Court

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

Education

- J.D., Cooley Law School, 2014
- B.A., *cum laude*, York University, 2010

Memberships

- Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (GACDL), 2014 - Present
- Gwinnett County Bar Association, 2021 - Present
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL), 2021 - Present
- South Asian Bar Association (SABA), 2024 - Present

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- State Bar of Georgia, 2014 - Present
- Walton County Bar Association, 2021 - Present

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- Young Lawyers Division Georgia (YLD), 2014 - Present

Recognition

- United States Attorney of the Year Award, USAO - Atlanta, August 2018

Presentations

- **Accountability Courts & How They Changed the Legal Landscape**
Brenau University, February 2015
- **Building a Medicaid Fraud Case - Leave No Stone Unturned**
Office of the Attorney General Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, July 2018

In the Press

HBS Atlanta Adds Partner Dana Woodall & Of Counsel Al Tailor

May 27, 2025

Hall Booth Smith, P.C. is excited to welcome Dana Woodall as partner and Alpesh (Al) Tailor as of

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counsel, both joining in the
firm's Atlanta office.

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