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Biography

Andrew A. Murdison is Of Counsel in our Augusta office, focusing on business litigation, general liability, and medical malpractice matters.

Prior to joining HBS, Andrew had his own firm where his practice consisted of civil litigation, business advising and corporate work, and family law. During this time, he also served as a special assistant attorney general representing the Departments of Family and Children Services in Richmond, Burke, and Columbia Counties as well as a part-time assistant solicitor general, prosecuting misdemeanor offenses in the State Court of Richmond County.

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Before establishing his firm, Andrew worked as a partner with a local firm, where he managed and assisted with a variety of civil litigation matters in the areas of medical malpractice, compliance and board investigations, business litigation, and insurance defense. He began his legal career as an associate practicing general civil defense, medical malpractice defense, business litigation, healthcare regulatory defense, and advising. Andrew also assisted in the defense of a major railroad, in which he

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litigated a multi-year federal case brought under the Clean Water Act and drafted numerous successful motions, including a motion for summary judgment that was granted.

Andrew earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia, *cum laude*, where he was active as an executive articles editor for the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*. He earned his Bachelor of Arts, *cum honoribus*, in Classics and Philosophy from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. He is barred in both Georgia and South Carolina.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Georgia
 - Court of Appeals, Supreme Court
- South Carolina

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
 - U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia
 - U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, University of Georgia, 2010
- B.A., *cum honoribus*, Queen's University at Kingston, 2007

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Memberships

- Augusta Bar Association
- DRI: Member; 2010-2018, 2024-Present
 - Conference Steering Committee: Member, 2016-2017
- Exchange Club of Richmond County: Board of Directors, 2016-2018
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association, 2010-2018 and 2024-Present

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- Leadership Columbia County: 2014
- Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church: Parish Choir, 2010-Present
- Sacred Heart Cultural Center: Board of Directors, 2018-2021

Publications

- **"Freedom!" For Scotland: A Hollywood Tagline, But A Holyrood Prerogative**
Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law;
September 8, 2014
- **Preventing Crime and Lawsuits - Good Business Makes the Best Defense**
DRI In-House Quarterly; September 29, 2016

In the Press

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Attorney Jordan Bell to Growing Augusta Office

April 29, 2024

Hall Booth Smith is proud to welcome Of Counsel Andrew A. Murdison and Attorney Jordan Taylor Bell as it looks to grow its Augusta office.

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