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## Biography

Caylie Cross is an Associate in our Atlanta office, focusing her practice on Aging Services and Health Care matters.

Formerly a summer associate with HBS, Caylie also externed with the Atlanta Legal Aid Society and interned with the Rhode Island Center for Justice. She earned her Juris Doctor from Emory University, where she was editor of the *Emory International Law Review*. She earned her Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in Public Health from Elon University.

## Services

[Aging Services](#)

[Health Care](#)

## Credentials

### Admitted

State Courts:

- Georgia
- South Carolina

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## Education

- J.D., Emory University, 2023
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, Public Health, Elon University, 2020

## Memberships

- American Bar Association

## Publications

- [\*\*CMS Finalizes Rule Increasing Minimum Staffing Standards in Nursing Homes\*\*](#)  
HBS Health Care Highlights Blog; April 26, 2024
- [\*\*New Rule Requires Increased Transparency in Nursing Home Ownership\*\*](#)  
HBS Health Care Highlights Blog; December 13, 2023
- [\*\*Recent OIG Report Could Result in a Revamp & Refocus of Georgia's Nursing Facility Survey Process\*\*](#)  
HBS Health Care Highlights Blog; September 19, 2023

## In the Press

### [\*\*CMS Finalizes Rule Increasing Minimum Staffing\*\*](#)

## **Standards in Nursing Homes**

April 26, 2024

On April 22, 2024, The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services released a final rule that implements new minimum nurse staffing requirements in nursing homes...

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## **New Rule Requires Increased Transparency in Nursing Home Ownership**

December 13, 2023

On November 15, 2023, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) finalized a rule requiring increased transparency in nursing home ownership...

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## **HBS Atlanta Welcomes Four Attorneys**

December 7, 2023

Hall Booth Smith is thrilled to announce the addition of four attorneys to its Atlanta office. Associates Caylie Cross, Ruth “Ruthie” Owen, Misty I. Ezejiofo, and Shea Maloney join the ranks as they help further serve clients in the surrounding Atlanta area

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## **Recent OIG Report Could Result in a Revamp & Refocus of Georgia’s Nursing Facility Survey Process**

September 19, 2023

On September 7, 2023, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG) issued a report expressing

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concerns about life safety,  
emergency preparedness,  
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