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Biography

Don Brown is a Partner in the Alpharetta office of Hall Booth Smith and has spent his entire career defending businesses and individuals in civil litigation. He also serves as the Co-Chair of the Professional Malpractice & Ethics group.

Don specializes in defending lawyers, accountants, architects, and engineers against claims of professional negligence, as well as disciplinary matters brought by licensing authorities.

Don also specializes in representing businesses and apartment complexes in premises liability matters ranging from slip and falls to negligent security matters based upon third-party criminal attacks.

Don holds a Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from Georgia State University, where he served on the Law Review and Moot Court. He also received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Georgia State University.

Services

Construction

General Liability

Premises Liability

Professional Malpractice & Ethics

Strategic Teams

Batch Claims & Class Action

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Experience

Construction

Don has experience representing design professionals in a wide range of pre-suit and litigated matters arising from the design and construction process. This includes the representation of architects, engineers, and surveyors in claims associated with planning, design, and administration of projects at all levels of complexity.

General Liability

Don has handled a wide range of liability matters over the years ranging from motor vehicle accident litigation to negligent construction to medical malpractice.

Premises Liability

Don is actively involved in defending business owners and occupiers in premises liability actions, ranging from slip-and-falls to third-party criminal attacks.

Professional Malpractice & Ethics

Don serves as the co-chair for the Professional Malpractice & Ethics service group. His practice focuses on representing attorneys and law firms in every facet of malpractice litigation arising out of a wide variety of underlying legal matters, including real estate, bankruptcy, family law, personal injury, trusts and estates, contracts, and workers' compensation.

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Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Georgia, 2010
    - Court of Appeals, Supreme Court

U.S. District Courts:

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

U.S. Courts of Appeals:

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Education

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Georgia State University
- B.B.A., Georgia State University

Memberships

- DRI

Recognition

- *Top Lawyers*, Legal Malpractice Law, GaBiz Magazine, 2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America®*, Best Lawyers®, 2026-2027
    - Awarded in: Professional Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

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In the Press

27 HBS Partners Recognized as 2026 Top Lawyers by GaBiz Magazine

January 29, 2026

Hall Booth Smith is pleased to announce that 27 of the firm's partners have been recognized as 2026 "Top Lawyers" by GaBiz Magazine in its Winter issue.

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Hall Booth Smith Names Seven New Partners

August 1, 2017

Hall Booth Smith, P.C. is pleased to announce that it has named seven new partners, bringing the firm-wide total to 93. "We are so pleased to welcome these

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talented professionals as partners," said Alex Booth, managing partner of Hall Booth Smith. "Their expertise and dedication to clients at this time of expansion for our firm

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"DENYING ADDITIONAL LEAVE UNDER THE ADA"

September 26, 2012

When is a second request for indefinite leave required by the Americans With Disabilities Act ("ADA")? What if the employee can perform most of the essential functions of the job while on indefinite leave, but can not provide a reasonable estimate of a return date when he/she can eventually perform allof the essential functions of the job? In Robert

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Worker's Compensation Denial: RICO

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Claim Recognized

April 30, 2012

The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals has allowed a lawsuit based on the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) based on an alleged fraudulent wrongful deprivation of an employee's entitlement to benefits under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act. Brown v. Cassens Transport Co., 6thCir., No. 10-2334, 4/6/12) Six current or former employees of the trucking

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Welcome the New Attorneys of HBS

June 12, 2010

HBS is pleased to welcome the new attorneys working in our offices. Christina S. Lee has joined the HBS team as an Associate in the Brunswick office. A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Ms. Lee attended Vanderbilt University as an undergraduate before

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receiving her Juris Doctorate from the University of Alabama School of Law. As a law

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