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Biography

Heather Saum Ware is a Partner in the Atlanta office of Hall Booth Smith, where she defends complex professional negligence claims on behalf of physicians, chiropractors, hospitals, nurses, dentists, and other healthcare providers. With more than 25 years of litigation experience, Heather is known for her strategic, detail-driven approach to trial preparation and her ability to build compelling defenses rooted in her clients' clinical expertise.

Heather works closely with her clients to understand the nuances of each case and collaborates with highly qualified expert witnesses to present clear, persuasive narratives at every stage of litigation. She has successfully defended high-stakes medical malpractice, chiropractic, and dental liability matters across Georgia.

Originally from Columbus, Mississippi, Heather earned her B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Mississippi State University as a Schillig Scholar, and her J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Mississippi School of Law. She is also a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals.

Services

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Experience

Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

Heather is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP-US) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP). She provides guidance to clients across a broad range of industries, including legal, health care, and retail on data protection and regulatory compliance laws.

General Liability

Heather has experience handling a variety of general litigation claims. Her practice has included products liability cases ranging from automobiles to agriculture, premises liability claims ranging from a shooting at an apartment complex to falling in a neighbor's yard, and an array of other claims such as dog bites, slip and falls, false imprisonment, and sexual assault.

Medical Malpractice

Heather litigates professional negligence claims through the defense of doctors, chiropractors, hospitals, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists. She works with the health care practitioner to highlight his or her expertise through the support of outstanding expert witnesses and knowledgeable, thorough, and detailed preparation for trial.

Credentials

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Admitted

State Courts:

- Georgia, 2006
 - Court of Appeals, Supreme Court
- Mississippi, 2005
 - Court of Appeals, Supreme Court

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 2006
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, 2006
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, 1998
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, 1998

U.S. Supreme Court, 2005

Certifications

- Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US)
 - Issued by: International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, University of Mississippi, 1998
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, Mississippi State University, 1995

Memberships

- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)

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Recognition

- [Top Lawyers](#), Medical Malpractice Law, GaBiz Magazine, 2026
- [AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated™](#), High Ethical Standing, Martindale-Hubbell

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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Attorneys Recognized by Georgia Super Lawyers Magazine “Rising Stars 2013.”

March 4, 2013

The law firm of Hall Booth Smith (HBS) placed seven attorneys on Georgia Super Lawyers magazine’s list of Georgia’s “Rising Stars 2013.” Attorneys receiving the recognition for the first time are Kevin Abernethy, Kelly Brown Viel, Joel McKie, and Heather Saum Ware of the Atlanta office and Paul Ivey of the Columbus office. Denise Spitalnick of the

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HBS attorneys make Georgia Trend’s 8th annual listing of Georgia’s top attorneys

December 7, 2010

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Georgia Trend has officially announced their 8th annual list of Georgia's top attorneys which includes seven of our very own here at Hall Booth Smith. Selected by their peers, the votes were compiled and categorized by nine practice areas: business law; personal injury litigation; criminal law; labor and employment; taxes; estates and trusts; bankruptcy and creditors'

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[Women's Forum Newsletter Summer 2010](#)

June 14, 2010

To read the latest HBS Women's Forum Newsletter for Summer 2010, please [click here](#). The article highlights upcoming events, recent firm news, and community service efforts. The Attorney Spotlight focuses on Senior Associate Heather Saum Ware while a recent ruling by the Supreme Court of Georgia for Emergency Medical Care is discussed in the News You Can Use.

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