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Biography

Kathryn "Katie" Dunnam Harden is a Partner in the firm's office in West Palm Beach, Florida. She is licensed to practice in both Georgia and Florida. She focuses her practice on the defense of hospitals, physicians, and other health care providers against medical malpractice claims. Katie also handles long term care cases as well as other professional liability matters, including the representation of attorneys and the like.

Katie focuses her appellate and complex motion practice on defending professional negligence and long-term care claims. She regularly consults on appellate matters and is often engaged at the trial court level to help develop the record and position cases for the strongest possible outcome on appeal.

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Katie received a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature with minors in History and Art from Mercer University in 2013. She also earned a Juris Doctor from Mercer Law School in 2016. During law school, Katie was a member of the *Mercer Law Review*, where she served on the Editorial Board as Administrative Editor. As a law review

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member, she wrote a piece on professional malpractice litigation that was selected for publication in 2015.

Katie also served as president of Mercer Law's largest student organization, the Association of Women Law Students, and was a member of the Health Law Society. Upon graduation, she received the National Association of Women Lawyer's Award, which is given to a student who demonstrated academic achievement, contributed to the advancement of women in society, and promoted issues and concerns of women in the legal profession.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Florida
- Georgia

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

Education

- J.D., Mercer University
- B.A., Mercer University

Memberships

- Albany Chamber of Commerce
- Dougherty Circuit Bar Association
- Georgia Association for Women Lawyers

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Recognition

- [*Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*](#), Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, Health Care Law; Best Lawyers®; 2024-2026
- National Association of Women Lawyer’s Award, 2016

Presentations

- **EMR Audit Trails: What Risk Managers Need to Know**
West Georgia Health Information Management Association (WGHIMA); Cordele, Georgia; May 24, 2019

Publications

- **[Healthcare Law](#)**
Mercer Law Review, May 2022
- **[Healthcare Law](#)**
Mercer Law Review, June 2020
- **[Healthcare Law](#)**
Mercer Law Review, July 2018
- **[Fisher v. Gala: O.C.G.A. § 9-11-9.1\(e\) Keeping Malpractice Claims Afloat](#)**
Mercer Law Review, May 2015

In the Press

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August 16, 2024

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shown incredible
commitment, insight, and
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HBS Welcomes Nine New Associates to the Firm

December 2, 2016

Hall Booth Smith, P.C. is
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associates to our team: Drew
Brooks, Whit Carmon, Kathryn
Dunnam, Jordan K. Gibson,
Annie Herndon, JD Howard,

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Nick Kinsley, Joseph Padgett and Jacob Raehn. Drew Brooks joins as an Associate in the HBS Columbus office. He graduated from the University of Georgia where he received his

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