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## Biography

Wayne Satterfield is a Partner in the Atlanta office of Hall Booth Smith, and his practice focuses on the defense of high exposure cases including medical malpractice, long-term care, negligent security, and premises liability.

Wayne is well-versed in all stages of litigation and has defended cases through verdict in both federal and state courts. He is also a member of Hall Booth Smith's [National Trial Counsel](#) Strategic Team and has assisted in the preparation of several high exposure medical malpractice trials throughout the country.

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A native of Athens, Georgia, Wayne earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Management from the University of Georgia. He obtained his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Georgia State University.

During law school, Wayne interned for Chief Judge Stephen Louis A. Dillard of the Georgia Court of Appeals, Athens-Clarke County Superior Court Chief Judge H. Patrick Haggard, and the United States Attorney's Office in the Northern District of Georgia. He

## Services

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served on the *Georgia State Law Review* Editorial Board and was a pupil in the Bleckley Inn of Court. Wayne was also a member of the Georgia State Moot Court Board and received the Moot Court Board's Outstanding Member of the Year Award.

Prior to law school, Wayne served as Special Assistant to Governor Nathan Deal. Wayne is married to Kat Satterfield, and they live in Atlanta, Georgia.

## Experience

### Medical Malpractice

Wayne has successfully defended doctors, nurses, hospital entities, and long-term care facilities on all issues in medical negligence cases and other high exposure catastrophic injury cases.

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## Credentials

### Admitted

State Courts:

- Georgia
  - 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

## Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, Georgia State University

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- B.B.A., Business Management, University of Georgia

## Memberships

- UGA Young Alumni Leadership Council
- Atlanta Bar Association, Litigation Section: Publications Committee

## Recognition

- [\*Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America\*](#), 2021-2024
  - Health Care Law
  - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants
- James Magazine's Rising Stars, Ranked Third; 2020

## Presentations

- **Attorney Panel: For the Record**  
IIAG Annual Convention; June 9, 2023
- **Legal Climate Panel**  
[\*Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia\*](#); Young Agents Sales & Leadership Conference; February 8, 2023

## Publications

- [\*\*Reviewing MPL Considerations for Long-term Amputation Costs\*\*](#)  
Inside Medical Liability, January 2022
- [\*\*Mega-Verdicts on the Rise\*\*](#)  
Inside Medical Liability, Q1 2019
- [\*\*Litigation Finance: Legal, Ethical, and Professional Considerations\*\*](#)

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Lawyers' Professionalism and Ethics Committee Newsletter,  
May 2018

- **Elections and Primaries**

*Georgia State University Legal Review*, 2014

## In the Press

### **34 Hall Booth Smith Lawyers Named to 2024 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America**

[August 22, 2023](#)

Hall Booth Smith is pleased to announce that 34 lawyers have been included in the 2024 edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America. The award recognizes associates and other lawyers who are earlier in their careers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States. "The unparalleled methodology of Best

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## **HBS Names 11 New Partners**

January 5, 2022

ATLANTA, GEORGIA – January 5, 2022 – Hall Booth Smith, P.C. has named 11 attorneys to Partner as the firm recognizes the dedication, hard work and leadership of the senior attorneys. The attorneys who join the firm's partnership as of January 1 are: David W. Badie, a Partner based in Saddle Brook, New Jersey, who

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