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Biography

Frank has over 30 years of experience representing plaintiffs and defendants in complex litigation at the trial and appellate level in state and federal courts. He has spent his career at the firm after clerking for the Honorable Stanley F. Birch, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Frank handles a limited number of matters at a time so that he can be directly involved in all crucial phases of the litigation, from investigation and discovery to legal strategy and written advocacy, continuing through trial and appeal.

On the plaintiff's side, Frank has led teams to nine-figure judgments and settlements and served on core trial teams producing ten-figure verdicts. On the defense side, Frank has served as lead counsel for some of Georgia's most well-respected corporate citizens facing large potential exposures in class actions and other high-risk disputes.

Based on peer review and market data, Chambers and Partners ranks Bondurant as a "Band One" Georgia Firm for General Commercial Litigation and rates Frank as one of only three "Band One" commercial litigators in the state. Best Lawyers also selected him as the 2026 "Lawyer of the Year" for Bet-the-Company Litigation.

Antitrust law is a particular area of focus, in which Frank has served as lead counsel in defending and prosecuting plaintiffs' class actions, pursuing single-plaintiff antitrust claims on behalf of large institutions, and defending merger challenges by the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice. Frank has been recommended by Chambers for antitrust litigation for over a decade,

and Chambers currently ranks him as one of only five “Band One” antitrust litigators in Georgia, while also recognizing Bondurant as one of just four “Band One” antitrust litigation firms in the state. Best Lawyers in America recognized Frank as the 2016, 2019, 2020, 2025, and 2027 “Lawyer of the Year” for antitrust litigation.

At the appellate level, Frank represents the firm’s clients in high-stakes appeals in the federal circuit courts and Georgia’s appellate courts. These include large-exposure appeals involving business torts, contract disputes, federal statutory claims (particularly antitrust, consumer class action, and RICO cases), catastrophic injury, and wrongful death. He is chairman of the Georgia State Bar Antitrust Section, a founding member of Georgia’s State Bar Appellate Practice Section, a member of the Eleventh Circuit Historical Society, and a veteran invitee to appear in the annual demonstration argument presented at the Eleventh Circuit Appellate Practice Institute (ECAPI). He is one of only six Georgia members of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers — an invitation-only counterpart to the American College of Trial Lawyers — and he is proud to say that two of the other members practice alongside him at Bondurant. Chambers recognizes Frank as one of Georgia’s leading appellate litigators and Bondurant as the state’s only “Band One” appellate litigation firm. Best Lawyers recognized Frank as the 2018, 2024, and 2026 “Lawyer of the Year” for appellate practice.

Representative Matters

- Led a trial team to a \$95 million jury verdict in federal district court in Miami, Florida, against Deutsche Bank on behalf of Ponzi scheme victims.
- Achieved dismissals of multiple class actions on behalf of one of the world’s largest airlines, successfully defending the victory on appeal in the Eleventh Circuit.
- Representing one of the world’s largest telecommunications companies in the Georgia state courts to pursue environmental coverage claims against over 50 national and international insurers.
- Obtained a courthouse-steps \$112 million federal antitrust settlement on behalf of a group of independent insulation contractors.
- Core member of the trial team securing a multi-billion-dollar products liability verdict.
- Achieved multiple antitrust recoveries on behalf of one of the world’s largest retailers based on cartel allegations across multiple industries.
- Secured the right of an international materials manufacturer to open factory lines for a new product, defeating a rival’s attempt to shut down production through contractual and trade secret challenges.
- Represented multiple employers and employees in injunction proceedings arising from non-competition agreements in various financial services industries.
- Obtained Eleventh Circuit reversal of summary judgment eliminating hotel owner’s insurance

coverage for structural damage (retained only for appeal).

- Obtained Eleventh Circuit reversal of dismissal of internet ad agency's antitrust claims against Google (retained only for appeal).
- Obtained recovery for an international wastewater treatment company from a municipality for breach of a design-build-operate agreement, successfully defending the result on appeal in the Eleventh Circuit.
- Obtain dismissal of multiple COVID-19 tuition refund class action cases against a university system.

Honors & Awards

- Chambers USA, Band 1, Antitrust, Georgia
- Chambers USA, Band 1, General Commercial Litigation, Georgia
- Chambers USA, Band 2, Appellate Litigation, Georgia
- Legal 500 Atlanta City Elite, Commercial Disputes, 2026
- Best Lawyers, 2010 - 2027
- Georgia Super Lawyer, 2006 - 2026
- Benchmark Litigation, Litigation Star, 2025
- Georgia Rising Star, 2005

Credentials

Education

- Emory University School of Law, J.D., 1992
 - First Honor Graduate
 - Myron Penn Laughlin Award for Best Student Law Review Comment
 - Haynsworth Award for Excellence in Federal Practice and Jurisdiction
 - Articles Editor, Emory Law Journal
 - Order of the Coif
 - Omicron Delta Kappa
 - Phi Beta Kappa
- Emory University, B.A., 1989

Previous Experience

- Law Clerk, Judge Stanley F. Birch, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 1992-1993

Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- District of Columbia Court of Appeals
- Georgia Supreme Court
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- State and Superior Courts of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Thought Leadership

- "Evaluating 'Superiority' in Class Actions Brought to Recover Statutory Damages," Georgia ICLE Class Actions Seminar, September 5, 2014
- "Avoiding Traps in Business Litigation," ACC Value Challenge, April 2014
- "Winning High Stakes Litigation," Fulton County Daily Report's In-House Counsel Seminar Series, September 25, 2013
- "Recent Important Class Action Decisions by the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals," ICLE Class Actions Seminar, September 6, 2013
- "Value Challenge" Panelist, Association of Corporate Counsel, Georgia Chapter, April 25, 2013
- "Value Challenge" Panelist, Association of Corporate Counsel, Georgia Chapter, March 29, 2012
- "Government Challenges to Hospital Acquisitions and Mergers," Georgia ICLE Antitrust Seminar, December 2, 2011
- "What Hath The Supreme Court Wrought?" Georgia ICLE Antitrust Seminar, December 3, 2010

Professional Activities

- Georgia State Bar Antitrust Section, Chairman