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Biography

Jeannine Holmes concentrates her practice on motion practice and appellate litigation in complex business disputes and personal injury cases. She brings particular skills to dispositive and strategic motion drafting, including motions to dismiss, summary judgment, and opposition motions.

Jeannine maintains a robust pro bono practice, representing military veterans and tenants in landlord-tenant disputes through the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation. She also advocates for equity and inclusion in the legal profession and actively supports Bondurant's diversity initiatives.

Prior to joining the firm, Jeannine clerked for the Honorable Jill A. Pryor on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

While in law school, she served as the first Black editor-in-chief of the *Georgia State University Law Review*.

Before law school, she worked in healthcare management and human resources. She also studied at Parsons The New School for Design and worked as a fashion designer.

Representative Matters

- Secured a published Georgia Court of Appeals decision reversing summary judgment in a catastrophic electrocution case, allowing the plaintiff's negligence claims to proceed to trial.
- Represented a hospitality group in complex business litigation, securing an order compelling production of text messages and an $85,000 attorney-fee award against the opposing party and its counsel based on discovery misconduct.
- Served as counsel for a Fortune 500 company in a high-profile trade secrets dispute, guiding the matter to a voluntary dismissal with prejudice, and authored a motion to dismiss that prompted plaintiffs to amend their complaint and voluntarily drop one claim.
- Represented clients in a partnership and business governance dispute before the Georgia State-wide Business Court. Led briefing in opposition to a motion to dismiss and presented oral argument, resulting in the complete denial of the motion and preservation of claims for breach of contract, declaratory relief, and breach of fiduciary duty.
- Provided pro bono counsel to a veterans-focused nonprofit, mediating a favorable resolution to a cease-and-desist over name use and perceived affiliation, preserving accurate bios and constructive relations between the organizations.
- Served as neutral counsel for a city municipality, facilitating an ethics board impeachment hearing concerning a city councilperson.

Professional Activities

- Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, Volunteer
- Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, Member
- Georgia State College of Law Alumni Council, Class Representative
- Atlanta Bar Association, Member

Credentials

Education

- Georgia State University College of Law, J.D., 2022, Summa Cum Laude
    - Order of the Coif
    - Georgia State Law Journal, Editor-in-Chief
    - Thomas Tang Moot Court National Championship, 2021
    - Moot Court Tryout Competition, Best Oralist, 2019
- The University of Virginia, B.A.

Previous Experience

- Law Clerk, Judge Jill A. Pryor, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 2022-2023

Admissions

- State Bar of Georgia
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit