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Biography

Jennifer Peterson represents plaintiffs and defendants in complex trial and appellate litigation. Over the course of her career, she has represented various clients, including local governments, a Fortune 50 retailer, professional services firms, hospitality entrepreneurs, and individual plaintiffs.

Outside the office, Jennifer is active in the Federalist Society, the Cobb County and Atlanta Bar Associations, the Georgia High School Mock Trial program, and her church.

Before joining the firm, Jennifer served as a law clerk to the Honorable William H. Pryor Jr. and the Honorable Elizabeth L. Branch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Representative Matters

- Prevailed following oral argument in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit on behalf of a Fortune 50 retailer in a lease dispute.
- Achieved victories in the Georgia Supreme Court for plaintiffs injured by medical negligence and criminal activity on unsecured premises.
- Secured the reversal of a substantial jury verdict against a Georgia city and its officials and secured summary judgment in their favor.
- Vindicated the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) in the Georgia Supreme Court,

resulting in summary judgment in its favor.
- Obtained a first-impression ruling from Georgia State-wide Business Court confirming the two-party consent requirement for its jurisdiction.
- Successfully litigated and arbitrated property disputes on behalf of a growing Georgia city, resulting in the annexation of a 21-acre park and a 27-acre redevelopment property.
- Secured dismissals of professional negligence and fraud claims against a respected regional law firm.
  Won a seven-figure verdict for Fortune 50 retailer following bench trial of M&A dispute, and held verdict on appeal.
- Upheld on appeal a significant default judgment in favor of an injured worker.
- Prevailed on behalf of a Georgia hospital authority against claims of Open Meetings and Open Records Acts violations.
- Protected the trade secrets of a major building materials manufacturer through successful litigation, including securing a preliminary injunction from a federal court.
- Attained complete victory in a protracted LLC dispute by prosecuting multiple successful appeals, prevailing against non-meritorious claims, and obtaining an order that the wrongfully-appointed receiver reimburse millions in fees.
- Served as local counsel in national securities-fraud class action, resulting in highly favorable settlement for class.
- Provided pro bono assistance to individuals asserting religious-liberty claims.

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America, 2026 - 2027

Professional Activities

- The Federalist Society Atlanta Lawyers Chapter, Executive Board Member
- Bleckley Inn of Court, Master
- Atlanta Bar Association, Member
- Cobb County Bar Association, Member

Credentials

Education

- Harvard Law School, J.D.
  - Editor-in-Chief, Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy
  - Vice President, Federalist Society
- Princeton University, B.A., magna cum laude

Previous Experience

- Law Clerk, Honorable Elizabeth L. Branch, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- Law Clerk, Honorable William H. Pryor Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Admissions

- State Bar of Georgia
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. Tax Court

Thought Leadership

- Panelist, “Ardent v. Brookhaven: A Lesson in Land Use Negotiations and Litigation,” State Bar of Georgia’s Institute for City and County Attorneys, 2026
- Panelist, "The Many Sides of RICO," AICPA Forensic & Valuation Services Conference, 2025
- Panelist, "Lessons on Professionalism from the Bench and Bar," Cobb County Bar Association, 2025
- Speaker, "Recognizing RICO," Georgia Society of CPAs Fraud & Forensic Accounting Conference, 2024
- Contributor, “The Success of Rule 23(f) Petitions in the Eleventh Circuit,” State Bar of Georgia, Class Action Section, Summer Newsletter, 2024
- Speaker, “Fraud Lawsuits Against Accountants in Conservation Easement Transactions,” Georgia Society of CPAs Fraud & Forensic Accounting Conference, 2021
- Co-author, “Fighting for Common Sense Annexation,” *Georgia’s Cities Magazine*