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### Biography

Tiana is a lead trial lawyer with over 20 years of experience representing plaintiffs and defendants. In 2023, Tiana led a trial team in the nation's first-ever trial against a national hotel chain on behalf of multiple sex trafficking survivors.

As appellate counsel, Tiana specializes in assisting plaintiffs' attorneys. By arguing motions, preserving legal issues for appeal, and avoiding legal errors, trial counsel can focus on winning the case before the jury.

Tiana brings a solution-oriented approach to complex commercial litigation, litigating high-stakes business disputes involving breach of contract, business torts, complex fraud, civil RICO, and professional liability.

Tiana's pro bono work includes challenging HB 481, Georgia's abortion restrictions.

She is a Master in the Clarke-Carley Inn of Court, a board member of the Federal Defender Program, and a former president of the National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys.

## Representative Matters

- Under the Trafficking Victims Protection and Reauthorization Act, a federal law, Tiana and Bondurant's innovative advocacy paved the way for sex-trafficking survivors to seek relief under the law against those who profited from their exploitation. Cases resulted in multiple confidential settlements, including a settlement secured during a landmark federal trial against a national hotel franchisor.
- Represented plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of class action litigation, including cases involving race discrimination, shareholder securities class actions related to concealing information and manipulating stock prices, shareholder securities class actions related to concealment of payments in violation of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and consumer claims brought in class arbitration before the American Arbitration Association.
- Successfully represented numerous high-net-worth individuals in resolving fraud, Georgia RICO, and malpractice claims against their accountants and tax preparers, resulting in over \$100 million in settlements and awards.
- Obtained a \$11.1 million jury verdict in a software contract dispute case in the Northern District of Georgia.
- Represented Greenway Medical Technologies, Inc. (now Greenway Health) as national litigation counsel in various commercial disputes and provided counsel on employment matters. As lead counsel, obtained a favorable summary judgment for Greenway on a counterclaim for breach of contract in *PSS World Medical, Inc. v. Greenway Medical Technologies, Inc.*, Civ. Action No. 3:09-CV-01019-TJC-JRK (S.D. Fla.).
- Represented local wholesalers of copier toner and printer cartridges in a case against the Hong Kong subsidiary of a multinational Chinese conglomerate. As co-lead counsel, secured a favorable verdict in the case of *Innotex Precision Limited v. Horei Image Products, Inc. and ITM, Inc.*, Civ. Action No. 1:09-CV-0547-TWT (N.D. Ga.).
- Represented a national processor and distributor of scrap metal in a dispute arising from a sale to a Chinese buyer in *J&D Int'l Trading v. Omnisource Corporation*, Civ. Action No. 1:13-CV-2526-RWS (N.D. Ga.).
- Served as local counsel in multiple patent litigation proceedings for clients spanning diverse industries before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.
- Successfully defended a \$500 million RICO case against multiple defendants worldwide. Tiana led a team of Bondurant lawyers in persuading the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia to stay the case based on international abstention, citing related litigation in foreign courts. Subsequently, the team secured the dismissal of all plaintiff's claims in both the district court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.
- Successfully defended a private corporation and its outside counsel in a series of malicious

prosecution cases alleging RICO claims, conspiracy, and violations of the plaintiff's constitutional rights. Alongside a team of Bondurant lawyers, she obtained dismissals for two federal court cases and one case in Fulton County State Court. She also successfully defended these dismissals in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and the Georgia Court of Appeals.

- Represented a Singapore resident in a suit brought against them by a Saudi Arabian Sheik relating to a private investment fund in *Amana I SA v. Cairnwood Group, LLC*, Civ. Action No. 06- CV-114931 (Sup. Ct. Fulton County).
- Served on the legal team alongside the ACLU of Georgia, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Center for Reproductive Rights, and SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective that challenged Georgia's six-week abortion ban.
- Volunteered for a pro bono appointment before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Successfully briefed and argued an appeal arising out of a habeas corpus petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. *Gooden v. USA*, Civ. Action No. 09-10499-CC (11th Cir.).

## Professional Activities

- Federal Defender Program, Inc., Northern District of Georgia, Board of Directors, 2022-Present
- Magistrate Judge Selection Committee, Northern District of Georgia, Member, 2022-Present
- National Conference of Vietnamese American Attorneys (NCVAA), President, 2022-23; Board of Directors
- Georgia Association of Women Lawyers (GAWL), Member; Board of Directors, 2009-2011; Mentorship Committee, Co-Chair, 2008; and National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL), Member
- Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association (GAPABA), Member
- National Association of Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), Member
- State Bar of Georgia, Bar Association Support to Improve Correctional Services (B.A.S.I.C.S.) Committee, Member (former)
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, Fellow, 2021-2022
- Lawyers Club of Atlanta, Member
- Atlanta Bar Association, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta, Advisory Board (former)
- International Network of Boutique Law Firms (INBLF), Board of Directors, 2022-Present
- Clarke-Carley Inn of Court, Master, 2018-Present; Pupil, 2002-2003

## Honors & Awards

- Legal 500, Atlanta City Elite, 2025
- Southeastern Legal Awards, Distinguished Leader, 2024

- Georgia Super Lawyer, 2017 - 2024
- Georgia Rising Star, 2014 - 2015

## **Credentials**

### **Education**

- University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 2003, Cum Laude
  - Executive Notes Editor, Georgia Law Review
  - Kerry Harike Joedecke Memorial Award for Excellence for Outstanding Moot Court
  - Jessup Moot Court Team, Board Member
- University of Georgia, B.A., 1998, Magna Cum Laude
- Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam

### **Previous Experience**

- Law Clerk, Judge Richard W. Story, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 2003-2005

### **Admissions**

- State Bar of Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Georgia Supreme Court
- US District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- US District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- US Supreme Court