

# HARRY D. DIXON III, ESQ.

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## LITIGATION ATTORNEY

MID-LEVEL WHITE COLLAR CRIME • INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

**Litigation Attorney** with more than three years of legal experience spanning litigation, corporate, and pro bono cases. Familiar with court trials, appeals, client consultation, and researching legal issues to find solid solutions. Member in good standing of both the State Bar of Georgia and the New York State Bar Association, and possess a Juris Doctor Degree.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

White Collar Crime   Litigation	In-Depth Legal Research	Team Collaboration
Internal Investigations	Regulatory   False Claims Act	Healthcare Regulations
Courtroom   Trial Experience	Fraud & Embezzlement	Anti-Money Laundering
Securities & OFAC	Client Relations   Interaction	Sentencing Guidelines
Federal Criminal Law	Strategic Problem-Solving	Commitment to Public Service

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Member of team which assisted client in suing former executives for misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of contract, tortious interference with business relationships, and other counts in *Bartlett Holdings, Inc. et al. v. Airco Power Services Inc. et al.* case number SPC1300693, leading to **\$30MM verdict**.
- Defending corporate director in SEC litigation.
- Generated greater than 15 orders in multiple civil and criminal cases as a summer law clerk to a state court judge, expediting resolution in each situation.
- Authored opinion for *Boynton vs. State*, 317 Ga. App. 446 (2012), as a summer law clerk to a state appellate judge, later cited four times by the Court of Appeals of Georgia.
- Currently defending entrepreneur in multimillion-dollar contract dispute with professional athlete, resulting in stay of proceedings pending third-part arbitration.
- Participated in national team representing film company during contract dispute with musician in *Gregg Allman v. Unclaimed Freight Productions Inc., and Film Allman LLC*, case number SPCV1400414, leading to undisclosed settlement; represented same film company in criminal and regulatory investigations regarding the death of crewmember during filming of *Midnight Rider*.
- Counseled client on unit-purchase agreement between client and privately-held consumer goods company, subsequently yielding a \$1.5MM transaction.
- Led negotiations for one-count federal plea deal related to possession of stolen firearm, avoiding Armed Career Act exposure for indigent client with three prior incarcerations.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**DONNIE DIXON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC** – Savannah, Georgia – 8/2013 to Present

#### ASSOCIATE

Acquiring knowledge, skills, and experience in criminal defense, civil litigation, investigations, and corporate law while practicing alongside a former U.S. Attorney. Leverage analytical skills as well as communication and interpersonal skills to meet effective legal results for clients. Oversee administrative assistant regarding recordkeeping, case preparation, client interaction, and handling client intake. Implement thorough research of the facts and law to broaden knowledge of interviewing, federal criminal law, regulatory compliance, fraud, healthcare, False Claims Act, embezzlement, sentencing guidance, brief-writing, oral advocacy, and astute problem resolution.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Deliver solid, dependable legal advice to clients to help them navigate legal problems.
- Partner with supervisor, colleagues, and staff to assess legal issues and devise comprehensive solutions.
- Conduct in-depth research of legal and factual problems on behalf of clients.
- Communicate with opposing counsel with the goal of finding an acceptable resolution for all parties.

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW – Athens, Georgia – 5/2013 to 9/2013**

**RESEARCH FELLOW | BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES LAW**

Supported Professor Mehrsa Baradaran in completing paper *Regulation by Hypothetical*, 67 VAND. L. REV. 1247 (2014), by researching stress-testing methodology of the Federal Reserve System. Translated research results into understandable written form, allowing the professor to use it in her research article. Collaborated with the professor to confirm specific legal research questions and deliverables before accessing online and library resources to find solid answers.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Prepared section on stress-testing to expedite completion of the research article on behalf of the professor, providing the backbone of the content and findings to complete this portion of her writings.

**COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA – Atlanta, Georgia – 5/2012 to 8/2012**

**SUMMER CLERK | JOHN ELLINGTON, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA**

Focused on assisting the Chief Judge and his law clerk with multiple tasks spanning legal research, written communications, and editing the opinion for criminal appeals related to the *Boynton v. State* case. Met with the Judge and clerk on multiple matters, assignments, and aided in resolving problem and case preparation.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Composed comprehensive, factual opinion for use as part of case law.
- Joined forces with the law clerk and other staff attorneys to review feedback on writing and legal argument.
- Examined volumes of trial transcripts and appellate material to fully understand basis of appeal.

**STATE COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA – Savannah, Georgia – 7/2011 to 8/2011**

**SUMMER CLERK | HONORABLE H. GREGORY FOWLER, CHIEF JUDGE**

Facilitated the Judge by analyzing case files containing motions taken under advisement, in addition to completing legal research, drafting documents, and editing orders, leading to 15 orders across multiple civil and criminal cases. Assisted the Judge with administrative tasks by coordinating legal documents and communicating with clients and legal professionals.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Drafted orders for motion taken under advisement, detailing facts and law discovered during analysis.
- Discussed confidential, sensitive case information with the Judge on top of helping him research verifiable, legal issues.

**KING & SPALDING, LLP – Atlanta, Georgia – 6/2009 to 6/2010**

**PROJECT ASSISTANT | TORT & ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION GROUP**

Specialized in discovery leveraging knowledge in product liability and toxic tort liability for a pharmaceutical manufacturer. Supported the Corporate Practice Group in completing a merger. Joined forces with team members to assess, prioritize and implement project tasks.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Entrusted with helping paralegals, associates, and partners coordinate essentials for civil cases scheduled for trial in state and federal court.
- Carefully examine legal documents to identify confidential information to redact as well as find information and report data for paralegals.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**

**SAVANNAH DISTRIBUTING, INC.** – Atlanta, Georgia – 8/2008 to 6/2009

**ACCOUNT MANAGER**

Drove sales across diverse portfolio of 1000+ beverages to onsite and offsite clients. Offered attentive service to customers to meet their unique requirements and maintain high satisfaction ratings. Created opportunities to raise portfolio market share within the territory. Ensured customers complied with regulatory guidelines.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Nurtured client relationships and managed accounts by maintaining strong rapport and cultivating business.

**EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

**Juris Doctor Degree in Law - 2013**

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Athens, Georgia

**Bachelor of Arts in History**

**Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration | Economics**

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, Georgia

Cum Laude with Honors | HOPE Scholar

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Member in Good Standing of the New York State Bar Association – 2016 to Present

Member in Good Standing of the State Bar of Georgia – 2013 to Present

Member of the American Bar Association

Member of the Savannah Bar Association

**COURT ADMISSIONS**

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

United States District Court, Middle District of Georgia

United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia

United States District Court, Southern District of Georgia

Supreme Court of Georgia

Georgia Court of Appeals

**CERTIFICATES & PERMITS**

Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Winner of Student Writing Award from American Bar Association

Articles Editor of *Journal of Intellectual Property Law*

Global Experience | Cultural Diversity Awareness

UGA Study Abroad | University of Oxford, Trinity College

Native English | Professional Working Proficiency in French | Elementary Proficiency in Italian

Eagle Scout | Boy Scouts of America

**PUBLICATIONS**

Article on Banks | *Vietnam's Developing Anti-Money Laundering Framework: FDI Issues for U.S. Banks*  
for American Bar Association's *International Law News*, Summer 2014

**COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Criminal Justice Act Panel Member | United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Criminal Justice Act Panel Member | Southern District of Georgia

Terry Mentor | University of Georgia Terry College of Business

Pro Bono Attorney | Georgia Legal Services Program

GeorgiaForward Young Gamechanger