

Professional Bio



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M.J. Blakely is a shareholder at Pope McGlamry in Atlanta, Georgia. He attended Oxford College and Emory College of Emory University where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts in 2002. M.J. earned a Juris Doctorate from the University Of Georgia School Of Law in 2006.

Immediately after law school M.J. began pursuing his passion for helping individuals and their families address tragedy by developing a specialty in catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death civil actions. In 2011, M.J. joined Pope McGlamry where he further developed his practice to include mass torts, class actions and other complex litigation.

When M.J. is not helping plaintiffs seek justice for harm caused by negligent and reckless conduct, he enjoys serving his community and spending time with his wife, Jennifer, an excellent attorney in her own right, and their two children.

EDUCATION

Oxford College and Emory College of Emory University - 2002 - B.A

University of Georgia - 2006 - J.D.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Justice (AAJ), *member*

Atlanta Bar Association, *member*

Gate City Bar Association, *member*

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA), *member*

Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA), *Executive Committee, LEAD co-chair and champion member*

Lawyers Club of Atlanta, *member*

State Bar of Georgia, *member*

The Oxford College Alumni Board, *member*

University of Georgia Alumni Association, *member*

University of Georgia Law School Association Council, *secretary*

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BAR ADMISSIONS

Georgia

Tennessee

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

Supreme Court of the United States

HONORS AND AWARDS

Super Lawyers - Rising Star - 2013 - 2017

A.T. Walden Outstanding Lawyer Award - 2017