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## Jeffrey A. Powell

Jeff was born in Greeneville, Tennessee. He obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting (with Honors) from the University of Tennessee, where he held numerous leadership positions on campus and in his fraternity. Jeff attended Emory University School of Law where he received the American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law.

Jeff focuses his practice on business, contract, employment, construction, and general litigation matters, and represents clients across a broad spectrum of issues. Jeff understands that his clients need an attorney who not only aggressively pursues their legal positions, but also, counsels them on how to identify and effectively manage issues before they turn into expensive litigation.

### *Bar Admissions*

- Georgia
- Tennessee
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee

### *Education*

- University of Tennessee, Knoxville (B.S., Accounting with Honors, 1991; recipient, Tennessee Society of CPA's Scholarship)
- Emory University School of Law (J.D., 1994; recipient, American Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law)

### Representative cases which Jeff regularly handles:

- Commercial litigation disputes, “business divorces,” insurance coverage issues, franchise disputes, breach of contract actions and business tort claims.
- Employers and employees in cases regarding non-compete, non-solicitation, non-recruitment, and non-disclosure covenants, as well as trade secret violations, including cases involving requests for immediate injunctive relief.
- Contractors and builders in filing liens, lawsuits to perfect and enforce liens, disputes regarding warranties and alleged defects in workmanship, and construction disputes.
- He represents employers and employees in connection with severance agreements, and in various employment law matters in litigation, administrative charges and investigations concerning race, age, gender, sexual harassment, retaliation and ADA claims.

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