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Practice Areas

- Business and Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Covenants Not to Compete
- Employment Law
- Franchise Law
- Property and Real Estate Law
- Estate Planning
- Healthcare Law
- Business and Commercial Litigation
- Personal Injury and Product Liability Litigation

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We are a general practice law firm located in the Perimeter Center area in North Atlanta.

Each of the Firm's lawyers have developed their own areas of concentration, and have lectured and published articles in their respective areas of expertise.

The Firm's clientele consists of professionals, executives, closely held businesses, publicly traded companies, and individuals. Our clients' needs are paramount, and we pride ourselves on giving those prompt attention. We service our clients' legal needs through a holistic approach based upon their particular financial, business or personal situation and applying the Firm's expertise across the relevant practice areas.

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Keith E. Fryer

Keith E. Fryer, a founding member of Fryer, Shuster, Lester & Pollack, P.C., concentrates his practice in the area of personal injury, representing clients for injuries suffered as a result of motor vehicle and truck collisions; product defects; and unsafe conditions at private and public premises. Having practiced personal injury law for over 30 years, Keith is a member of the State Bar of Georgia (Litigation Section), the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (Champion Member), American Association for Justice, and The American Bar Association.

Areas of Practice:

- Litigation
- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Georgia Supreme Court

Education

- Washington University (B.A., 1977)
- University of Georgia (J.D., 1980)

Keith has the distinction of being on a team of lawyers who successfully represented the family of Delia Bibbs at the trial of *Bibbs v. Toyota* where a verdict was obtained in Fulton County State Court in October, 1994 for a record setting \$46.5 million in compensatory damages.

Keith has made a reputation for standing up to the insurance companies because he has never been reluctant to present his client's case to a jury. Keith has the law in his blood. His father, the late Joel J. Fryer, was a trial lawyer for over 30 years before being appointed to the Bench in Fulton County where he acted as a State Court Judge and then a Superior Court Judge for a total of 33 years before his retirement. Growing up around the Courthouse, Keith learned what it takes to effectively and successfully try a lawsuit, never backing down from the insurance company's lawyers and claims adjusters. Knowing a client's struggles during their period of recovery from a serious injury together with knowing how to best quickly and effectively handle the client's case is what keeps clients coming to Keith for help, relying on his abilities to manage their case, and trusting his judgment when the client's future is on the line.

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Michael H. Shuster



Mike grew up in New York City, but has called Atlanta home for more than 35 years. He graduated with High Honors from the University of Florida in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and then went on to law school, also at the University of Florida, and earned his Juris Doctor, with Honors, in 1987.

Mike has been practicing law for more than thirty-five years and has numerous bar admissions including Georgia, 1987; Florida, 1988; U.S. Tax Court; U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia; U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit; Georgia Court of Appeals; and Georgia Supreme Court. In addition to his bar admissions, Mike is also associated with the Atlanta Bar Association, the American Bar Association (member, sections on: corporation, banking and business law; and taxation), the State Bar of Georgia (member, sections on: corporation and banking law; and taxation), and the Florida Bar.

As a partner with Fryer, Shuster, Lester & Pollack, P.C. Mike focuses his practice on business and corporate law, covering the areas of acquisitions, divestitures and mergers, business functions, employment agreements, franchise agreements, covenants not to compete, healthcare law and estate planning law.

Bar Admissions

- Georgia
- Florida
- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Georgia Supreme Court

Education

- University of Florida (B.S. in Accounting with High Honors 1984; J.D. with Honors 1987)

Areas of Practice:

- Acquisitions
- Divestitures and Mergers
- Corporate Law
- Covenants Not To Compete
- Healthcare Law
- Estate Planning Law

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William R. Lester

After 45 years of representing clients in intensely complicated litigation and family law matters, Bill has decided to hang up his spurs. As Dr. Seuss said, he is not retiring from something, he is retiring to his next big thing!

We certainly wish Bill all the best in the many big things that he will, no doubt, pursue. If you have a question related to a prior matter Bill handled, please reach out to our Firm Administrator, Judy Jamieson at: jjamieson@galegal.com.

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Charles I. Pollack



In more than 35 years of practice, Chuck Pollack has handled a wide variety of business transactions, and provided counsel across diverse practice areas. With an undergraduate degree in Finance, Chuck has become known as a “trusted advisor” for both his legal ability and business acumen. His clients run the gamut – restaurants, financial institutions, car dealerships, builders, and individuals, just to mention a few – and represent transactions involving just a few thousand dollars to hundreds of millions.

In addition to a broad-based business law practice, a large part of Chuck’s practice is “property law,” including commercial real estate, secured lending/borrowing, asset and stock purchase transactions and intellectual property (such as trademarks). Chuck regularly provides counsel in connection with buying, selling, exchanging and property leasing transactions, and has participated in commercial real estate transactions throughout the United States and internationally.

Leveraging his transactional and business law knowledge in those situations when disputes do arise, Chuck brings to the table experience in commercial litigation (contract disputes, construction law, landlord/tenant, etc.), as well as alternative dispute resolution (mediation and arbitration).

Bar Admissions

- Georgia
- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Georgia Supreme Court

Education

- George Washington University
- Emory University School of Law

Areas of Practice

- Commercial Transactions
- Real Estate
- Corporate Law
- Business Litigation

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Helen Dillon Freed

A Georgia native, Helen attended Emory University for both undergraduate and graduate studies. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, from Emory in 1978, while becoming a member of the prestigious honors societies Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Alpha Theta. Helen then went on to pursue her law degree at Emory University School of Law where she graduated in 1981. Helen graduated from law school as a member of the legal-honor society Order of the Coif.

Bar Admissions

- Georgia

Education

- Emory University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1978), Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta
- Emory University School of Law (J.D. 1981), Order of the Coif

Helen is a member of the State Bar of Georgia and focuses her practice in the areas of commercial transactions, corporate law and family law.

Areas of Practice:

- Commercial Transactions
- Corporate Law
- Family Law