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**Jessica J. Wood**  
Principal

Jessica Wood is one of the top 100 Super Lawyers™ in Georgia. She has won all of her trials, including two directed verdicts. However, most cases do not go to trial: clients need to control costs, outcome, and the time expenditure of key executives. Jessica is known for achieving outstanding results for her clients without going to trial, including pre-suit resolutions, summary judgment dismissals after suit is filed, and defense settlements for no payment. Her practice areas include breach of fiduciary duty, contracts, employment, fraud, tortious interference with business relations, and trade secrets.

Jessica is active in the legal community. She created Water Cooler Office Hours, an innovative mentoring program that allows law students to find role models and champions in an informal environment. In addition, Jessica is a frequent lecturer at law schools and continuing legal education classes for attorneys on a wide range of topics, including contract drafting, networking, mindfulness in the practice of law, pro bono work, and trial techniques.

**Sample Presentations and Publications**

- The Collision of Corporate and Family Law (Family Law Institute)
- How to Protect IP in an At-Will Employment Relationship (Corporate IP Institute)
- Business Prenup: What to Do Before You Start a Company (co-authored with Mark Zyla)
- Closing Arguments (Trial Skills Seminar)
- Women in Law: Making Rain, Climbing the Ladder and Forging Your Path (Daily Report)
- Leave Policies that Work for the Firm and the Lawyer (Doing Well and Being Well in the Law)



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**Practice Areas**

Employment Law  
Intellectual Property  
Litigation

**Bar Admissions**

U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals,  
11th Circuit  
U.S. Court of Federal Claims  
U.S. District Court, Northern  
District of Georgia  
Georgia Supreme Court  
Georgia Court of Appeals

**Education**

J.D., Georgia State University,  
B.A., Georgia State University,  
Journalism

**Professional Memberships**

Atlanta Bar Association  
Bleckley Inn of Court  
Georgia Asian Pacific American  
Bar Association  
Georgia Association for Women  
Lawyers  
Georgia Bar Lawyer Assistance  
Program  
Georgia Hispanic Bar Association  
Georgia Latino Law Foundation