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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 serves on the Atlanta Bar Association's Board of Directors and on advisory boards for Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc. and Good Thinking, Inc., a non-profit that creates communications strategies for other non-profits. 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, mindfulness in the practice of law, networking, pro bono work, and trial techniques.

Sample Presentations and Publications

- Business Prenup: What to Do Before You Start a Company (co-authored with Mark Zyla)
- Closing Arguments (Trial Skills Seminar)
- Leave Policies that Work for the Firm and the Lawyer (Doing Well and Being Well in the Law)
- Women in Law: Making Rain, Climbing the Ladder and Forging Your Path (Daily Report)

Practice Areas

Employment Law
Intellectual Property Law
Litigation

Bar Admissions

United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals,
Eleventh Circuit
United States Court of Federal Claims
United States 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 and Affiliations

Atlanta Bar Association
(Board Member; Law School
Outreach Committee Co-Chair;
International Law and Litigation
Sections)
Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc.
(Advisory Board)
South Asian Bar Association
of Georgia (Member)

