



## CHRISTOPHER GORDON COUNSEL

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### BIOGRAPHY

Before attending law school, Christopher "Chris" earned his B.A. in Political Science from Valdosta State University in 2009. He then earned his JD, *Cum Laude*, from John Marshall Law School in 2012.

Prior to joining James Bates in the spring of 2019, Chris worked as an Assistant District Attorney for the Oconee Judicial Circuit. Where he gained experience in white collar criminal defense and federal criminal defense cases. He has extensive courtroom experience, with an emphasis on complex jury trials. In addition, Chris's legal practice focuses on insurance defense, liability defense, general litigation and commercial litigation.

Chris currently resides in Hawkinsville, Georgia. Although most of his time is spent with his children, Chris also enjoys golfing, hunting and fishing.

### PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation  
Insurance  
Commercial Litigation  
General Litigation  
Federal Criminal Defense  
White Collar Crimes  
Criminal Law  
Appellate

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES

Rotary Club  
Dodge County Chamber of Commerce – Leadership Dodge 2017 Graduate  
Dodge County Hospital Child Abuse Prevention 5K  
Ducks Unlimited  
Toys for Tots –Dodge County Program

### EDUCATION

John Marshall Law School (J.D. *cum laude* 2012)  
Valdosta State University (B. A. 2009)

### ADMITTED

Superior Courts of Georgia, 2012  
Georgia Court of Appeals, 2013  
Georgia Supreme Court, 2013

### ADMINISTRATIVE/LEGAL ASSISTANT CONTACT

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