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## BIOGRAPHY

Lee M. Gillis, Jr. has successfully represented clients in business, employment, civil rights and general liability defense litigation. A significant portion of Lee's practice is dedicated trial and appellate practice. Lee also oversees the firm's statewide uninsured motorist litigation practice. In addition, Lee has experience in fire, arson, and special investigations. Lee has also handled various claims involving insurance fraud in the context of property and bodily injury losses.

Lee is a regular presenter to the Insurance Law Institute on the development of liability defense law. Lee also has experience representing employers in various areas of employment law, including hospitals, school boards and small businesses.

Lee is originally from McRae, Georgia. He and his wife, Lori, have two children and are members of First Presbyterian Church.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Insurance  
Business and Commercial Litigation  
Employment  
Construction  
Fire/Arson Investigations  
Special Investigations  
Corporate  
Litigation

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Supervised a practice group handling cases in each of Georgia's 159 counties within a five year period.  
Representing a national testing corporation regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act.  
Representing a party in a multi-million dollar re-insurance dispute.  
Successfully Representing an insurance company in a wrongful death case in which the insured and four others were killed in a plane crash.  
Successfully Representing an insurance company in litigation stemming from an insured crematory that had discarded bodies on its property rather than cremating them.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association  
State Bar of Georgia  
Macon Bar Association  
Federalist Society  
The Georgia Defense Lawyers Association

## AWARDS + RECOGNITIONS

Rated by Super Lawyers® as Top Insurance Coverage Attorney in Macon, GA  
Rated America's Top 100 High Stakes Litigators® in Georgia

## PRESENTATIONS + PUBLICATIONS

On the Rise 2015: Lee M. Gillis, Jr. (40 under 40)

## EDUCATION

University of Georgia (B.A. Political Science, *magna cum laude* 2003)

Member, Tau Kappa Epsilon

Georgia State University College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2007)

Legislation Editor 2006-2007 and Member 2005-2006, Georgia State University Law Review

### **ADMITTED**

Georgia, 2007

Middle District of Georgia, 2007

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, 2008

Northern District of Georgia, 2008

Supreme Court of Georgia, 2008

Georgia Court of Appeals, 2008

Southern District of Georgia, 2020

### **ADMINISTRATIVE/LEGAL ASSISTANT CONTACT**

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