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### **About Richard**

**Rick focuses his practice on all areas of commercial real estate law, including acquisitions and loan closings, contract negotiation, lender representation, title examination, title insurance and drafting of closing documents.**

Prior to joining James-Bates-Brannan-Groover-LLP, Rick was a partner in the litigation practice group at Martin Snow, LLP where he worked for 19 years focusing primarily on the defense of medical malpractice actions.

### **After Hours**

Rick and his wife, Elizabeth, currently reside in Macon, Georgia with their children, Parker and Kaitlyn, and are active members of Vineville United Methodist Church.

### **Professional Organizations/Activities**

- State Bar of Georgia
- Macon Bar Association
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association

### **Services**

- Real Estate

- Navicent Health Institutional Review Board

## **Awards and Recognitions**

- Voted Rising Star Super Lawyer in Atlanta Magazine
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating

## **Education**

University of Georgia School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1999)

University of Georgia (B.A., cum laude, 1996)

## **Admitted**

### **Bar Admissions**

Georgia, 1999

### **Court Admissions**

Georgia Court of Appeals

Supreme Court of Georgia

Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia