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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Roberts Tate, LLC **St. Simons Island, Georgia** **2011 - present**

- Partner and shareholder in litigation boutique focusing primarily on complex commercial litigation, including breach of contract actions, suits on notes, and construction litigation, as well as internal corporate investigations, and real property litigation.

Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford, & Martin, P.C. **Brunswick, Georgia** **2002 - 2011**

- Partner in litigation and governmental affairs department focusing on employment and complex commercial litigation along with a subspecialty in value litigation including ad valorem tax appeals, confirmations and shareholder and partner disputes and corporate break ups and dissolutions.

United States Courts **Brunswick, Georgia** **2001-2002**

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Anthony A. Alaimo

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITIONS:

- Glynn County Bar Association- President, 2012, President Elect, 2011, Secretary, 2010, Treasurer, 2009
- State Bar of Georgia, Younger Lawyers Division Brunswick Representative, 2006-2008
- Southern District of Georgia Advisory Committee Special Invitee, 2010, 2011 and 2012
- Named "Rising Star" by Superlawyers Magazine and Atlanta Magazine, 2006, 2009, 2010 and 2011
- AV Rated Martindale and Lawyers.com
- United Way of Coastal Georgia Board Member, 2009- 2011; General Counsel, United Way of Coastal Georgia, 2011-present
- Southeast Georgia Health System Ethics Committee, 2004-2010
- Brunswick Judicial Circuit Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules Committee
- Admissions Coordinator Brunswick Division, Southern District of Georgia
- Named to "Top 20 Under 40 Leaders" for Coastal Georgia by Golden Isles Magazine, 2009

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Georgia since 2001
- Northern and Southern Districts of Georgia
- 11th Circuit and Federal Circuit Court of Appeals

EDUCATION:

University of Georgia School of Law, Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude* **2001**

- Moot Court Board- Richard B. Russell Advocacy Competition Best Orator Award and Runner-up Best Brief Award, 1999, 2000 Sponge Invitational Semi-finalist
- Law Review Editorial Board
- Order of the Coif

University of Georgia, Bachelors of Business Administration in Finance **1998**
Major: Finance. *Summa Cum Laude*, With Highest Honors.

Representative Clients:

Rayonier Forest Resources, Inc.
Plum Creek Timberlands
Hatch Chile Company
Sea Island Acquisitions, Inc.
Frederica Development, Inc.
Hodnett Cooper Real Estate
Driggers Construction, Inc.
Conservation Forestry, LLC
Scotbilt Homes, Inc.
Heritage Oaks Country Club, LLC
Timbervest, LLC
Royal Bank of Scotland
H20 Creative Group
Soncel, Inc.