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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Roberts Tate, LLC

St. Simons Island, Georgia

- Litigation Boutique. Handle cases involving complex commercial litigation, including breach of contract, business torts, fiduciary litigation, fraud, real estate purchase agreements, defamation, class actions, real property, and land use.

Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford, & Martin, P.C.

Brunswick, Georgia

- Litigation Group. Handled cases involving contract disputes, business torts, partnership disputes, director/officer liability, property disputes, insurance coverage, premises liability, personal injury, and ad valorem tax appeals.

Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP

Atlanta, Georgia

- Complex Business Litigation Team. Handled cases involving contract disputes, business torts, noncompetition covenants, fraud, civil RICO, director/officer liability, defamation, class actions, construct defects & delays, complex procedural issues, and e-discovery.

United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

Brunswick, Georgia

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Lisa Godbey Wood

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITIONS:

- Leadership Glynn, Co-Chair (2020-21), Graduate (2020)
- Special Invitee, Court Advisory Committee, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, 2019-Present
- Member, Local Rules Committee, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, 2018-Present
- Legal Liaison, United Way of Coastal Georgia, 2018-Present
- Named "Rising Star" by Super Lawyers Magazine, 2017-2021
- Officer, Glynn County Young Lawyers Division, 2018-2019
- Barrister, Joseph Henry Lumpkin Inn of Court, 2014-2016
- Speaker, Ethics in Litigation Seminar, University of Georgia School of Law, 2016
- Session Leader, Orientation on Professionalism, University of Georgia School of Law, 2016
- Graduate, State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Division Leadership Academy, 2011-2012
- Attorney Admissions Coordinator, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, 2011-2012

EDUCATION:

University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*

2010

- Order of the Coif
- Editor in Chief, *Georgia Law Review*
- Chair, Faculty Hiring Student Committee; Dean's Ambassador

University of Virginia, B.A. *with distinction*

2006

- Majors: Government; French (French Distinguished Majors Program)

PUBLICATIONS:

- Note, *Not Just for Kids: Why Georgia's Statutory Disinheritance of Deadbeat Parents Should Extend to Intestate Adults*, 43 Ga. L. Rev. 867 (2009)

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Georgia
- Supreme Court of Georgia, Court of Appeals of Georgia, All Georgia Superior Courts