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Todd Sprinkle's practice includes all aspects of civil litigation, both state and federal, at the trial and appellate levels, with a focus on commercial litigation, financial services litigation, and real property dispute resolution.

He advises and represents clients in a wide range of issues that include:

- Contract disputes
- Financial services litigation
- Landlord/tenant disputes
- Tort actions arising out of business relationships
- Real property disputes
- Other general commercial disputes

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Commercial Litigation

- Obtained a judgment notwithstanding the verdict (JNOV) for New Hampshire Speedway Inc. resulting in a complete defense verdict. The case was tried on a promissory estoppel theory after we obtained summary judgment that the alleged contract at issue was illusory and therefore unenforceable. *New Hampshire Speedway, Inc. v. Motor Racing Network, Inc.*, Merrimack, New Hampshire Superior Court Case No. 08-EQ-099.
- Reached favorable settlement during trial in defense of trustee in dispute over administration of a mass tort settlement fund .
- Defended restaurant company in dispute with private equity firm over alleged securities violations.
- Represented automotive dealerships in a wide variety of commercial disputes.
- Successfully argued numerous summary judgment motions.
- Successfully argued motion to dismiss for improper venue based on contractual venue and forum selection clause in contract.



ATLANTA OFFICE



PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation
 Financial Restructuring &
 Insolvency
 Real Estate Litigation
 Retail Automotive Dealers
 Construction



EDUCATION

Emory University
 JD, 2006
 University of Virginia
 BA, 2000



ADMISSIONS

Georgia, 2015
 North Carolina, 2006



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- Reached favorable resolution of business divorce case following dispute over corporate governance and ownership.

Real Property Dispute Resolution

- Successfully defended national homebuilder in lawsuits involving alleged construction defects.
- Prosecuted claims on behalf of national homebuilder over failure to deliver and develop contracts lots.
- Successfully defended national homebuilder in dispute over stormwater erosion issues and obtained appellate decision in favor of client when plaintiff attempted to avoid a settlement agreement.
- Successfully resolved disputes over earnest money in purchase contracts.
- Represented commercial landlords in tenant disputes and summary ejection proceedings.
- Represented commercial landlords in suits to enforce lease obligations.

Financial Services Litigation

- Successfully prosecuted special assets, collection, and SBA lending cases for national banks and obtained judgments or favorable settlements.
- Successfully defended national banks against claims by commercial and consumer clients, and obtained summary judgments or favorable settlements.
- Obtained the complete dismissal with prejudice of committee's claim that our client, a mutual fund management company, was the alter ego of the debtors and therefore liable for all of the debtors obligations to the unsecured creditors.

CLIENT ALERTS

- "What Court Works Best for Us in Atlanta?," January 2019
- "Textualism Is the Law of the Land in Georgia: What to Do About It?," December 2017



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PUBLICATIONS

- "Textualism in Georgia: The Truth Lies in Judge McFadden's Dissent," The Daily Report, October 2017
- "Sovereign Immunity Is Absolute, and Textualism May Be Too at Georgia High Court," The Daily Report, July 2017

HONORS

- *Georgia Super Lawyers* Rising Star, 2017-2018
- *North Carolina Super Lawyers* Rising Star, 2013-2016

MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Dealer Counsel
- Lamar American Inn of Court , Member, 2015-present
- Chief Justice William H. Bobbitt American Inn of Court, Member, 2006-2015
- UVA Alumni Club of Charlotte, Board, 2011-2015
- North Carolina State Bar Board of Law Examiners, Member, Bar Candidate Interviewer, 2007-2008
- Emory Bankruptcy Development Journal, Emory University School of Law, Board Member, 2006