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Areas of Practice

Bond and Public Finance Practice | Corporate Law | Real Estate Law | Governmental Affairs

P. Andrew Patterson is Of Counsel in the Corporate Practice of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP.

Mr. Patterson specializes in real estate and municipal bond finance law. He has served as lead bond counsel in connection with the issuance of bonds by the state of Georgia. He also has represented several governmental authorities and entities, particularly in matters relating to housing and redevelopment.

Mr. Patterson has served as President of the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, President of the Gate City Bar Association, Chairman of the Judicial Commission of the City of Atlanta, member of the State Bar of Georgia Committee on Specialization and Recertification and the Formal Advisory Opinion Board, as well as a member of the State Bar of Georgia Board of Examiners where he served as Chairman in 2002.

Mr. Patterson has served as Vice Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. He has served as President of the Board of Directors of the Sadie G. Mays Nursing Home; President of the Intergenerational Resource Center; a member of the Board of Trustees of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; Penn Cultural Center, Frogmore, South Carolina; Leadership Atlanta; Chairperson of the Church Council of Cascade United Methodist Church and the Board of Directors of The Heritage Fund of the Atlanta Medical Association, Inc.

Mr. Patterson has also served as the Chairman of the Legal Redress Committee of the Atlanta Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) of which he is a life member. He is also a life member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He is also a member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Kappa Boulé and serves as its General Counsel. In addition to his full-time legal practice, Mr. Patterson is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Clark Atlanta University School of Education.

Mr. Patterson is listed in editions of *Who's Who in American Law*, *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, *Who's Who in the World* and *Who's Who in America*.

Mr. Patterson began his career as a partner in the law firm of Jackson, Patterson & Parks founded by Maynard Jackson, former Mayor of the City of Atlanta. Mr. Patterson graduated from Fisk University with honors in 1965 with a major in History. He matriculated at Harvard Law School in September 1965 where he graduated in 1968. He was a founding member of the Harvard Black Law Students Association in 1967. He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia.

Admissions

Georgia

Memberships

Gate City Bar Association

State Bar of Georgia

Atlanta Legal Aid Association

Atlanta History Center

International Alumni Association

Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Legal Redress Committee, Atlanta Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Recognitions

Who's Who in American Law; *Who's Who* in the South and Southwest; *Who's Who* in the World; *Who's Who* in America.

Honoree of the State Bar of Georgia and the Center for Civil and Human Rights

Best Lawyers in America®, Real Estate Law, 2026

Gate City Bar Association, Legal Hall of Fame, 2017

One of the Men of the Year for the Law and Justice Awards, 2016