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Intellectual Property | Intellectual Property Litigation | Patent Law | Litigation/Trial Practice | Appellate Practice

Don Boyle believes that all disputes require strategic thinking and close attention to detail. Whether it's a consolidated case with hundreds of plaintiffs, a bitter "business divorce," or a short bench trial in Magistrate Court, he relies on his broad experience to craft the right approach to the problem.

Don has litigated matters for over 35 years in state and federal courts and is admitted to practice in Georgia and Virginia. He has covered all aspects of litigation, at the trial level and on appeal. His caseload has included patent license and infringement disputes, debtor-creditor and other commercial cases, and environmental litigation.

Don has an AV Rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Since 2004, he has served on the *Georgia Bar Journal* as a member of its Editorial Board and contributor of articles and book reviews. Don served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal* from 2007 to 2010. He has devoted substantial time to Bar activities, starting as statewide chair of Court Docent Programs in Virginia as a young lawyer. Don also lectures and writes on commercial and appellate litigation topics, including on the [Georgia Appellate Law](#) blog, which tracks developments in Georgia appellate law.

Don received his B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1984, graduating *summa cum laude* in English. He received his J.D. degree from William & Mary Law School in 1989, where he served on the Board of Editors of the *William & Mary Law Review*.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Sued principal of construction companies on delinquent equipment loans in N.D. Ga. and obtained judgment of over \$39 million.
- Successfully defended sleep-lab companies in Fulton Superior Court against claims of fraudulent transfer relating to asset acquisition. Georgia Court of Appeals affirmed summary judgment for defendants.
- Obtained summary judgment for principals of lending company sued for fraud and fraudulent transfer in S.D.N.Y.
- Litigated insurance coverage claims arising out of dozens of asbestos claims against client Georgia fabric manufacturer to successful conclusion in Georgia Court of Appeals, which held that client was entitled to over \$117 million in primary and excess coverage.

- Obtained summary judgment in S.D. Ohio for soft-drink manufacturer on CERCLA claims arising out of former bottling company, based on lack of successor liability.
- Defeated claims of computer fraud and deceptive trade practices by clients' former business partner in N.D. Ga.

EDUCATION

J.D., College of William & Mary

B.A., University of Virginia, English, summa cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Georgia

Virginia

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

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

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

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

MEMBERSHIPS

Atlanta Bar Association

Georgia Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

State Bar of Georgia, Member, Editorial Board of Georgia Bar Journal, Past Editor-in-Chief

Virginia State Bar

Pennbrooke Homeowners Association Board of Directors, Vice President

RECOGNITIONS

Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Book review, "Through the Impossible," Georgia Bar Journal, February 2025

Book review, "Zenith Man," Georgia Bar Journal, November 2024

Author, "Business Interruption Insurance Claims Arising Out of Coronavirus/COVID-19," Georgia Bar Journal, September 1, 2020

Author, "Strategies for Risk Mitigation in Production and Distribution of IoT Devices," Corporate Counsel, March 19, 2019

Author, "Products Liability and the Evolving Internet of Things," Corporate Counsel, March 18, 2019

Book review, "Seeing Through Legalese: More Essays on Plain Language," Georgia Bar Journal, April 2018

Presenter, "Construction Law for The General Practitioner," Institute of Continuing Legal Education: State Bar Series, August 17, 2017

Book review, "What's to Become of the Legal Profession?," Georgia Bar Journal, August 2017

Book review, "Daufuskie Island," Georgia Bar Journal, June 2017

Book review, "Declining Prospects," Georgia Bar Journal, June 2013