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# STACEY GODFREY EVANS

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## **Practice Areas:**

Ms. Evans practices in the following areas:

Complex Commercial Litigation  
Financial Services Litigation  
Appellate Litigation  
Class & Collective Action Litigation  
Internal Investigations

## **Representative Matters:**

- Represented two whistleblowers in Medicare fraud case against major dialysis clinic chain that successfully settled for \$495 million. This was the largest non-intervened whistleblower Medicare fraud case in history.
- Represented Perri “Pebbles” Reid in litigation arising from the VH-1 movie “Crazy, Sexy, Cool: The TLC Story.”
- Represented state representative in litigation arising from political advertisements.
- Represented Beth Holloway in litigation against the National Enquirer arising from media coverage of the disappearance of her daughter, Natalee Holloway.
- Represented Esquire Deposition Services LLC in multi-state class actions dealing with billing practices.
- Represented Phoebe Putney Health Care System and Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital relating to claims by a former staff physician.
- Represented receiver in multi-million dollar Ponzi scheme.
- Represented municipal bond underwriter on fraud and negligent misrepresentation claims brought by bond insurer relating to an over \$60 million revenue bond issue.

- Represented corporations in breach of fiduciary duty cases.
- Represented corporations and individuals in internal, SEC, and FDIC investigations.
- Represented court reporting companies in state administrative investigations.
- Represented financial institutions and corporations in garnishment proceedings.

**Education:**

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

**Honors & Activities:**

Law Review  
Women's Law Student Association  
Student Bar Association

**University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia**  
A.B., Economics and Political Science

**Honors & Activities:**

Dean's List  
Richard B. Russell Leadership UGA Fellowship  
Epsilon Award for Leadership and Involvement  
Leadershape Institute  
Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, *President; Social Chair*  
UGA Habitat for Humanity, *Vice-President for Outreach*

**Professional Activities:**

- Ms. Evans represented a Cobb County district in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2011-2017
- Super Lawyers Rising Stars List (consistently listed since 2010)
- Fulton County Daily Report's 40 Under 40 Rising Stars List (2015)
- Georgia Trend's 40 Under 40 List (2015)
- Atlanta Business Chronicle's List of Up and Comers: *Under 40 and Rising: 50 of Atlanta's Most Promising Young Stars* (2004)
- Outstanding Atlanta (2008)

- University of Georgia's 40 Under 40 List (2012)
- German Marshall Fund, Marshall Memorial Fellow (2017)
- Georgia Bar Association Committee for the Georgia High School Mock Trial Competition (Chair, 2009-10; First Vice Chair, 2008-09; Second Vice Chair, 2007-08; Regional Co-Coordinator, 2004-06)
- Georgia Bar Leadership Academy (2007)
- Bleckley Inn of Court (Barrister, 2008-10)
- Georgia Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association
- Cobb Bar Association
- Georgia Trial Lawyers Association

**Bar and Court Admissions:**

- State Bar of Georgia
- Admitted to practice before Georgia Superior and State Courts, Georgia Court of Appeals, Georgia Supreme Court, United States District Courts for the Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.