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# Rachel N. Ratajczak

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Rachel Ratajczak focuses her practice on litigation matters, including motor vehicle litigation and construction litigation. She represents businesses, insureds and insurance companies, taking a client-centered approach that emphasizes understanding each client's goals, preferences and desired path to resolution.

Prior to joining the firm, Rachel practiced insurance defense and gained experience handling a wide range of civil litigation matters. During law school, she served as an extern for the Office of the Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives and in the chambers of a United States Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Georgia. These experiences provided her with valuable insight into both the legislative and judicial processes, strengthening her ability to analyze complex legal issues and advocate effectively on behalf of her clients.

Rachel distinguished herself academically throughout law school, serving as Lead Articles Editor for Volume 76 of the *Mercer Law Review* and earning publication in the journal. She was also a member of the Brainerd Currie Honor Society, Phi Delta Phi Honors Society and the Bootle Inn of Court. In addition, she received CALI Awards in Statutory Law, Bankruptcy Law and the Domestic Violence Clinic.

Outside of work, Rachel enjoys reading, cooking, baking and traveling. She is engaged to her fiancé, Jonas, and they share three dogs: Eva, Toto and Fritz.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Adulterated Food
Alcohol Liability
Construction Litigation
Government/Municipal Liability
Litigation
Motor Vehicle Litigation
Premises Liability
Products Liability
Slander & Defamation
Trucking & Transportation


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# Curriculum Vitae

## EDUCATION

Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law (JD, magna cum laude)
Mercer University (BA, summa cum laude)

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Georgia (2026)
South Carolina (2025)

## PUBLICATIONS

A Run for Your Money: The Supreme Court of Georgia in Taylor v. Devereux Foundation, Inc. Upholds the Constitutionality of the Statutory Cap on Punitive Damages - Mercer Law Review, Vol. 75, Georgia Survey Edition

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