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Thomas O. Sippel

ATLANTA, GA

Tom Sippel's practice focuses on litigation matters in the firm's Atlanta office, bringing more than 25 years of legal and industry experience to MGC.

Prior to joining the firm, he served as the managing attorney for Georgia and Tennessee staff legal offices of The Hartford Insurance Group, as well as the managing member of an insurance defense firm in Atlanta. Tom represents defendants in a wide variety of litigation cases, including premises, auto, commercial, wrongful death and professional liability, and carriers in first party claims and insurance fraud investigations.

Tom has been married for over 20 years to his wife, Lisa, and together they share twin girls. He spends his free time with his family, playing golf, gardening and reading historical nonfiction.

PRACTICE AREAS

Adulterated Food
Alcohol Liability
Bad Faith
Commercial & Business Litigation
Construction Litigation
Director & Officer Liability/Fiduciary
Government/Municipal Liability
Insurance Coverage
Litigation
Management & Professional Liability
Nursing Home Liability
Premises Liability
Products Liability
Slander & Defamation
Trucking & Transportation

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law (JD)
University of Georgia (BA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Atlanta Claims Association (2013-Present: Board Member)
Defense Research Institute
Georgia Defense Lawyers Association
Risk Insurance Management Society
Claims and Litigation Management Alliance
State Bar of Georgia

BAR ADMISSIONS

Tennessee (2000)
Washington, DC (1998)
Georgia (1996)
US District Court, Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Georgia
US District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee
US District Court, District of Maryland

AWARDS

Atlanta Super Lawyers - Civil Litigation Defense (2013)
Appointed Appellate Counsel for Macon Judicial Circuit (1997 and 1998)
State Bar of Georgia Pro Bono Project Award (1996 and 1997)
Macon Bar Association Eleemosynary Award (1997)
Litigation Counsel of America Trial Lawyer Honor Society - Fellow
Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating™ - AV®

PUBLICATIONS

"Jurisdiction Issues in Workers' Compensation Claims" - DRI Workers' Compensation Courier, Fall 2005

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce (2010-Present)
Bachman Community Center (2004-2008: Board Member)