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Practice Areas
Medical Malpractice
Governmental Liability
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B.S., with Honors, University of Florida, 1988

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Civil trial and appellate practice focusing on medical malpractice, defense of state government employees in cases involving violations of state law and federal civil rights claims, employment related disputes involving harassment/discrimination claims, premises liability and personal injury cases. Extensive experience in both state and federal courts.

Representative Experience:

- Defends doctors, nurses and other health care professionals in cases alleging medical malpractice
- Defends state government employees in wide ranging cases including claims brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C § 1983, Title VII, and state tort law
- Defends businesses in cases alleging racial and sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, false imprisonment, intentional infliction of emotional distress, premises liability and negligence
- Represents clients in employment related matters including cases involving breach of employment contracts, preparation of employment agreements, business formation and general business matters and litigation
- Experienced in representing clients before the Georgia Court of Appeals, Georgia Supreme Court and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Representative Reported Cases:

- *Weathers v. Lanier*, 2008 W.L. 2232671, 11th Cir. (June 2, 2008)
- *Williams v. Martin*, 2007 W.L. 853464, N. Dist. Ga. (March 19, 2007)
- *Battle v. Board of Regents of The University System of Georgia*, 468 F.3d 755 (11th Cir, 2006)
- *Davis v. Standifer*, 275 Ga.App. 769, 621 S.E.2d 852 (2005)
- *Gillis v. Georgia Department of Corrections*, 400 F.3d 883 (11th Cir., 2005)
- *Lapides v. Board of Regents of The University System of Georgia*, 251 F.3d 1372 (11th Cir., 2001)
- *Saint Mary Of Egypt Orthodox Church of America v. Townsend*, 243 Ga.App. 188, 532 S.E.2d 731 (2000)

	<p>Admissions to Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Georgia State and Superior Courts• Georgia Court of Appeals and Georgia Supreme Court• Federal District Court, Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia• Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals <p>Professional Memberships and Affiliations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member, Georgia Bar• Member, Georgia Bar Association <p>Publications and Speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Toreno has authored articles for the Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education and has spoken at continuing legal education seminars on topics ranging from medical malpractice to workers' compensation. He has also conducted numerous client seminars and in-house seminars on the various topics including trial practice, discovery, depositions and workers' compensation
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