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**Practice Areas**  
Construction Litigation  
Construction Defect  
Environmental  
Dram Shop  
Employment  
Aviation  
Church Liability  
Premises Liability  
Toxic Tort  
Workers Compensation

**Education**  
B.S.W., *cum laude*, University of  
Georgia, 1982

J.D., Georgia State University  
College of Law, 1989

Law Review, Georgia State  
University College of Law, 1987-  
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## Carrie L. Christie

Trial and appellate practice focusing on construction, construction defect, complex and catastrophic injury litigation, defense and indemnity issues related to complex construction, environmental and toxic tort litigation, dram shop, and premises liability. Serves as trial counsel for major nationwide clients, restaurants, and insurance carriers, both primary and excess.

### Representative Experience:

- Represents national and regional construction and construction management clients in catastrophic injury, construction defect, and environmental claims
- Defends environmental and toxic tort litigation under both state and federal claims
- Litigates numerous complex and catastrophic injury cases including multiple deaths, quadriplegia, amputations, loss of organs and severe brain injury
- Serves as trial counsel to some of the world's top restaurants in catastrophic injury and death resulting from dram shop liability, premises liability, false imprisonment, employment and workers' compensation in Georgia
- Represents religious entities on a variety of issues ranging from First Amendment protection, misconduct by clergy and staff, premises liability and catastrophic injury
- Represents power, mining/mineral processing, oil/gas/chemical, renewable energy, water and wastewater, and marine companies in claims for breach of contract
- Represents clients in federal court on UCC grounds for claims of defective and non-conforming products, breach of contract, breach of warranty, negligence, fraud and bad faith

### Representative Cases:

- *Bragg v. Oxford Construction Co.*, 285 Ga. 98, 674 S.E.2d 268
- *Ogles v. E.A. Mann & Co., Inc.*, 277 Ga.App. 22, 625 S.E.2d 425 (2005)

- *Gay v. Georgia Department of Corrections*, 270 Ga.App. 17, 606 S.E.2d 53 (2004)
- *Saint Mary Of Egypt Orthodox Church of America v. Townsend*, 243 Ga.App. 188, 532 S.E.2d 731 (2000)
- *Champion Management Ass'n, Inc. v. McGahee*, 227 Ga.App. 895, 490 S.E.2d 215 (1997)
- *McEver v. Worrell Enterprises*, 223 Ga.App. 627, 478 S.E.2d 445 (1996)
- *Freeman v. Continental Baking Co.*, 212 Ga.App. 855, 443 S.E.2d 520 (1994)

Admissions to Practice:

- Georgia State and Superior Courts
- Georgia Court of Appeals and Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, Northern and Middle Districts
- Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

Professional Memberships and Affiliations:

- Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) Certified
- Defense Research Institute
- Defense Research Institute Construction Law Committee
- Defense Research Institute Diversity Committee
- Defense Research Institute Employment Law Committee
- Defense Research Institute Insurance Law Committee
- Lawyers Club of Atlanta
- Georgia Highway Contractors Association
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association
- Global Alliance of Hospitality Lawyers
- Georgia Association For Women Lawyers
- National Retail & Restaurant Defense Association, Annual Conference Planning Committee
- Women's Foodservice Forum, Regional Connects Committee

Publications and Speeches: Ms. Christie has authored articles for ICLE, the Georgia Bar Journal and the National Business Institute. She conducts numerous client seminars and is a frequent speaker on the topics of trial practice, discovery, and emergency management for the construction industry and workers' compensation. Recent examples below:

- "Food Allergies & Contamination Claims" and "Premises Liability Overview," Marsh Restaurant Roundtable, Atlanta, March 25, 2010
- "Spoliation: When the Loss of Evidence Can Cause Real Heartburn!" National Retail & Restaurant Defense Association e-Newsletter, March 2010

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "The Scary New Medicare Reporting Requirements of 2009," Marsh Restaurant Roundtable, Atlanta, October 29, 2009</li><li>• "Supreme Court Upholds Acceptance Doctrine, Impacts Contractors' Liability," <i>Commercial Building Savvy</i>, September/October 2009</li><li>• "Supreme Court Narrowly Upholds Historic Acceptance Doctrine," <i>Georgia Defense Lawyer</i>, Summer 2009</li><li>• "Legislature Overhauls Transportation Oversight: Strips DOT Power; Fails to Pass Funding Measure," <i>The Georgia Contractor</i>, July/August 2009</li><li>• "Supreme Court Upholds Doctrine Favorably Impacting Contractors' Liability," <i>The Georgia Contractor</i>, March/April 2009</li><li>• "Spoliation Claims," Marsh Restaurant Roundtable, Atlanta, February 26, 2009</li></ul>
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