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PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Ken Thompson is Of Counsel in the Business Litigation and Trade Regulation group in the Atlanta office of Carlton Fields, P.A. Mr. Thompson's practice covers a variety of litigation areas, including complex commercial litigation; tort and products liability litigation; and intellectual property litigation. He has handled a variety of complex commercial matters in federal and state courts throughout the country.
- Mr. Thompson has also defended clients in wrongful death and personal injury lawsuits, including medical device and pharmaceutical litigation. He also has litigated trademark, trade dress and related infringement claims and has represented national franchisors in disputes in state and federal courts.
- Mr. Thompson is active in a number of professional and civic organizations including the Atlanta Bar Association and the Atlanta Business League, has been named a Georgia Rising Star by *Atlanta and Law & Politics* magazines and has been listed in *Who's Who in Black Atlanta*.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia

PUBLICATIONS

- "Managing Risk with Litigation Alternatives," *Atlanta Tribune Magazine* (March 2007).
- Contributing Author, "Trial Tactics Defense Litigation Manual," Defense Research Institute (August 2006).
- "Protecting Against Software Piracy Police," *Atlanta Tribune Magazine* (December 2006).
- "Franchising: The New Entrepreneurship," *Atlanta Tribune Magazine* (December 2005).
- Contributing Author, *Atlanta Tribune Magazine*, 2005-2007 (various legal topics).

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, American Institute for Managing Diversity's Management Series for Law Firm Leaders, 2008.
- Panelist, State Bar of Georgia 16th Annual Diversity CLE & Luncheon, 2008.
- Seminar Chair, "CLE by the Hour," Atlanta Bar Association (December 2004, 2005, 2006, & 2007).
- Speaker and Seminar Chair, CLE by the Hour, Atlanta Bar Association, 2005-2007.
- Seminar Co-Chair, "An Avian Flu Pandemic: How a Public Health Emergency Might Affect the Law, Commerce and Society," Atlanta Bar Association (November 2006).
- Seminar Co-Chair and Moderator, "Diversity in CLE," Atlanta Bar Association (May 2005).
- Presenter, "Discovery: Extracting the Good Stuff," Atlanta Bar CLE Series (October 2004); Atlanta Bar CLE by the Hour (December 2004).
- Presenter, "Electromagnetic Field and Cell Phone Litigation," Institute of Continuing Legal Education (November 2003).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- BV Rated® by Martindale-Hubbell
- Named a Georgia Rising Star in Civil Litigation Defense by *Law & Politics* and *Atlanta Magazine* (2005)
- Listed in *Who's Who in Black Atlanta* (2005)

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- State Bar of Georgia
- American Bar Association
- The Sullivan Center (Board of Directors, 2008-present)
- Atlanta Business League (General Counsel, 2004-present)
- Atlanta Bar Association
 - CLE Board of Trustees (2003-2006; Chair, 2007-2008)
 - Judicial Selection & Tenure Committee (2002-2004)
- Atlanta Legal Diversity Consortium (Board of Directors, 2005-2007)
- Barrister, Joseph Henry Lumpkin American Inns of Court (2001-2003)
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association
- Defense Research Institute
- National Newspaper Publishers Association Legal Committee
- Lawyers Club of Atlanta

BACKGROUND

- Molden Holley Fergusson & Thompson, LLC (2006-2008)
- Troutman Sanders, Business Litigation Group (2000-2006)
- Captain, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (1996-2000)
- Adjunct Instructor (Constitutional Law), Upper Iowa University (1997)
- Intern, Office of Legal Advisor, U.S. State Department (1994)
- Intern, U.S. Army Legal Services Agency (1994)

EDUCATION

- Howard University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1995)
- Florida A&M University (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 1992)