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Jeff Hoffmeyer maintains a broad commercial litigation practice. He helps attorneys, accountants, trustees, bankruptcy trustees, financial advisors, and other professionals with fiduciary obligations navigate claims brought against them by former clients and third parties. Jeff represents major international creditors in recovering multi-million-dollar defaults through negotiation and litigation in state, federal, and bankruptcy courts. He assists companies facing cybersecurity claims and also represents parties involved in complex business disputes.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Appellate Advocacy
- Business Litigation
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights, Out-of-Court Workouts & Commercial Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Professional Liability Litigation

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Jeff Hoffmeyer and Joe Kingma defeated a complex motion which, if granted, would have been disastrous for their receiver client. Jeff and Joe's client had been appointed receiver of an entity that owned and operated nine hotels. Disputes arose amongst the entity's investors and litigation commenced. Once appointed, the receiver ran the hotels, hiring professionals and others to keep the hotels in operation. After a couple of years and substantial related litigation, the Georgia Court of Appeals ruled that the judge who appointed the receiver should have recused himself and thus the orders appointing the receiver and authorizing payments to him totaling more than \$2,000,000 were void. The defendants, who had opposed the receivership, filed a motion seeking to have all the receiver's fees and expenses repaid by the receiver individually. Jeff Hoffmeyer argued the highly contested motion in a courtroom filled with more than 15 attorneys for the parties. The trial court entered an order denying all the relief sought by the movants against the receiver.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Statute of Limitations: Lawyers Go Toe-To-Toe
8th Annual Accounting Risk Management Seminar, Atlanta, November 7, 2023
- 7th Annual Accounting Risk Management Seminar
presented by Stites & Harbison's Accounting Defense Team, Atlanta, GA, October 26, 2022
- Louisville law firm announces big growth in Atlanta
by Jason Thomas, *Louisville Business First*, January 27, 2022
- Stites & Harbison Continues Expansion in Atlanta: Lands Commercial Litigation Team of 12
from Copeland, Stair, Kingma & Lovell LLP
Franklins, January 25, 2022
- 19 Attorneys Move to Stites & Harbison, Rapidly Growing Atlanta Team
by Jacob Polacheck, *Daily Report*, January 25, 2022
- Stites & Harbison Adds 19 To Atlanta Team From 2 Firms *with Jack Rodgers Law360*, January 24, 2022

MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Georgia , Member

EDUCATION

Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law J.D. *magna cum laude* 2006
- *Mercer Law Review*, Managing Editor

Lee University B.A. *magna cum laude* 2001

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Prior to joining Stites & Harbison, Jeff was Counsel with a civil litigation law firm based in Atlanta. After law school, he served as a law clerk at the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, first for Judge Hugh Lawson, and then for Judge Marc T. Treadwell.