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Matthew Leonard concentrates his practice in mass tort litigation, insurance defense and construction litigation.

Mr. Leonard works on a variety of matters including mass tort litigation, insurance defense and construction litigation.

Mr. Leonard is an associate in the Firm's Complex Tort Group. His practice focuses on representing businesses in numerous industries and markets, including general contractors, subcontractors, third-party administrators, and motor vehicle carriers, in contract disputes, claims for negligence, fraud or other wrongful acts, disputes among business owners, and insurance coverage disputes.

Mr. Leonard assists with the coordination of nationwide litigation for an Atlanta-based global company. His construction practice involves representing construction stakeholders in litigation and arbitrations involving construction defect claims, design defect claims, claims for payment, and insurance and surety claims.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Named a *Best Lawyers in America*® "Ones to Watch" in Commercial Litigation and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants (2022, 2023)
- Named a Georgia "Rising Star" in Business Litigation by *Georgia Super Lawyers* (2020 – 2022)

Publications

- "Indemnification Clauses in Commercial Contracts (GA)," by Jennifer G. Cooper and Matthew J. Leonard, Thompson Reuters Practical Law Commercial Transactions (2019)

Education

- Duke University School of Law, J.D., 2014
 - John R. Parkinson Scholar
 - Business Law Society
 - Federalist Society
 - Board Member – Law and Economics Society
- Duke University, B.A., 2011, magna cum laude

Admissions

- Georgia, 2014
- Court of Appeals of Georgia, 2015
- Supreme Court of Georgia, 2015
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 2015
- Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 2018