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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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*TRIAL ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW*

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## OVERVIEW

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Ms. Jones has a significant amount of trial experience. Originally from Savannah, her practice is now located in Northeast Georgia. She has appeared numerous times in various courts throughout Georgia, and routinely appears as sole or lead counsel on cases in Forsyth, Dawson, Lumpkin, Hall, and Cherokee counties. Her specialties include general civil litigation and criminal defense. She has obtained sizeable verdicts and settlements for many clients, and is the current co-holder of the largest jury verdict award in the history of Dawson County, GA.

She is available for consultation on new cases. In addition, Ms. Jones believes community activism is important and is open to participation in various volunteer activities or charitable endeavors. She is also available for various speaking engagements or educational lectures.

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

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Personal Injury:	Wrongful Death; Medical Malpractice; Product Liability; Premise Liability; Motor Vehicle Accidents
Corporate & Business:	Corporate Counsel; Business Formation; Joint Ventures; Materialman's Liens & Collection on Past-Due Accounts; Contractual Disputes; Litigation
Probate & Estate:	Trust & Estate Planning; Powers of Attorney; Living Wills; Probate Litigation (Heirs' Rights, Year's Support, Etc.)
Domestic / Family:	Prenuptial and Postnuptial Agreements; Separation Agreements; Divorce Actions; Child Custody & Support Actions; Temporary Protective Orders; Modifications of Prior Decrees; Petitions for Legitimation
General Litigation:	Employment Related Litigation (Wrongful Termination, Harassment, Etc.); Real Property Disputes (Title, Boundaries, Etc.)
Criminal Defense:	Misdemeanor and Felony Charges; Probation / Parole / Pre-trial Bond Violations; State, Superior, and Federal Court Cases

## LICENSURE & ADMISSIONS

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Ms. Jones became a member of the State Bar of Georgia in 2001, and is admitted to practice before all State and Superior Courts throughout Georgia.

She is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court in both the Northern and Southern Districts of Georgia.

## EDUCATION

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### TULANE SCHOOL OF LAW

New Orleans, Louisiana

(May 2000)

*Juris Doctor (J.D.), Common & Civil Law Curriculum*

Business Law Society

Trial Advocacy Clinical Program

American Arbitration Association Certification

### ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE

Savannah, Georgia

(June 1996)

*Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science (Magna Cum Laude)*

*Minor Concentrations in History and Legal Studies*

Dean's List

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

Representative, 26th National Symposium on the Study of the Presidency, Washington, D.C.

Columnist, "The Inkwell"

## MEMBERSHIPS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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Former Guest Lecturer, "Social Work & the Law", Winthrop University

Young Lawyers' Division of the State Bar of Georgia

General Practice & Trials Section of the State Bar of Georgia

Forsyth County High School Mock Trial Coach (2007)

Forsyth County Bar Association (2006-2007)

Elementary Educational Assistance Tutoring Project

## VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

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\$1.2 million jury verdict for the wrongful death of a driver caused by a bush blocking an intersection on the Georgia Department of Transportation right-of-way

\$1 million-plus verdict against an apartment management company for mold/mildew-related litigation

Jury verdict on behalf of a customer assaulted by store owners

Favorable settlement (undisclosed amount) on behalf of a hot-air balloon passenger for injuries sustained as the result of a crash landing

Six-figure settlement against a private utility company for personal injuries to a minor child arising from his being run over by a trailer

Favorable settlement (undisclosed amount) against a major retailer for wrongful arrest and malicious prosecution

Favorable settlement (undisclosed amount) against a chemical company for personal injury to a security guard caused by inhalation of toxic fumes

“Not Guilty” jury verdicts, dismissal of charges, and favorable plea agreements for criminal clients on various charges, including: aggravated assault; fraud; conspiracy; theft; robbery; and felony drug cases.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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Oral argument before the Georgia Court of Appeals in Statesboro, GA as part of the Court’s Centennial Celebration

Participation in litigation related to the Cherokee County Illegal Harboring and English-Only ordinances

2008-2009 Cambridge “Who’s Who Among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs”

## PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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### ***Trial Attorney***

CASEY GILSON LEIBEL, P.C. & STEVEN LEIBEL, P.C.  
Atlanta and Dahlonega, Georgia

### ***Assistant County Attorney***

JARRARD & DAVIS, L.L.P.  
Cumming, Georgia

### ***Trial Attorney / Of Counsel***

SAGE BROWN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Savannah, Georgia

### ***Assistant Attorney***

FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER, NEW ORLEANS PRO BONO PROJECT  
New Orleans, Louisiana

## WESTLAW LITIGATION PROFILE (2007)

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**\*\*Reported Cases Only**



### **Trial Pleadings**

- 1 Monica COPPOCK, Individually and as Natural Parent & Legal Guardian for Toney Coppock, Minor Child, Plaintiff, v. CONSOLIDATED UTILITIES, INC., Defendant, 2003 WL 24330163, Jun 04, 2003

### **Trial Filings**

- 2 Monica COPPOCK, Individually and as Natural Parent & Legal Guardian for Toney Coppock, Minor Child, Plaintiff, v. CONSOLIDATED UTILITIES, INC., Defendant, 2004 WL 3781899, Feb 26, 2004

### **Cases**

- 3 Georgia Farm Bureau Mut. Ins. Co. v. Pawlowski, 2007 WL 465765, (Ga.App. Feb 14, 2007)

### **Dockets**

- 4 FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS v. H.M. INVESTORS, LLC, N.D.Ga., Feb. 23, 2007, 2:07cv00016 (Contracts - Other Contract, KNOS 130.55; NOS 190)
- 5 TRAMMELL v. PAXTON ET AL, N.D.Ga., Sep. 15, 2006, 2:06cv00193 (Civil Rights - Other Federal Civil Rights, KNOS 110.45; NOS 440)
- 6 TRAMMELL v. PAXTON ET AL, N.D.Ga., Sep. 15, 2006, 1:06cv02212 (Civil Rights - Other Federal Civil Rights, KNOS 110.45; NOS 440)
- 7 GEORGIA FARM BUREAU v. LINDA PAWLOWSKI, APPEALS, CONTRACT, Ga.App., Jun. 2, 2006, A06A2011 (Appeals, KNOS 030; Contracts, KNOS 130)
- 8 GEORGIA FARM BUREAU v. PAWLOWSKI, APPEALS, CONTRACT, Ga.App., Apr. 12, 2006, A06I0259 (Appeals, KNOS 030; Contracts, KNOS 130)
- 9 USA v. MENDEZ-VILLALBA, S.D.Ga., Apr. 9, 2004, 4:04cr00115 (Criminal, KNOS 150)
- 10 TYSON v. WAL-MART STORES, INC, S.D.Ga., Jul. 12, 2002, 4:02CV00157 (Torts/Negligence - Personal Injury - Other Federal Actions, KNOS 430.75.25; NOS 360)