

# ROBBINS

Litigation and Regulatory Law

Charles “Chuck” P. Boring is a very experienced trial attorney, having litigated several of the highest-profile cases in Georgia over the past two decades. Chuck represents clients in high-stakes civil litigation, governmental and internal investigations, and white-collar criminal matters. He has extensive experience handling cases in the spotlight and navigating the public relations aspects of matters involving individuals and entities attracting significant media attention.

As a former prosecutor and lead judicial ethics enforcement official for over 20 years, Chuck has tried well over 100 cases resulting in successful jury verdicts involving public corruption, murder, human trafficking, sexual assault, technology-facilitated crimes, and child abuse in several jurisdictions across the state. He has also successfully defended public officials at trial and on appeal regarding their right to hold public office. A Fellow in the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers, Chuck is recognized as an expert in trial advocacy, complex investigations, and judicial and legal ethics. Chuck currently represents governmental and non-governmental entities, non-profit organizations, and individuals utilizing his decades of experience in courtrooms throughout Georgia.

Prior to joining the firm, Chuck was the Director of the Georgia Judicial Qualifications Commission (JQC), leading the state agency responsible for training and advising all state-level judges on legal and ethical issues, as well as investigating and prosecuting complaints of judicial misconduct. Before being named Director of the JQC, Chuck was the Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney for Cobb County, Georgia, responsible for supervising the Special Victims Unit, Office Training, and other divisions in the office. Chuck previously served as a homicide, major case, and special victims prosecutor in the Atlanta Judicial Circuit District Attorney’s Office and as a prosecutor in the Coweta Judicial Circuit. Chuck has also briefed and argued numerous cases before the Supreme Court of Georgia and the Georgia Court of Appeals.

In recognition for his trial work, Chuck was named Georgia’s Assistant District Attorney of the Year for 2017. Additionally, Chuck received Attorney of the Year Awards for the Cobb Judicial Circuit (2016, 2013) and the Atlanta Judicial Circuit (2007), and the Trial Attorney of the Year for the Atlanta Judicial Circuit (2006). In 2014, the Fulton County Daily Report named Chuck as a “Rising Star” among attorneys under 40, and he has repeatedly been recognized by James Magazine as one of the state’s “Most Influential Georgians” and “Most Influential and Politically-Connected Attorneys.”

In addition to his work in the courtroom, Chuck has trained judges on judicial ethics, and attorneys, law enforcement officers, public officials, medical providers, non-profit organizations, and business community partners, on investigations, crime prevention, and legal ethics, among other legal matters. In 2011, Chuck



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traveled to Africa to help train representatives from the countries of Djibouti, Ethiopia, and Eritrea in the investigation and prosecution of human trafficking and smuggling cases. Chuck is a frequent lecturer and presenter locally, nationally, and internationally, and is an Adjunct Law Professor at Georgia State University College of Law. Chuck has testified on numerous occasions as a subject matter expert before Committees in the Georgia House of Representatives and Senate regarding legal issues coming before the Georgia General Assembly, and he has assisted in drafting several bills that have been signed into law, including those positively impacting survivors of sexual abuse and human trafficking.

Chuck is often called upon to provide expertise and legal advice to the media, having been quoted in articles and/or provided video interviews with ABC News, 20/20, Dateline, Good Morning America, Court TV, Inside Edition, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, BBC, Law360, the Atlanta Journal Constitution, People Magazine, and many other media outlets.

Chuck currently serves on the Georgia Judicial Council Ad Hoc Committee on Judicial Emergency Preparedness (Subcommittee Chair), the Statewide Judicial COVID-19 Task Force, and has served as the Chairperson of the CJCC Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force (2018). Chuck has also served on the Board of Directors of SafePath Children's Advocacy Center (2022-2023) and the Advisory Board of Street Grace (2018-2020).

Chuck is a graduate of Georgia State University College of Law, where he clerked for Senior Superior Court Judge William W. Daniel and edited and re-wrote portions of Judge Daniel's preeminent trial treatises, *Daniel's Georgia Handbook on Criminal Evidence* and *Daniel's Georgia Criminal Trial Practice*. Chuck earned his undergraduate degree in Communication Arts with a minor in Journalism from Georgia Southern University.

## Education

- J.D., Georgia State University College of Law, 2000
- B.S., Communication Arts, Georgia Southern University, 1997
- Minor, Journalism, Georgia Southern University, 1997

## Selected Publications and Presentations

Chuck has lectured and presented on a wide variety of topics, including trial advocacy, evidentiary issues, jury selection, and the use of digital evidence during trial. He is also an Adjunct Law Professor at Georgia State University College of Law. Some recent presentations include:

- Over 30 presentations on issues of judicial ethics and professionalism to every level of state court judges in Georgia (2019-2022)
- Keynote Presentation at the Annual College of the County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey (2020)
- "Preparing to Testify as Lay and Expert Witnesses," presented to attorneys in Texas, Michigan, and Georgia (2017-2019)

- “Prosecuting High Profile Cases,” presented to attorneys in Texas, Michigan, Minnesota, and Georgia (2017-2019)
- “The Evidence Code in Practice,” presented at the Summer Conference for the Prosecuting Attorneys Council of Georgia (2019)
- “Case Law Update,” reviewing and analyzing decisions by Georgia appellate courts from the past year, presented to Georgia prosecutors (2013-2018)
- “Human Trafficking Training for Judges,” presented in Columbus, Georgia (2018)
- “Jury Selection,” presented to attorneys in local prosecutors’ offices and statewide in Georgia (2016-2019)
- “Sex Trafficking; State and Federal Joint Investigations and Prosecutions” – presented to the United States Attorney’s Office and Cobb County District Attorney’s Office (2018)
- “Cross Examination of Expert Witnesses” – presented to the attorneys at national conferences, in Georgia and Minnesota (2011-2019)

## Civic and Professional Activities and Awards

- American College of Trial Lawyers, *inducted as Fellow 2019*
- Awarded Assistant District Attorney of the Year for 2017, State of Georgia
- Selected to Fulton County Daily Report’s “Rising Star” class for 2014
- Selected repeatedly by *James Magazine* to its list of Most Influential Georgians and Most Influential Attorneys
- Awarded Assistant District Attorney of the Year for 2016 and 2013, Cobb Judicial Circuit District Attorney’s Office
- Awarded Attorney of the Year for 2007, Atlanta Judicial Circuit District Attorney’s Office
- Awarded Trial Attorney of the Year for 2006, Atlanta Judicial Circuit District Attorney’s Office
- Appointed to the Georgia Judicial Council Ad Hoc Committee on Judicial Emergency Preparedness, *Subcommittee Chair* (2022-present)
- Appointed to the Statewide Judicial COVID-19 Task Force (2020-present)
- Appointed as Chairperson of the CJCC Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force (2018)
- Board of Directors, SafePath Children’s Advocacy Center (2022-2023)
- Advisory Board, Street Grace (2018-2020)
- Leadership Cobb, *Class of 2019*

## Bar Memberships

- Georgia