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Mr. Kevin Patrick (Moderator)

Kevin Patrick is an AV-Preeminent (the highest rating for professional excellence by Martindale-Hubbell) Georgia personal injury trial attorney. Kevin devotes his legal practice to representing individuals and families throughout Georgia with an emphasis on automobile and trucking accidents and other serious personal injury cases. Kevin also has unparalleled experience in Georgia daycare injury cases. Kevin has secured multi-millions of dollars in verdicts and settlements for injured clients in Georgia.

As a Georgia trial lawyer, Kevin recognizes that the legal profession extends well-beyond the courtroom. Kevin volunteers for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, and Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation. Kevin is also part of the DeKalb County Office of Emergency Preparedness. Kevin sits on the Joseph T. Walker School's Alumni Board of Directors and remains part of the Joseph T. Walker Society. Kevin routinely volunteers for the William Daniel Mock Trial Competition and the Georgia High School Mock Trial Program because those programs inspired Kevin to pursue a legal career as a trial lawyer.

Kevin attended law school at Mercer University's Walter F. George School of law. Kevin graduated magna cum laude from the University of Georgia's Franklin College of Arts and Sciences with high honors from the Honors Program and earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in Classical Culture, History, and Latin.

On a personal note, Kevin and his family live in Chamblee. He ran the full Atlanta Marathon (22 miles of the race on an injured leg). Kevin and his wife Tracy enjoy UGA Football — Go Dawgs, and, most importantly, Kevin enjoys being a father to his six-year-old son and a three-year-old little girl.

Ms. Sara Hamilton

Sara Hamilton is Senior Counsel, Employment Litigation, at United Parcel Service, Inc., where she enthusiastically combines her love of law, team building, and technology. She previously was in private practice for 9 years, most recently at Thompson Hine LLP and Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, and as Special Master in 2021 upon appointment by Gov. Kemp. Since graduating from law school in 2012, Sara has been continuously involved in "extracurricular" activities, including helping found the Korean American Bar Association of Georgia (KABA-GA), which is the Georgia affiliate of the International Association of Korean Lawyers, and serving on the boards of the Georgia Asian Pacific American Bar Association (GAPABA), the Center for Pan Asian Community Services (CPACS), Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Southeast US-Korea Chamber of Commerce, and her homeowners association. While serving as President of KABA from 2020-2021 during the height of the pandemic and during the rise of anti-AAPI hate, KABA was recognized by the Consul General of the Republic of Korea for excellence in service towards Korean citizens working in the US and US citizens of Korean descent, and by KABA, which recognized her with its distinguished service award in 2022.

Hamilton received her J.D. degree from Emory University in 2012 and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and Philosophy from the University of Oregon in 2008. She is an advocate of new technology, an avid reader of news and current events, and a supporter of the arts and classical music.

Professor Kamina A. Pinder

Professor Kamina Pinder joined the Emory faculty in 2016. She teaches Introduction to Legal Analysis, Introduction to Legal Advocacy, Contracts, Introduction to the Law, Legal Profession, and Law and Legal Professionals. She has taught in several law and business schools in the areas of legal writing, contracts, professional ethics, ethical issues in healthcare, remedies, case settlement negotiation, bar prep, and externship. Pinder is also a bar review lecturer in the subject of professional responsibility. Her scholarship has been published in the *University of Louisville Law Review*, *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties*, *Amsterdam Law Forum*, *Journal of Law and Education*, and the *Georgetown Journal of Law and Education*. Pinder practiced in the Office of the General Counsel for the United States Department of Education where she served as legal counsel to a number of federal grant programs.

Since coming to Emory Law, Pinder has been awarded the Inaugural Provost's Distinguished Teaching Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional Education and the Professor of the Year, awarded by Emory Black Law Students' Association. She served as the director of the Emory Law Professionalism Program.

Education: LLM, Georgetown University Law Center; JD, New York University School of Law; BA, Smith College

Hon. Eric Richardson

Governor Nathan Deal appointed Judge Eric Richardson to the Fulton County State Court in August 2013. In May 2022, Judge Richardson was elected without opposition to a third four-year term. As a State Court Judge, he presides over misdemeanor criminal cases, including DUI and domestic violence offenses. Judge Richardson also presides over a wide variety of civil cases, including medical malpractice, products liability, fraud, complex business disputes, and personal injury actions.

Judge Richardson earned his Bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Rochester. He earned his law degree, cum laude, from Cornell Law School. Judge Richardson began his legal career as a litigator at Latham & Watkins in New York City in 1994. In 1998, he relocated to Troutman Sanders in Atlanta, where he spent 11 years, including 7 as a litigation partner. In 2009, he moved to the public sector, joining the city of Atlanta as a Senior Assistant City Attorney. He was promoted in 2011 to Deputy City Attorney for Atlanta, where he managed all litigation for the City until his appointment to the bench.

Judge Richardson lives in Johns Creek with his wife of 32 years, Karen, and has three adult children.

Ms. Sara White

Sara White is in her final year at Mercer University School of Law. Prior to law school, she received a bachelor's degree in English from Georgia Southern University with a minor in philosophy. Sara is a 2021 recipient of the Mercer Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Legal Writing and was published by the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences at Johns Hopkins University after presenting at Johns Hopkins's first annual Richard Macksey Symposium in 2020. Sara currently serves as the book editor of the *Annual Survey of Georgia Law* for Volume 74 of the Mercer Law Review. After law school, Sara will begin a two-year term as a law clerk for United States District Judge Marc T. Treadwell, Chief Judge of the Middle District of Georgia.