

#### Practice Areas

- Litigation

#### Education

- University of South Carolina School of Law, J.D. (2003)
- Clemson University, B.A. in English, magna cum laude (2000)

#### Honors

- Editorial Staff Member, University of South Carolina, 2001-2002, South Carolina Law Review.
- Associate Student Works Editor, University of South Carolina, 2002-2003, South Carolina Law Review.
- Jill has been named a "Georgia Rising Star" by Law & Politics and Atlanta magazine, a listing of the top 2.5% of up-and-coming attorneys in Georgia who are either under 40 or who have been practicing ten or fewer years.

#### Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Georgia

## Jill R. Johnson

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Ms. Johnson's practice focuses on commercial litigation. She has experience with intellectual property, trade secret, employment, contract, and post-judgment collections work, as well.

#### Significant Cases/Representative Experience

- Represented clients in the defense and prosecution of trade secret and copyright infringement claims.
- Represented clients in defense and prosecution of commercial lease disputes involving violations of restrictive covenants.
- Represented clients in prosecution of fraud and RICO cases and secured injunctive relief and favorable summary judgment ruling in case involving forgery of loan documents in connection with a commercial contract.
- Represented clients in employment matters involving non-competition, non-solicitation, non-disparagement, and confidentiality agreements.
- Previously practiced at the Atlanta law firm of Hartman Simons & Wood, LLP focusing on commercial litigation, with an emphasis on real estate matters.

#### News

- Atlanta-based Chamberlain Hrdlicka Shareholders Recognized as 2012 Super Lawyers

#### Articles and Publications

- *A Decision Without a Solution: Ferguson v. City of Charleston*, 53 S.C.L.Rev. 717, Spring 2002
- *Georgia Supreme Court Severely Limits Landlords' Recovery of Attorney Fees in Georgia - Part 1*, Retail Law Strategist, August 2008 (Volume 8, Issue 8)
- *Georgia Supreme Court Severely Limits Landlords' Recovery of Attorney Fees in Georgia - Part 2*, Retail Law Strategist, September 2008 (Volume 8, Issue 9)

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### Court Admissions

- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- United States Northern District of Georgia
- United States Middle District of Georgia
- Georgia Supreme Court
- Georgia Court of Appeals

