



### Michele L. Stumpe

Michele Stumpe is a seasoned litigator whose practice concentrates on premises liability, business litigation, hospitality and dram shop litigation, as well as alcohol licensing and consulting. Ms. Stumpe also regularly assists hospitality and retail clients by providing counsel on alcohol compliance measures including training and policy implementation. In addition to being asked as a frequent speaker on litigation practices, she provides consulting services for various trade associations including the Georgia Restaurant Association, Georgia Food Industry Association, and Georgia Association of Convenience Stores. The Responsible Alcohol Sales & Service Workshops Ms. Stumpe developed were so well received that many Georgia jurisdictions now require attendance as a pre-requisite to obtaining an alcohol license. In addition to her hospitality practice, Ms. Stumpe represents both individuals and corporations in general litigation matters. She has won the two highest verdicts ever awarded against the Metropolitan Atlanta Transportation Authority in negligent security cases.

When not practicing law, Ms. Stumpe enjoys scuba diving, gardening, golf and volunteer work. She founded Children of Conservation which provides scholarships to school children in Africa and serves in various capacities with several other non-profit organizations.

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### Practice Areas

- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Alcohol Licensing & Compliance
- Hospitality and Franchise

### Education

- J.D., Univ. of South Carolina School of Law, 1993
- B.F.A., University of Florida, 1990

### Bar & Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court of the District of South Carolina
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Court of Appeals of Georgia
- Georgia
- South Carolina

### Memberships

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Georgia
- State Bar of South Carolina
- Atlanta Bar Association

### Presentations and Speaking Engagements

- National Business Institute: CLEs on Trial Practice & Litigation - 1999 – Present
- Responsible Alcohol & Tobacco Sales and Service (RASS) Workshops: Developed and presents training for Owners & Licensees now mandated by numerous municipalities: 2000 -Present
- It's the Law: Alcohol Compliance Training for Employees- 2000 – Present
- B98.5 – Guest Legal Expert – Underage Keg Parties
- Georgia Restaurant Association – Alcohol Compliance Issues
- Georgia Food Industry Association – Alcohol Compliance Issues
- Cobb County Law Enforcement Training Video – “Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws” – Consultant & Guest Speaker

### Community Involvement

- Children of Conservation – Founder/Executive Director (2009-present)
- Orange Duffel Bag – Board Member (2010 - present)
- PASA - Governance Committee (2011-present)
- Dewar Wildlife Trust - Board of Trustees (2004 – present)
- Northside Youth Organization, Director of Cheerleading (2002 – present)
- Camp Twin Lakes, Legal Advisory Board (2010-present)
- Great Ape Project, International - President (2005–2009), BOD (2004–2009); Legal Advisory Board (2002–2009)ABA Sub-Committee on Great Apes, Co-Chair (2009 – present)
- Camp Twin Lakes, Camp Rainbow Representative (1998 – 2008)