

CELIA PATRICK QUILLIAN

**Legacy Studio Estate Law/
Rebecca Godbey Cummings LLC** February 2019- present
Attorney

Concentrating in estate planning and probate administration. Responsibilities include advising clients on estate planning issues and creation of trusts, drafting of Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, and Healthcare Directives. Also advise and assist clients through the probate administration process, including drafting of related documents such as Petition for Probate and Petition for Year's Support.

Gaslowitz Frankel LLC January 2014-September 2015
Full-Time Associate

Concentrated in Fiduciary Litigation representing both trustees and beneficiaries in estate and trust litigation, breach of fiduciary claims, contested guardianship, and estate disputes. Advised fiduciaries on legal issues related to duties and modification of trusts. Responsibilities included communications with clients, reviewing wills and trust documents, legal research, preparing legal memorandum, preparing Complaints, preparing discovery and discovery responses, preparing and responding to various motions including Motions for Summary Judgment, representing clients in mediation, negotiating and drafting settlement agreements.

Austin & Sparks, P.C. June 2006- June 2008
Part-time Associate

Concentrated in General Civil Litigation. Represented general contractors in lawsuits alleging breach of contract, quantum meruit, promissory estoppel, conversion, negligence, negligent misrepresentation, and interference with contractual relations. Responsibilities included taking depositions, preparing discovery and discovery responses, preparing and responding to various motions including Motions for Summary Judgment.

Meadows, Ichter & Trigg June 1992 - June 1999
Part-time Associate

Concentrated in General Civil, Franchise and Bankruptcy Litigation. Represented national franchisor including: collection efforts, termination of franchises, prosecution of trademark infringement cases, and drafting reinstatement agreements. Represented numerous creditors in Chapter 7 and 11 Bankruptcy proceedings including: Motions for Relief from Stay, Adversary Proceedings for Recovery of Preferential Transfers, and Adversary Proceedings Objecting to Discharge of Debt.

Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy August 1988 - September 1991
Associate

Concentrated in General Civil, Asbestos and Bankruptcy Litigation. Represented major manufacturer involved in asbestos litigation. Responsibilities included: taking depositions of plaintiffs relating to product identification and

injury claims as well as taking medical depositions. Represented lenders and creditors in various substantial litigation matters. Prepared and successfully tried numerous bench trials confirming foreclosure sales. Argued Motions for Appointment of Receiver for income producing properties. Prosecuted suits on open accounts, promissory notes, and personal guaranties. Conducted general post-judgment/foreclosure litigation, including post-judgment discovery and dispossessory and garnishment proceedings. Represented lenders/creditors in Chapter 7, 11 & 13 Bankruptcy proceedings. Representation included: preparation of proofs of claims; attendance at Section 341 creditor meetings; preparation and argument of numerous motions, including Motion for Relief from Automatic Stay.

EDUCATION

The University of Georgia School of Law

Juris Doctor, May 1988

Duke University

A.B. in English, May 1985

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS:

Member of State Bar of Georgia, admitted to practice in July 1988

Member of Atlanta Bar Association

Mediation Training with Henning Mediation & Arbitration Services, April 2017

The ALS Association Georgia Chapter:

Board Member January 2016- present;

Executive Committee Member, Secretary September 2016- present

Member of The Seeds of Change Society for Buckhead Christian Ministries

Founding Patron & Member of Leading Ladies of City Springs Theatre Company

Northwest Presbyterian Church:

Moderator/President of Presbyterian Women (2017-2019);

Elder of NWPC- 2 terms, Past Chair Witness Division;

Volunteer Clifton Sanctuary Ministries

Past Moderator/President of Northwest Presbyterian Women- 2 terms;

Awarded Honorary Life Membership of Presbyterian Women

The Westminster Schools, volunteer:

PAWS 11th Grade Boys Representative (2011-12);

PAWS Vice-President of the Arts, The Westminster Schools (2010-11);

Drama Committee Chair, The Westminster Schools (2009-10);

Playbill Chair, The Westminster Schools (2008-09)

Personal

Married to Henry M. Quillian III

Two Children