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Kathleen Simcoe is an experienced trial lawyer and Member in the firm's Torts & Insurance Practice Service Group. Her civil litigation and trial practice focuses on defense of professional liability litigation in the area of medical malpractice and related corporate matters in Georgia state and federal courts. She has extensive experience representing health care providers and health care corporations including defense of health care providers before Georgia licensing boards and advising health care organizations concerning general risk management issues.

She is admitted to practice in all Georgia and Florida state courts, United States District Courts for the Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia, and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Health Care Litigation & Investigations
- Health Care Regulatory & Compliance
- Insurance Regulatory
- Litigation & Appeals
- Professional Liability Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Louisville law firm announces big growth in Atlanta by Jason Thomas, Louisville Business First, January 27, 2022
- Stites & Harbison Grows Its Atlanta Office with the Addition of Owen Gleaton Attorneys FranklinIs, January 25, 2022
- 19 Attorneys Move to Stites & Harbison, Rapidly Growing Atlanta Team by Jacob Polacheck, Daily Report, January 25, 2022
- Stites & Harbison Adds 19 To Atlanta Team From 2 Firms with Jack Rodgers Law360, January 24, 2022
- Professional Liability Issues for Physician Assistants
 Emory University School of Medicine, Physician Assistant Program, 2014-2021
- Proving Your Case Standard Care, Causation and Experts
 Medical Malpractice from Start to Finish, NBI Seminar, March 2019
- Navigating through the Medical Malpractice Trial
 Medical Malpractice from State to Finish, NBI Seminar, March 2019
- Professional Liability Issues in the Practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 Piedmont Healthcare, Department of Women and Newborn Services Faculty Conference, 2016

MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Georgia , Member
- State Bar of Florida , Member
- Atlanta Bar Association, Member
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association, Member
- Defense Research Institute, Member

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law J.D.

University of Florida B.S., Business Administration - Marketing

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After law school, Kathleen was a prosecutor for the Florida State Attorney's Office where she handled her own jury trial case load. Prior to joining Stites, she practiced for many years with an Atlanta insurance defense firm litigating professional malpractice actions from pre-suit through jury trial.