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Shannon Sprinkle is a Member in the Atlanta office where she handles a wide variety of litigation matters in state and federal courts. Shannon is frequently retained before litigation to help evaluate and control exposure to potential claims and also represents clients before various licensing and review agencies.

Shannon's primary focus is on professional malpractice, real estate, and finance related claims. She has substantial experience defending legal malpractice claims arising out of litigation, family law, business organization, estate matters, real estate transactions, and commercial transactions. She also frequently defends accounting malpractice claims involving tax preparation, consulting, compilations, reviews, audits, and breach of fiduciary claims.

Shannon also defends law firms, lenders, and other businesses against individual and class-action claims for alleged violations of consumer protection statutes, such as the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, Truth in Lending Act, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, and others. She also provides compliance and risk management advice in these areas, as well as data and privacy breach claims.

Shannon frequently advises clients on internal employment issues, employment contracts, and defends employment-related litigation.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Arbitration, Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Litigation
- Class Action, Mass Action & Multi-District Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Product Liability Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- Georgia

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- Diversity Matters - Driving Success in High-Level Decision Making Amongst Lawyers and Clients  
Driving Diversity in Law & Leadership Summit, Atlanta, September 14, 2022
- Navigating the Intersection of Cyber and Professional Liability  
SHRM-Atlanta Legal Summit, May 12, 2022
- Key Takeaways from the American Bar Association's Cybersecurity & Data Privacy Conference  
Stites & Harbison Client Alert, March 28, 2022
- Louisville law firm announces big growth in Atlanta  
by Jason Thomas, *Louisville Business First*, January 27, 2022
- Stites & Harbison Continues Expansion in Atlanta: Lands Commercial Litigation Team of 12 from Copeland, Stair, Kingma & Lovell LLP  
*Franklins*, 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
- Hot Topics in Data Privacy & Cybersecurity  
Atlanta Bar Association's By The Hour Series, May 1, 2021
- Ethical Considerations for Business Lawyers  
38th Annual Business Law Institute, Atlanta, October 31, 2019

## FIRM LEADERSHIP

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- Office of General Counsel, Ethics Subcommittee, Member
- Firm Recruiting Committee, Member
- Atlanta Office Recruiting Committee, Chair

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Georgia
- Atlanta Bar Association
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society

## EDUCATION

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Tulane Law School J.D. *cum laude* 2001

University of Florida B.A., with honors 1998

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Prior to joining Stites & Harbison, PLLC, Shannon was the Managing Partner of Copeland, Stair, Kingma & Lovell LLP, a Southeastern civil litigation law firm.

## ACCOLADES

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- *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, Commercial Litigation (2023)
- *Georgia Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars (2006-07, 2009-17)
- *The Daily Report*, 25 Lawyers On the Rise (2016)