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Dan Millman is a Member in the Atlanta office with over a decade of trial and appellate experience in state and federal courts. Dan defends lawyers, accountants, real estate brokers, and other professionals when their reputations and livelihoods are on the line. Business owners engage Dan to resolve disputes with their co-owners and employees. Local governments turn to him when developers challenge their zoning and licensing decisions. He has also litigated insurance coverage, FDCPA, TCPA, and Voting Rights Act cases.

Whether navigating workplace disputes, malpractice claims, business breakups, or complex zoning and development issues, Dan delivers practical solutions. His philosophy is simple: litigation is sometimes unavoidable, but it should never be wasteful. He partners with clients to resolve disputes efficiently, minimize risk, and protect what they've built. By anticipating potential exposures and addressing them early, he helps clients avoid costly conflicts and keep their focus where it belongs.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Appellate Advocacy
- Business Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Professional Liability Litigation
- Real Estate
- Employment Law

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Derrick Bingham and Dan Millman successfully defended Heard County, Georgia's decision denying a special use permit application for a 700 acre $150 million solar farm, and obtained favorable rulings on issues of first impression under Georgia's newly enacted Superior Court Appellate Practice Act.
- Dan Millman and Shannon Sprinkle obtained an anti-SLAPP dismissal and judgments awarding all trial court and appellate court fees on behalf of a law firm sued over and HOA dispute.
- Dan Millman wins dismissal of a developer's claims against a small Georgia town, its city council members, and its city attorney, and obtains sanctions against the developer.
- Shannon Sprinkle and Dan Millman secured summary judgment for their law firm client accused of malpractice arising out of disputes over a confirmed bankruptcy plan.
- Won a motion to dismiss for a client in a Federal Syndicated Conservation Easement class action filed against 30 different defendants including lawyers, accountants, appraisers, promoters, and engineers. Claims included RICO, malpractice, negligent misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty, and fraud. Our client was one of only six defendants who were dismissed by the 251 page order.
- Georgia Court of Appeals Affirms Summary Judgment Shooting Down Damages Claim (January 2023). Dan Millman and Joe Kingma prevailed for a Georgia municipality which had denied a liquor license. While Court of Appeals did not address whether the applicant was entitled to the license it agreed that damages for lost profits were not available.
- Shannon Sprinkle and Dan Millman defeated ADA claims against a recruiting firm and a staffing company in *Akins, v. Cella, Inc.*, 2022 WL 688847 (N.D. Ga. July 18, 2022) and *Levins v. Connect Staffing, Inc.*, 2022 WL 2187109 (N.D. Ga. May 31, 2022). In both cases, the court agreed that the employers' termination decisions were lawful and justified based on the employees' actions.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Supreme Court of 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

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- People on the Move in Atlanta: Daniel B. Millman
  by editor, *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, January 5, 2026
- Georgia Atty Told to Arbitrate Wage Claims Against Ex-Firm
  by Adrian Cruz, *Law360*, November 19, 2025
- Ga. County Officials Want Election Denier's Arrest Suit Stayed
  by Kelcey Caulder, Law360, January 7, 2025
- Ga. Firm Says "Right To Petition" At Stake in HOA Row
  by Chart Riggal, *Law360*, October 8, 2024
- Syndicated Conservation Easement Tax Court Update
  8th Annual Accounting Risk Management Seminar, Atlanta, November 7, 2023
- Georgia Court of Appeals Holds that Non-Solicitation-of-Employees Restrictive Covenants Must Have Express Geographic Limitations
  ,with Shannon M. Sprinkle Stites & Harbison Client Alert, August 10, 2023
- Panel Ends Golf Club's Bid for Damages Over Liquor License
  by Tom Lotshaw, *Law360.com*, January 26, 2023
- Louisville law firm announces big growth in Atlanta
  by Jason Thomas, *Louisville Business First*, January 27, 2022 *,with Derrick L. Bingham, Julie Comer Cahill, R. Ann Grier, Jennifer M. Guerra, Thomas J. Mihill (TJ) and Shannon M. Sprinkle*
- Stites & Harbison Continues Expansion in Atlanta: Lands Commercial Litigation Team of 12 from Copeland, Stair, Kingma & Lovell LLP
  FranklinIs, January 25, 2022 *,with Jennifer M. Guerra and Shannon M. Sprinkle*
- 19 Attorneys Move to Stites & Harbison, Rapidly Growing Atlanta Team
  by Jacob Polacheck, *Daily Report*, January 25, 2022 *,with Derrick L. Bingham, Julie Comer Cahill, R. Ann Grier, Jennifer M. Guerra, Thomas J. Mihill (TJ) and Shannon M. Sprinkle*
- Stites & Harbison Adds 19 To Atlanta Team From 2 Firms
  Law360, January 24, 2022

MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Georgia,
  - Appellate Practice Section, Chair (2024-present)
  - Appellate Practice Section, Vice-Chair (2023-24)

- Appellate Practice Section, Secretary (2022-23)

EDUCATION

- Emory University School of Law J.D., *cum laude* 2013
- University of Georgia B.A., *cum laude* 1997

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Dan’s legal career is the third act of his professional life. He trained as a Shakespearean actor and performed with the Atlanta Shakespeare Tavern and Georgia Shakespeare Festival. His time on stage taught him the importance of preparation and presentation that translates directly into his courtroom appearances. For his second act, Dan turned to hospitality management where he developed a passion for guest service that fuels his approach to his clients. He was on the opening teams for two restaurants named to Esquire magazine’s “Best New Restaurants” when he worked for Buckhead Life Restaurant Group and Fifth Group Restaurants. He also maintained one of Atlanta’s largest wine cellars and managed the fine dining restaurant for the Piedmont Driving Club while he applied to and attended Emory Law. Now, when Dan isn’t practicing law, he devotedly follows University of Georgia football and plays in his weekly golf league.

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Commercial Litigation (2021-25)