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Ann Grier is a member of the Trusts & Estates Service Group in the firm's Atlanta office. She brings many years of experience representing and advising clients in a variety of personal and business matters, including estate planning, trusts, contract negotiation, employment law and alternative dispute resolution. She has conducted bench and jury trials in state and federal courts involving estate and probate litigation, commercial contract disputes and general business matters.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Trusts & Estates
- Business Services
- Litigation & Appeals
- Trusts & Estates and Family Law

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- [Advance Directive for Health Care \(GA\)](#)

Practical Law Trusts & Estates, November 20, 2024

- [Statutory Form Power of Attorney \(GA\)](#)

*Practical Law Trusts & Estates*, November 20, 2024

- [Louisville law firm announces big growth in Atlanta](#)

by Jason Thomas, *Louisville Business First*, January 27, 2022 ,with [Derrick L. Bingham](#), [Julie Comer Cahill](#), [Jennifer M. Guerra](#), [Thomas J. Mihill \(TJ\)](#), [Daniel B. Millman](#) and [Shannon M. Sprinkle](#)

- [Stites & Harbison Grows Its Atlanta Office with the Addition of Owen Gleaton Attorneys](#)

*Franklins*, January 25, 2022 ,with [Derrick L. Bingham](#), [Julie Comer Cahill](#) and [Thomas J. Mihill \(TJ\)](#)

- [19 Attorneys Move to Stites & Harbison, Rapidly Growing Atlanta Team](#)

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- [Stites & Harbison Adds 19 To Atlanta Team From 2 Firms](#)

*Law360*, January 24, 2022

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- State Bar of Georgia
- Atlanta Bar Association

## EDUCATION

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- University of Georgia School of Law J.D., 1984
- University of Georgia B.A., Political Science, *cum laude* 1979

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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Ann has been in private practice in Atlanta over 30 years, first honing her litigation skills, then transitioning to a largely transactional practice in contracts, wills, and trusts. She has enjoyed watching her native Atlanta grow into the thriving international city it is today. An explorer at heart, Ann lived in Switzerland as an au pair for a year after college. After 17 years of law practice, Ann moved to Italy for a year-long sabbatical. She is conversant in Spanish, German and Italian. Ann has served on the boards of a non-profit and her Presbyterian church.

## ACCOLADES

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