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# KENNETH L. SHIGLEY

## BIOGRAPHY

Ken Shigley is the 2019 recipient of the "Traditions of Excellence Award" in the plaintiff lawyer category from the State Bar's General Practice & Trial Section. He was president of the State Bar of Georgia in 2011-2012.

With 42 years of law practice, he has broad advocacy experience in both plaintiff and defense practice. From 1995 to 2003, he was an effective neutral in hundreds of cases with Henning Mediation & Arbitration, during which time he got mediation training at Pepperdine University. He took a break from mediation to focus on his litigation practice. He is a former member of the Georgia Dispute Resolution Commission.

A graduate of Furman University and Emory University Law School, Mr. Shigley also completed the Ultimate Trial Advocacy course at Harvard Law School, an executive education program at Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and four regional programs of the Gerry Spence Trial Lawyers College. After graduation from Emory Law School, Mr. Shigley returned to his hometown to begin his career as an Assistant District Attorney in the Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, which at that time included the counties of Douglas, Haralson, Paulding, and Polk. After a few years of general practice in Douglas County, he joined an insurance defense firm in Atlanta with a statewide practice. In 1991, he launched his own plaintiffs' practice. He has successfully handled litigation of cases in 93 of Georgia's 159 counties.

## EDUCATION

- Furman University
- Emory University School of Law
- Harvard University, Trial Advocacy Course



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