

# Anna White Howard

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## EDUCATION:

**School of Law, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

**Graduation: May 2010**

❖ **Juris Doctorate, *magna cum laude***

❖ **Activities:**

○ **University of Georgia School of Law Moot Court Team**

- Tied for 17th Best Team, 2010 William C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
- Best Brief Honorable Mention, 2010 William C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
- 24th Best Team, 2009 Philip C. Jessup International Rounds
- Finalist, 2009 Philip C. Jessup International Law Southeast Super Regional Competition
- Best Brief, 2009 Philip C. Jessup International Law Southeast Super Regional Competition

○ **Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law, Note Editor, Editorial Board**

○ **Research Assistant, Dean Peter B. Rutledge**

○ **School of Law Honor Court, 1L Hearing Panel**

❖ **Honors and Awards:**

- Order of the Coif April 2011
- Order of the Barristers May 2010
- ABA Award for Excellence in the Study of Employment Discrimination Law May 2010
- ABA Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law May 2010
- Wyckliffe “Wyck” A. Knox, Jr. Law School Scholarship August 2007 – May

**School of Public and International Affairs, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

**Graduation: May 2004**

❖ **Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, International Affairs**

**Minor: Spanish**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**University of Georgia School of Law**

**Lecturer**

**August 2021 – Present**

❖ **Teaches:**

- Legal Writing I and II (3 hr. and 2 hr., respectively), which are foundational courses that introduce legal analysis and reasoning and teach students to produce written documents in the style and format appropriate for the audience and purpose, with an emphasis on objective and persuasive analysis and writing.
- Writing for Judicial Clerkships (2 hr.), which focuses on the practical skills necessary to be a successful law clerk.
- LLM Legal Research & Writing (3 hr.), which teaches LLM students legal research, analysis, and reasoning.
- Alongside the Appellate Litigation Clinic’s Director, instructs clinic students through briefing and arguing appeals before various appellate courts (outside official duties).

❖ **Service:**

- Serves as the Law School’s Judicial Liaison, organizing all judicial visits, residencies, and sittings at the Law School.

❖ **Prior courses:**

- International Advocacy Seminar (4 hr.), Moot Court (2 hr. per semester, co-teach), and Hulsey-Gambrell Moot Court (2 hr., co-teach), which prepared students for internal and national moot court competitions.
- As coach, helped teams secure numerous national and international titles.

**Part-Time Instructor**

**August 2020 – August 2021**

- ❖ Taught Writing for Judicial Clerkships, a course that focuses on the practical skills necessary to be a successful law clerk.
- ❖ Assisted the school’s advocacy program by preparing students for internal and national competitions, including by serving as the school’s Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team Coach (beginning in January 2020).

**Appellate Litigation Clinic, Counselor in Residence**

**August 2019 – August 2021**

- ❖ Alongside the Clinic’s Director, instructed clinic students through (1) briefing and arguing appeals from the Board of Immigration Appeals, the Georgia Supreme Court, and the Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh, and D.C. Circuits, and (2) managing district court litigation, specifically a habeas corpus petition filed in the Middle District of Georgia.
- ❖ Taught students to effectively review the record, identify issues to raise, outline legal arguments, conduct legal research, draft the relevant pleadings and briefs, and prepare for oral argument.

**The Honorable Leigh Martin May, United States District Court, Career Law Clerk**

**November 2014 – July 2019**

- ❖ Managed the Court’s docket daily; handled priority and complex cases.
- ❖ Drafted orders and completed legal research.
- ❖ Assisted in telephonic conferences, hearings, and trials.
- ❖ Assisted with sitting by designation at the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

**Butler Wooten & Peak LLP, Associate**

**September 2012 -- October 2014**

- ❖ Litigated False Claims Act *qui tam*, product liability, and catastrophic personal injury cases at trial boutique.
- ❖ Managed cases with an eye toward trial: drafted complaints, handled discovery, wrote briefs, made oral arguments, handled a Georgia Supreme Court appeal, and served on trial teams.
- ❖ **Representative Cases:**
  - United States of America ex rel. Bibby v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Civ. A. No. 1:06-cv-547 (N.D. Ga.): member of team which secured \$161,000,000 recovery for U.S. Government from six banks and pursued remaining two banks with 70% of market share.
  - Hatfield v. Ford Motor Co., Civ. A. No. 77639 (Bibb Cty. State Ct.): member of trial team that successfully secured a confidential settlement following a two-and-a-half-week trial.
    - Successfully handled an emergency appeal to the Supreme Court of Georgia during trial.
    - Obtained exclusion of Defendants’ statistical evidence via Daubert motions and successfully thwarted Defendants’ attempts to secure summary judgment on Plaintiff’s failure to warn claim.
- ❖ **Awards:**
  - Selected as a 2015 Georgia Super Lawyers Rising Star (not published in list because moved to the district court following selection and prior to publication).

**The Honorable Richard W. Story, United States District Court, Law Clerk**

**August 2010 – August 2012**

- ❖ Drafted orders and completed legal research.
- ❖ Assisted in telephonic conferences, hearings, and trials.

**Kilpatrick, Townsend, & Stockton, LLP, Summer Associate**

**May 2009 – July 2009; May 2008 – August 2008**

- ❖ 2009: Summer Associate in Trademarks and Litigation.
- ❖ 2008: Summer Associate in Litigation for three weeks.
  - Spent remainder of summer as KTS’ Fellow with the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyer’s Foundation.

**Progressive Insurance Company, Claims Generalist Intermediate**

**May 2004 – August 2007**

- ❖ Handled triage claims: multi-vehicle, injuries, punitive exposures (DUI/Hit and Run), and attorney represented.
- ❖ Used Spanish daily in interactions with Hispanic clients.
- ❖ Obtained Exceeds rating at yearly review (2005 and 2007). Given at discretion by the Georgia State Manager.
- ❖ Outstanding Customer Service Medal, Second Quarter 2005: Award given by Corporate for perfect customer service.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

- ❖ **Legal Writing Institute Clerkship College Committee**
  - **Co-Chair:** April 2024 – Present
- ❖ **Federal Bar Association, National Board of Directors**
  - **Director:** September 2021 – Present
  - **Ex Officio Member:** 2020 – 2021

❖ **Federal Bar Association's Younger Lawyers Division, National Board of Directors**

- **Immediate Past Chair:** 2021 – 2022
- **Chair:** 2020 – 2021
- **Chair-Elect:** 2019 – 2020
- **Treasurer:** 2018 – 2019
- **Secretary:** 2017 – 2018
- **Member for the Eleventh Circuit:** 2013 – Present
- **Membership Chair:** 2015 – 2018
- **Younger Federal Lawyer Award Committee Chair:** 2015 – 2018

❖ **Atlanta Chapter of the Federal Bar Association**

- **President:** 2023 – present
- **President Elect:** 2022 – 2023
- **Vice President:** 2021 – 2022
- **Treasurer:** 2019 – 2021
- **Executive Committee:** 2018 – Present
- **Younger Lawyers Division**
  - **Chair:** 2017 – 2018
  - **Chair-Elect:** 2016 – 2017
  - **Member of Executive Committee:** October 2015 – Present

❖ **Federal Bar Association, Law Student Division**

- **Ex Officio Board Member:** 2022 – present
- **UGA School of Law Faculty Advisor:** 2021 – present

❖ **University of Georgia School of Law Law School Alumni Committee**

- August 2021 – Present

❖ **Clarke-Carley American Inn of Court**

- Master, 2022 – present
- Pupil, 2009 – 2010

❖ **University of Georgia School of Law Young Alumni/Alumnae Committee**

- July 2015 – August 2021

❖ **Bleckley American Inn of Court:** Barrister, 2017– 2019

**PRESENTATIONS/CLEs:**

- ❖ Presenter (alongside Profs. Julie Baker and Kent Streseman), *Moot Court: How to Coach Your Team to a Winning Competition Brief*, Training Advocates Conference, August 2021.
- ❖ Moderator, *An Online Discussion about Virtual Court Appearances with the Northern District of Georgia*, Federal Bar Association, May 2020.
- ❖ Panelist, *Federal Court Practice - Tips and Tricks From Chambers* (Federal Bar Association), March 2019.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- ❖ Anna W. Howard, *The Atlanta Chapter YLD's Local Guide to the ATL*, 64 FED. LAW. 35 (2017).
- ❖ Brandon L. Peak, Tedra C. Hobson, Mary K. Weeks, Anna W. Howard, Morgan E. Duncan, Joseph M. Colwell, *Trial Practice and Procedure*, 66 MERCER L. REV. 211 (2014).
- ❖ Brandon L. Peak, John C. Morrison III, Tedra C. Hobson, Mary K. Weeks, Jeb Butler, Anna W. Howard, Morgan E. Duncan, *Trial Practice and Procedure*, 65 MERCER L. REV. 277 (2013).
- ❖ Peter B. Rutledge & Anna W. Howard, *Arbitrating Disputes Between Companies and Individuals: Lessons from Abroad*, 65 DISP. RES. J. 30 (2010).

**BAR ADMISSIONS:** Georgia (2010); Georgia Court of Appeals (2012); Georgia Supreme Court (2012); Northern District of Georgia (2012); Middle District of Georgia (2014); Eleventh Circuit (2019); Fourth Circuit (2019); Ninth Circuit (2019); Board of Immigration Appeals (2020); Supreme Court of the United States (2023).