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Allen Lockerman is a senior partner with Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP. He practices exclusively in the defense of companies and other entities in high-risk litigation across the United States.

He focuses on national mass tort litigation, with an emphasis on those jurisdictions routinely recognized as particularly challenging to civil defendants in high-risk litigation by the American Tort Reform Foundation. His practice involves measured and aggressive representation of the Firm's clients from the most rural of State courts to State and Federal Multi-District Litigation courts in cases involving claims of premise and product liability, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, and conspiracy where millions of dollars are at stake.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Allen began trying cases before juries early in his career involving tort, environmental and business litigation.

He currently serves in the Firm's capacity as National Trial Counsel, National Coordinating Counsel and local counsel on behalf of privately held and multi-national corporations. His product and premises liability practice concerns asbestos and other industrial exposure claims including silica, benzene, and other toxic substances. He litigates high volume case dockets in over 30 states and jurisdictions and has tried complicated and sympathetic cases to directed and defense verdicts in several states, most recently including California, Texas, and Georgia.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Georgia Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Associations
- American Bar Association
- President, Thomas County, Georgia, Bar Association (1994-1996)
- Member, Lamar Inn of Court

HONORS

Georgia Super Lawyer, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2010)
Georgia Super Lawyer Rising Star, *Super Lawyers and Atlanta Magazine* (2006)
Georgia Super Lawyers (2009, 2010, 2012)

PRESENTATIONS

"The Current Status of the Gasket State of the Art," *DRI Asbestos Medicine Seminar*, Miami, Florida (2009)

PRACTICE AREAS

Product Liability
Toxic Tort and
Environmental Litigation
Premises Liability
Pharmaceutical and Medical
Device Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., The Walter F. George
School of Law, Mercer
University, 1994
B.A., University of Georgia,
1991

BAR ADMISSIONS

Georgia

Allen E. Lockerman, IV (*Cont.*)

"Hydroquinone-Induced Leukemia: Is it a Scientifically Valid Toxic Injury Claim?" *HB Litigation Conferences Benzene Litigation Conference*, San Francisco, California (2009)

"Determining Lung Impairment Under New Medical Criteria Statutes," *HarrisMartin Asbestos and Silica Seminar*, Houston, Texas (2006)

"Legal Writing: Thinking, Organizing, Writing," Firm Associate Training Retreat (2006)

"Law Firm Economics: Time and Resource Management," Firm Associate Training Retreat (2006)

"Legal Issues Related to Flame Retardancy in the U.S.," *American Fire Safety Council*, Las Vegas, Nevada (2005)

"The Preparation and Use of the Industrial Hygenist at Trial," *DRI Silica*, Atlanta, Georgia, (2004)

"The Pathology of Lung Disease," Firm Associate Training Retreat (2004)

"Dealing With Flammability Standards in the Manufacture of Furniture and Textiles," *ISPA Industry Conference*, Nashville, Tennessee (2003)

"The Role of National Counsel in Silica Litigation," Las Vegas, Nevada (2000)

EVENTS

- Allen Lockerman to Speak on Medicare Reporting Rules