

Our Approach



"The purpose of opening a file for your client is to efficiently bring it to a conclusion in your client's best interest."

— Paul Hawkins
Founding Partner (1934 - 2008)

Over the last half century, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP has grown to include more than 100 lawyers in seven offices located in Atlanta, Austin, Charleston, Dallas, Los Angeles, St. Louis and San Francisco. HPTY attorneys represent some of America's largest corporations, small local businesses and individual clients in high risk litigation and business disputes across the country. HPTY is prepared to represent clients in any jurisdiction whenever the need arises. HPTY attorneys have practiced in all 50 states, including participation in hundreds of trials in 40 different states.

HPTY offers the resources and experience to represent clients nationally in a wide array of practice areas. While trial success has always been a hallmark of HPTY, our attorneys are well equipped to serve their clients' interests to the best result possible. With decades of experience, HPTY is uniquely qualified to provide its clients with the best means of achieving the client's particular litigation solution, whether it be leveraging a favorable settlement or dismissal, taking a case to verdict at trial, or advocating at the appellate level. HPTY attorneys use their vast volume of experience to tailor and execute the most well-informed defense for each of the firm's clients.

HPTY actively supports various legal organizations such as the American Bar Association, Defense Research Institute, PLAC, and International Association of Insurance Counsel. In addition, HPTY is a charter member of the ALFA International Global Legal Network which provides the firm with first class legal resources to meet the needs of clients wherever and whenever they may arise.