



## Stephanie N. Bedard

### Associate

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### Services

Litigation  
Complex Commercial Litigation

Stephanie Bedard focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation in both state and federal court. Her practice spans a range of practice areas and industries, including breach of contract disputes, class actions, complex fraud cases, trade secret misappropriation, and insurance disputes.

Ms. Bedard has experience with all aspects of the litigation process, including pre-litigation investigations, motion practice, complex document discovery, depositions, dispositive motions, settlement negotiations, hearings, and trial. She has represented parties in both private arbitration and mediation.

Ms. Bedard is passionate about pro bono and community work. In 2019, Ms. Bedard received Kilpatrick Townsend's Pro Bono Freedom Award for her representation of two Somali refugees seeking asylum in the United States. She also currently serves on Kilpatrick Townsend's Atlanta Volunteer Council.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Bedard was a judicial clerk to the Honorable Virginia Emerson Hopkins in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. While in law school, Ms. Bedard served as a law clerk in the Special Proceedings Division of the U.S. Attorneys' Office in Washington, D.C., as President of Virginia Law Women, and as a member of the Managing Board of the *Virginia Law & Business Review*.

Prior to law school, Ms. Bedard worked as a legislative assistant for a member of Congress in Washington, D.C., where she was responsible for legislation involving healthcare, energy, the environment, education, labor, and technology.

Ms. Bedard was recognized in 2021 as one of the "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" for Commercial Litigation by *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>.

### Education

University of Virginia School of Law J.D. (2016)

University of Virginia B.A. (2011) English and French, *with high distinction*



## Admissions

Georgia (2017)

## Court Admissions

Supreme Court of Georgia (2018)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2018)

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (2017)

## Clerkships

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## Professional & Community Activities

Atlanta Women's Foundation, Inspire Atlanta Program, Class of 2021

The Westminster Schools, Young Alumni Council, Member

UVA Club of Atlanta, Board Member

Kilpatrick Townsend Atlanta Volunteer Council, Member

## Insights

### [News Releases](#)

Top-Tier Recognition for Kilpatrick Townsend in Inaugural 2021 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*

August 20, 2020

### [Alerts](#)

Georgia Contract Defenses to Consider as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic

April 21, 2020

### [Publications](#)

Fifth Circuit rules that defendant did not waive Bristol Myers personal jurisdiction defense

April 20, 2020

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Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Force Majeure Defenses under Georgia Law

April 7, 2020



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Practical Considerations for Manufacturers Pivoting to PPE Production to Combat COVID-19 Pandemic

March 25, 2020

### [Publications](#)

Seventh Circuit rules that Bristol-Myers personal jurisdictional ruling does not apply to class actions

March 20, 2020

### [Publications](#)

Eleventh Circuit Reverses Certification of Damages Class Masquerading as Injunction Class

September 24, 2019

### [Perspectives](#)

KT Client Success | Government Contracts Team Prevails in GAO Bid Protest

December 17, 2018

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Kilpatrick Townsend Welcomes Six New Associates to the Atlanta Office

October 23, 2017