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OVERVIEW

Justin is a seasoned litigator with an extensive record of public service. He has defended a wide range of litigation matters, from pro se complaints to complex class actions. He has drafted successful dispositive motions, managed large-scale discovery efforts, and taken cases to trial. Justin previously served as deputy solicitor general in the Georgia Attorney General's Office, where he represented the state in major appellate matters, including briefing cases in the U.S. Supreme Court, at the certiorari and merits stages, and arguing cases in the Eleventh Circuit and Georgia Supreme Court.

Justin's legal career began with the Federal Bureau of Prisons through the U.S. Attorney General's Honors Program. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran and adjunct professor at The George Washington University Law School, where he teaches appellate advocacy to students competing in the school's constitutional law moot court.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Appellate + Supreme Court
- Consumer Financial Services
- Financial Services

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board of directors, Restoration Immigration Legal Aid (RILA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Deputy solicitor general, Georgia Department of Law, 2023-2025
- Legal fellow, International Justice Mission, Kampala, Uganda, 2015-2016
- Attorney advisor, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 2012-2014
- United States Air Force, 2001-2009

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- The George Washington University Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2012
- West Virginia University, M.P.A., 2009
- Georgia Institute of Technology, B.S., 2000, electrical engineering

BAR ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Georgia
- Virginia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, District of North Dakota

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Karen LeCraft Henderson, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, 2019-2020
- Hon. Claude M. Hilton, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, 2014-2015

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Political, Civil, and Human Rights – Enabling Focus by Drawing Distinctions," West Virginia State University, Human Rights 21st Century Theory and Practice Conference, April 11, 2014.
- "The First Amendment: Indecent, Commercial, and Corporate Speech," West Virginia State University, College of Business and Social Sciences Spring Convocation, February 11, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "4th Circ.'s Allen Trust Opinion: A New Class Action Primer," *Law360*, April 21, 2022.
- Co-author, "2021 Consumer Financial Services Year in Review & A Look Ahead," *Troutman Pepper*, January 28, 2022.
- Co-author, "Supreme Court Decision: *TransUnion v. Ramirez*," *Troutman Pepper*, June 25, 2021.
- Co-author, "Litigation and Enforcement: Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act Series (Part Five)," *Troutman Pepper*, April 1, 2021.
- "2017 NDAA's Impact on Audits and Cost Accounting Standards," 30 No. 25 *Westlaw Journal Gov't Contract* 1 (2017).

- “Corporate Tax Incentives and the Equal Protection Clause,” 65 *State Tax Notes* 33, July 2, 2012.