

Caplan Cobb's First Year Comes to a Successful Close

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Atlanta, GA – Caplan Cobb LLP, an Atlanta law firm specializing in business and complex litigation, is celebrating the end of a successful first year. Since opening in February of 2014, Caplan Cobb has built a diverse set of clients, chalked up several notable litigation wins, and assembled a strong and growing team of attorneys and staff.

Clients

In 2014, Caplan Cobb represented a **diverse and dynamic array of clients**, including:

- Fortune 500 companies in the retail and media sectors;
- various health-care companies in matters ranging from antitrust enforcement to business torts;
- privately held companies in a variety of other industries, including financial services, telecommunications, retail, manufacturing, and waste management;
- a nationally known law firm;
- a class of retirees,
- various local, national, and international non-profits; and
- individuals ranging from business executives and owners to doctors, lawyers, accountants, real-estate investors, trustees and trust beneficiaries, and public and private employee whistleblowers.

Notable Wins

Among our achievements on the plaintiff's side, Caplan Cobb lawyers secured a **multi-million-dollar settlement** in a financial-services matter, a six-figure settlement in a retaliation case, and a six-figure settlement on behalf of a medical-research company. We won a **perfect award at trial** on behalf of a national law firm—obtaining 100% of our client's claim in an attorney fee dispute. And we achieved favorable settlements for a national medical billing company and a prominent packaging manufacturer.

On the defense side, among other successes, Caplan Cobb lawyers secured the **complete dismissal** of a defamation action filed against a national media company; successfully defended

a TCPA action against a marketing company; and obtained partial summary judgment in a high-stakes commercial lease dispute.

Recognitions

This year, Caplan Cobb's founding partners, Mike Caplan and James Cobb, were given *Martindale-Hubbell's* **highest rating** of AV Preeminent for their legal ability and professional ethics. They were also selected by *Georgia Super Lawyers Magazine* as Rising Stars in Business Litigation, and they were named to *Georgia Trend Magazine's* list of the "Legal Elite" in Georgia for 2014. The University of Georgia described Caplan Cobb as the "dynamic duo" of Atlanta lawyers.

Pro Bono Service

Caplan Cobb also met its commitment to providing pro bono service. In addition to serving in leadership positions for various non-profits, Caplan Cobb lawyers helped **win the release** of a young man who was wrongfully convicted of murder and arson—and who tragically served the last 8 years in prison as an innocent man. Our lawyers also argued and won appeals in the Eleventh Circuit on behalf of indigent criminal defendants.

Our Team

In 2014, Caplan Cobb increased its capacity to serve its clients. In May, **Brandon Waddell**, an honors graduate of Vanderbilt Law School and former law clerk to the Honorable Phyllis Kravitch on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, joined the firm as an associate. In June, Michelle Grant joined the firm as a paralegal, bringing with her 12 years of experience in complex business litigation. Caplan Cobb **plans to add another lawyer** and administrative assistant to our team in early 2015.

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We thank all of our clients, partners, co-counsel, referring attorneys, and friends for the contributions you have made to Caplan Cobb's successful first year. We look forward to continuing our work with you in 2015.