

Kiella Recognized in 2023 Georgia Super Lawyers

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ATLANTA, GA – Atlanta attorney [Melody Kiella](#) was recognized in the 2023 Georgia *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars list for her transportation law practice. An experienced civil litigator, she focuses on complex civil litigation, including trucking/transportation law, catastrophic personal injury defense, premises liability and negligent security.

Melody Kiella earned her Juris Doctor from Michigan State University, graduating summa cum laude. She also earned her Bachelor of Arts from California State Polytechnic University. Kiella serves as the Online Programming Chair for Defense Research Institute (DRI), and is an active member of the American Bar Association's Tort & Trial Section, the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, the State Bar of Georgia and the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association. In 2022 she was awarded DRI's Tom Segalla Excellence Award, which honors a member whose contributions through legal scholarship exemplify the highest educational standards of DRI and further its mission of improving the skills of the defense practitioner

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