


## Thomas O. Sippel



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Tom's practice focuses on litigation matters in the firm's Atlanta office, bringing over 20 years of insurance defense experience to MGC.

Prior to joining MGC, Tom served as the managing attorney for Georgia and Tennessee staff legal offices of The Hartford Insurance Group. He was also the managing member of an insurance defense firm in Atlanta. Tom represents defendants in a wide variety of litigation including premises, auto, commercial and general liability, and carriers in first party claims and insurance fraud investigations.

Tom has been married for almost two decades to his wife, Lisa, and together they share twin girls. He spends his time with his family, playing golf, gardening and reading historical nonfiction.

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## PRACTICE AREAS

Adulterated Food  
Alcohol Liability  
Bad Faith  
Commercial Litigation  
Construction  
Coverage  
Director and Officer Liability  
Governmental Liability  
Litigation  
Nursing Home Liability  
Premises Liability  
Products Liability  
Professional Liability  
SIU/Arson and Fraud  
Slander/Defamation  
Trucking

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Atlanta Claims Association (2013-Present: Board Member)  
Defense Research Institute  
Georgia Defense Lawyers Association  
Risk Insurance Management Society  
Claims and Litigation Management Alliance

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## AWARDS

Atlanta Super Lawyers - Civil Litigation Defense (2013)  
Appointed Appellate Counsel for Macon Judicial Circuit (1997 and 1998)  
State Bar of Georgia Pro Bono Project Award (1996 and 1997)  
Macon Bar Association Eleemosynary Award (1997)  
Litigation Counsel of America Trial Lawyer Honor Society - Fellow  
Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rating™ - AV®

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## EDUCATION

Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law (JD)  
University of Georgia (BA)

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

**2000** Tennessee  
**1998** Washington, DC  
**1996** Georgia  
US District Court, Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Georgia  
US District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee  
US District Court, District of Maryland

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## PUBLICATIONS

*“Jurisdiction Issues in Workers’ Compensation Claims”*  
DRI Workers’ Compensation Courier, Fall 2005

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce (2010-Present)

Bachman Community Center (2004-2008: Board Member)

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