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Joe Shelley, a member of Gregory Doyle’s litigation practice, represents clients across a broad spectrum of legal matters. His practice focuses on general liability defense and commercial litigation. He has litigation experience in Georgia state and federal courts, at both the trial and appellate levels.

Mr. Shelley has experience defending business owners in cases involving claims of premises liability and general negligence. He has represented general contractors and subcontractors in construction litigation cases and has represented clients in business disputes involving contract interpretation, trade secret claims, and employment disputes. Mr. Shelley has litigated matters on behalf of both individuals and corporations.

NOTABLE CLIENT HIGHLIGHTS

Some of Mr. Shelley’s recent notable client highlights include:

- Successfully representing a software development company in a trade secret action in the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals;
- Winning Summary Judgment for a retailer in a premises liability action and having that decision upheld by the Georgia Court of Appeals;
- Successfully representing several national retailers through all stages of civil litigation, including Summary Judgment and negotiation of favorable settlements.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, State Bar of Georgia
- Member, Cobb County Bar Association
- Cobb County Younger Lawyers Division
- Cobb County Chamber of Commerce’s Young Professionals
- Member, Christ the Redeemer Church of Marietta

PRACTICE AREAS

General Litigation
 Insurance Coverage Disputes
 Insurance Defense
 Intellectual Property
 Premises Liability

INDUSTRIES SERVED

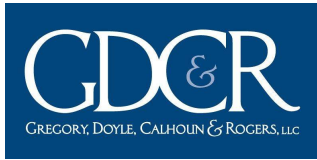
Retail
 Construction

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Georgia
 Supreme Court of Georgia
 Georgia Court of Appeals
 U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
 U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
 U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

EDUCATION

J.D., Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law
 A.B.J., University of Georgia



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PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Contributor, “It’s Not *Res Gestae* Anymore: Changes in the Georgia Evidence Code” CLE presentation before the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association (2014)