



# MIKE RYDER

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Mike Ryder is a partner at Swift Currie with more than 30 years of experience practicing primarily in the area of workers' compensation defense. He handles significant legal matters for employers and insurers.

Mike is skilled in every aspect of worker's compensation defense, including interviewing witnesses, crafting settlements, facilitating mediations and aggressively defending clients in the courtroom.

Whether he is developing a creative strategy to solve their legal needs or educating employers on how to effectively train their employees, Mike puts his clients' legal objectives at the forefront of his priorities.

Mike uses his vast knowledge of Georgia's workers' compensation laws to represent his clients in the most efficient and cost-effective manner and, when possible, counsel them on how to avoid litigation in the first place.

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## PRACTICE AREAS

- Workers' Compensation

## EDUCATION

- University of Florida Fredric F. Levin College of Law (J.D., 1987)
- University of Florida (B.A., 1983)

## BAR ADMITTANCES

- Georgia
- Florida

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## AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review

## MEMBERSHIPS

- American Staffing Association
- Atlanta Bar Association
- Georgia Forestry Association
- Georgia Poultry Federation
- Georgia Staffing Association
- National Association of Professional Employment Organization
- National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary
- Southeastern Wood Producers Association
- State Bar of Georgia
- The Florida Bar