



## KURT M. ROZELSKY

### Partner

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**Kurt Rozelsky serves clients with pragmatic advice resulting in smart litigation solutions. Creativity and a spirited sense of humor define Kurt's work, leading to strong client relationships and long-term engagements. He excels in helping clients through complex litigation and trials, in particular involving catastrophic torts. Kurt is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.**

### EDUCATION

University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 1994, *cum laude*

University of Virginia, 1990, B.A., Foreign Affairs

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Smith Moore Leatherwood (nka Fox Rothschild)

### ADMISSIONS

Georgia  
South Carolina

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Tried more than 35 cases in state and federal courts in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.
- Defended numerous catastrophic loss claims related to product liability across industries including manufacturing, industrial machinery, electrical products, aerosols, and food service.
- Handle trucking and transportation matters involving liability, internal safety compliance departments, risk management, and training recommendations.
- Defended professional liability claims for attorneys, doctors, and pharmacists.
- Defended a regional real estate developer in contractual matters arising out of large scale development projects.

### INDUSTRIES

- Trucking
- Automotive
- Healthcare
- Professional Services

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability
- Class Actions
- Professional Liability

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## BIOGRAPHY

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Kurt excels in helping clients through complex litigation and trials, often involving technical and expert-driven issues. With his extensive experience handling catastrophic injury and fatality cases, Kurt routinely helps clients make difficult decisions regarding the retention of involved personnel and engagement of technical experts, while addressing applicable federal and state regulations. With a trial practice that includes product liability, catastrophic torts, professional liability, and commercial litigation, Kurt's clients range from local businesses and individuals to international product manufacturers.

Kurt frequently presents at national conferences on topics including eDiscovery, preparation of corporate witnesses, and ethics.

## CASES

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## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Not admitted in Colorado

Georgia

South Carolina

U.S. District Court, D. South Carolina

U.S. District Court, M.D. Georgia

U.S. District Court, N.D. Georgia

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit

## LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow

American Board of Trial Advocates, Associate

# KURT M. ROZELSKY

Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel  
Commercial Transportation Section, Chair 2013-2015  
DRI: The Voice of the Defense Bar  
Trucking Law Committee, Chair 2010-2012  
American Bar Association  
Commercial Transportation Litigation Committee,  
Vice Chair 2005-2008  
Trucking Industry Defense Association  
*The Best Lawyers in America*®  
Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, 2011-2021  
Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2012-2021  
Commercial Litigation, 2017-2021  
South Carolina Super Lawyers  
Personal Injury - Products Defense, 2012-2020  
Business Litigation, 2017-2018  
Transportation/Maritime, 2009, 2010, 2012-2016  
Greenville Best Lawyers Lawyer of the Year  
Product Liability Litigation, 2017  
Greenville Business Magazine's Legal Elite  
Commercial Transportation, 2012  
Civil Litigation, 2015  
Personal Injury, 2015, 2017-2018  
Insurance, 2016  
Personal Injury, 2018  
Benchmark Litigation  
Local Litigation Star, 2010-2018  
South Carolina Future Star, 2008-2009  
Martindale-Hubbell AV® Peer Review Rated  
South Carolina Lawyers Weekly's Leadership in Law Award, 2012  
Greenville Business Magazine's Best & Brightest Under 35, 1999  
South Carolina Bar  
State Bar of Georgia

## COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

United Way of Greenville County  
Chair, 2017 Community Campaign  
Member, Board of Trustees  
Palmetto Society Board of Directors  
The Family Effect  
Chair-Elect, Board of Directors  
Public Education Partners of Greenville County, formerly Alliance for Quality Education,  
Past Board Member  
Leadership Greenville, Past Board of Regents  
Compass of Carolina, Inc., Past Board Chair

# KURT M. ROZELSKY

Greenville Literacy Association, Past Board Member

Upstate South Carolina University of Virginia Alumni Association, Past President

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Hiking, watching college sports, travel – visited all 50 states