



In Memoriam Carey P. DeDeyn

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of our partner, Carey P. DeDeyn. Carey played a large and valued role in the life of our firm over a long and storied career. He received a B.A. from the University of Florida in 1963, then earned a J.D., *with distinction*, from Emory University School of Law in 1969, where he was Order of the Coif and Editor-in-Chief of the *Emory Law Journal* (formerly the *Journal of Public Law*).

Upon joining the Atlanta office in 1969, Carey became the litigation group's first full-time associate. He was elevated to partner in the firm in 1975, and was an early pioneer in the growth of the litigation practice. Carey most recently served as the firm's first General Counsel.

His extensive trial and appellate experience involved complex civil litigation in federal and state courts, as well as different forms of alternative dispute resolution. He was involved in a wide range of cases including First Amendment matters, automotive industry litigation and employment disputes. He was consistently named each year to Best Lawyers and Georgia Super Lawyers, both peer recognition accolades.

Carey was a member of the American Law Institute, a Master of the American Inns of Court (Lamar Inn, Atlanta) and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia. He was also a member of the American Bar Association's Litigation, Antitrust, Labor and Employment and Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections. Carey was a member of the Panel of Distinguished Neutrals of the CPR Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution and also served on the American Arbitration Association Panel of Commercial Arbitrators.

He worked throughout his career to train younger lawyers with whom he worked. Indeed he was an inspiration to many. Carey will be greatly missed as a husband, father, colleague, advisor and friend.