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## LICENSURE:

*November 2009*

- **Georgia State Bar**, Bar Number 752608

## EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT:

*January 2002 – May 2005*

- **Auburn University**, Auburn, Alabama  
Bachelor of Liberal Arts in Political Science, Graduated Cum Laude  
Honors and Activities: Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Lambda Sigma, Tau Sigma Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Dean's List, National Dean's List, and Student Alumni Association.

*August 2006 – May 2009*

- **Cumberland School of Law, Samford University**, Birmingham, Alabama  
Juris Doctor, May 2009  
Honors and Activities: Dean's List, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International, Georgia Student Bar Association, Street Law, Women in Law, and Habitat for Humanity.

*January 2010 – June 2011*

- **Jessica Slade Whatley**, Griffin, Georgia, Attorney  
Handling wills, trusts, and estates, family law, business law, and litigation in my own firm.

*June 2011 – Present*

- **The Whalen Law Firm, LLP**, Griffin, Georgia, Associate Attorney  
Providing clients with legal representation in all state and federal courts with a primary focus in municipal law and litigation. We provide defense litigation for participants in the Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency. I specifically specialize in municipal code enforcement and nuisance abatement with the City of Griffin and City of McDonough.

*January 2014 – December 2014*

- **The City of McDonough**, McDonough, Georgia, Assistant City Solicitor  
Actively prosecuting suspects in misdemeanor criminal and code enforcement cases within the jurisdiction of the City Charter, ordinances, and Georgia State Statutes that are within the original jurisdiction of the McDonough Municipal Court.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- State Bar of Georgia Member, 2009 to present
- General Practice and Trial Section of State Bar of Georgia, 2009 to present
- Young Lawyers Division of State Bar of Georgia, 2009 to present
- International Municipal Lawyers Association Member, 2011 to present
- Griffin-Spalding Chamber of Commerce Member, 2009 to present