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Jennifer Guerra is an Atlanta-based Member whose clients look to her for advice and risk management services in commercial and business litigation. After almost a decade of general liability litigation, her practice evolved and now focuses on the counseling and representation of lawyers, accountants and other professionals who find themselves facing claims or grievances. She also handles product liability, insurance coverage and other substantial litigation matters.

Because Jennifer's practice touches on so many different subjects, she gets to dive in and become a "mini- specialist" in fields such as real estate, trusts & estates, corporate governance, tax, audit and data privacy & security. She is honored to be asked regularly to speak and write on risk management issues and is a go-to resource for defense attorneys tackling the complexities of the tripartite (insurer-insured-lawyer) relationship and time-limited settlement demands.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Appellate Advocacy
- Arbitration, Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Litigation
- Insurance Coverage, Bad Faith & Regulatory Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- Staying Alive in the Legal "Bermuda Triangle" - Navigating Ethical Issues in the Tripartite Relationship  
Speaker, 56th Georgia Defense Lawyers Association (GDLA) Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida, June 15-18, 2023
- Diversity Matters - Driving Success in High-Level Decision Making Amongst Lawyers and Clients  
Driving Diversity in Law & Leadership Summit, Atlanta, September 14, 2022
- Louisville law firm announces big growth in Atlanta  
by Jason Thomas, *Louisville Business First*, January 27, 2022
- Stites & Harbison Continues Expansion in Atlanta: Lands Commercial Litigation Team of 12 from Copeland, Stair, Kingma & Lovell LLP  
*Franklins*, January 25, 2022
- 19 Attorneys Move to Stites & Harbison, Rapidly Growing Atlanta Team  
by Jacob Polacheck, *Daily Report*, January 25, 2022
- Stites & Harbison Adds 19 To Atlanta Team From 2 Firms *with Jack Rodgers Law360*, January 24, 2022

## FIRM LEADERSHIP

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- Office of General Counsel, Ethics Subcommittee, Member
- Atlanta Office Recruiting Committee, Member

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS)
- State Bar of Georgia
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association (GDLA)
- Atlanta Bar Association

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Historic Oakland Foundation, Volunteer
- Kappa Kappa Gamma, House Board Member (Epsilon Epsilon)

## EDUCATION

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University of Pennsylvania Law School J.D. 2007

- *Journal of Constitutional Law*, Senior Editor

- Latin American Law Students Association

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill B.A., Double Major: Dramatic Arts and American History 2004, with honors

- Kappa Kappa Gamma

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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Born and raised in Miami, Jennifer is a first-generation Cuban-American who grew up somewhere between the Orange Bowl and the Everglades. Despite bleeding orange and green, life steered her thespian talents to college in Chapel Hill where she tackled everything from Oscar Wilde to Federico Garcia Lorca and Shakespeare. After turning her acting prowess into a J.D., she came back South to carve out a home and career.

Jennifer and her husband live in East Atlanta Village with their collection of cars (and cats). If they aren't making their way around Atlanta's food & beverage scene, they're probably hitting the open road in search of a beach.