



Legal Counsel and Advisor

WILLIE J. LOVETT, JR.

Atlanta, Georgia

EXPERIENCE:

- 12/99-Present OFFICE OF THE FULTON COUNTY ATTORNEY Atlanta, GA
Supervising Litigation Attorney: Supervise all Fulton County litigation handled by outside counsel and staff attorneys. Serve as lead counsel in high-profile litigation. Review invoices from outside counsel, coordinate defense strategies with outside counsel and participate in trials and trial preparation. Provide training, advice and assistance to senior and staff attorneys regarding litigation issues. Represent the Fulton County Judicial Branch and the Office of Contract Compliance by providing day-to-day legal advice on legislative, employment and municipal issues.
- 12/95-12/99 TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP Atlanta, GA
Associate: Represented personal and firm clients in Title VII, ERISA, and commercial litigation matters. Provided advice to clients on all aspects of labor and employment law, specializing in breach of contract, public employment and discrimination issues. Significant experience included: serving as second chair in a high profile ERISA trial; oral argument in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals; and supervising associates in litigation matters.
- 10/94-12/95 FORD & HARRISON LLP Atlanta, GA
Associate: Represented personal and firm clients in Title VII, trade secret and commercial litigation. Significant experience included lead counsel role in preliminary injunction trial and supervising associates in litigation matters.
- 12/91-05/91 CITY OF ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF LAW Atlanta, GA
Assistant City Attorney: Represented the City of Atlanta's Committee on Council, Fire Department and Police Department by providing advice on legislative, employment and municipal issues. Supervised attorneys in litigation matters. Significant experience included oral argument in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals and lead trial counsel in the United States District Court.

EDUCATION:

- EMORY LAW SCHOOL Atlanta, GA
Master of Laws in Litigation 1991.
- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL Cambridge, MA
Juris Doctor 1988.
Comments Editor: HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW, Co-author, Comment, *Black Neighborhoods Becoming Black Cities: Group Empowerment, Local Control and the Implications of Being Darker than Brown*, 23 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 415 (1988).
- YALE UNIVERSITY New Haven, CT
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology 1985, *Cum Laude* with Distinction.
Roosevelt Thompson Prize (Most distinguished Senior: Academics and Public Service).

ADMITTED: United States Supreme Court, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Northern District of Georgia, Middle District of Georgia and all Georgia Courts.