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Kay began legal career in 1985 with the law firm known then as Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman, P.C. in Columbus, Georgia. Kay practiced in the areas of insurance defense and personal injuries of multiple types, including automobile, premises liability, and medical malpractice – as well as the handling of insurance coverage issues.

In 1992 with the law firm of Smith, Welch & Studdard, now known as Smith, Welch, Webb & White. Her practice consisted of a more general practice but also included insurance defense of personal injury cases and representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases. In 1994, Kay joined Sharon W. Ware & Associates (now known as Lynn Leonard & Associates), where she practiced as in-house counsel for various State Farm companies for twenty-one and one-half years. In her 30+ years of practice, she tried in excess of 150 cases (in numerous Georgia venues), including the defense of personal injury cases of multiple kinds, plaintiffs' personal injury cases, and declaratory judgment actions. Kay joined Miles in 2015.

Education

Mercer University, 1979

- Triple majors – B.S. in biology and B.A. in political science and history
- Worked as a medical laboratory technologist while attending Mercer on a full scholarship
- Member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority

Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law, 1985

- Graduated in top one-third of class
- Continued to work as a medical laboratory technologist until 1984
- Clerked for the law firm of Jones, Cork & Miller in Macon, Georgia, 1984-1985

Professional or Trade Affiliations

- State Bar of Georgia
- Certified Mediator, Georgia Office of ADR

Speaking Engagements

- 1994 - 2015: Gave numerous presentations over the years to State Farm claim representatives on various topics of insurance defense, including uninsured/underinsured motorist law, enforceable liens and personal injury settlements, the relationship of venue and evaluating personal injury cases, and developments in Georgia law affecting the handling of personal injury cases.
- 2016: Spoke to the student body of Atlanta - John Marshall Law School on the topic of uninsured/underinsured motorist law.