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Mr. Bechtel was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia and joined Crim & Bassler, L.L.P. in 1988 following his graduation from Mercer. Mr. Bechtel is an AV rated attorney who has focused his practice in the areas of insurance and tort defense, personal injury and general civil litigation. As a partner with the firm Mr. Bechtel has tried over one hundred fifty (175) cases as lead counsel throughout the state of Georgia. More than 29 years of litigation/trial experience has helped him successfully transition into the mediation arena. In 2011 Mr. Bechtel joined Miles Mediation & Arbitration Services, LLC and since that time has mediated/arbitrated hundreds of disputes. Mr. Bechtel is married and the proud parent of one daughter.

Education

Mr. Bechtel graduated from Macon Junior College in 1983 and obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Georgia in 1985. Mr. Bechtel earned his law degree from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University in 1988.

Professional or Trade Affiliations

- Atlanta Bar Association
- Cobb County Bar Association
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- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association

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