

## **Eight BBGA Lawyers Recognized on Best Lawyers® National Lists**

ATHENS, Ga. – (August 30, 2024) – Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, P.C. is pleased to announce that six lawyers have been included in the 2025 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and two lawyers have been recognized on The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch® list for 2025.

Lawyers on *The Best Lawyers in America* list are divided by geographic region and practice areas. They are reviewed by their peers based on professional expertise and undergo an authentication process to make sure they are in current practice and in good standing.

Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, P.C. would like to congratulate the following lawyers:

### **2025 *The Best Lawyers in America* list:**

- [Shareholder Lee Atkinson](#) – Lee is being recognized for his work in Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.
- [Shareholder Henry Garrard](#) – Henry is being recognized for his work in the following categories: Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Plaintiffs, Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs, Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs, and Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs.
- [Shareholder Drew Hill](#) – Drew is being recognized for his work in Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs, and Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.
- [Shareholder Thomas Hollingsworth](#) – Thomas is being recognized for his work in Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions – Plaintiffs.
- [Shareholder Evan Jones](#) – Evan is being recognized for his work in Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.
- [Shareholder Jim Matthews](#) – Jim is being recognized for his work in Medical Malpractice Law - Plaintiffs, Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs, and Product Liability Litigation – Plaintiffs.

### **Ones to Watch:**

- [Attorney Alex Hughes](#) – Alex is being recognized for her work in personal Injury Litigation, plaintiffs.
- [Shareholder Chase Ruffin](#) – Chase is being recognized for his work in the following categories: mass tort litigation/ class actions, medical malpractice – plaintiffs, and personal injury litigation – plaintiffs.

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[Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, P.C. \(BBGA\)](#) has been assisting clients nationwide for 40 years with a wide range of complex legal matters. BBGA's experienced attorneys help clients based on their individual needs with a wide range of practice areas including defective medical devices, dangerous drugs, product liability, personal injury, commercial and residential real estate, business representation, trusts and estates, nursing home abuse, and medical malpractice. Since the firm's founding in 1984, BBGA has remained one of the largest law firms in the Athens region. Firms across Georgia and the U.S. routinely associate BBGA as lead counsel on cases. We handle litigation and other legal matters in many states across the U.S.

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