



George Lemuel Hewes

Lem Hewes is a retired partner in the Atlanta office of King & Spalding where he was a member of in the Finance Practice Group. His experience covered all aspects of commercial and banking law, including secured and unsecured loan transactions, workouts, bank-related litigation and bank regulatory matters.

Mr. Hewes was a primary contact for several large financial clients, including SunTrust Bank and United Parcel Service's receivables finance division, and Barclays Bank's Atlanta Agency, when Barclays had an office in Atlanta. He played a very instrumental role in the firm's representation of SunTrust Banks, Inc. and its affiliates.

Mr. Hewes grew up in Brookhaven, Mississippi and is a 1962 graduate of Vanderbilt University, where he received his Phi Beta Kappa award, and he earned his J.D. from Harvard University in 1965. Mr. Hewes joined King & Spalding in 1965 and retired at the end of 2001. He was an associate member of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, an organization of state bank regulators, as well as a member and Past-President of the Bank Counsel Section of the Georgia Bankers Association. He is a board member, past-President, and one of the founders of the Henry W. Grady Health System Foundation, Inc. which raises money for Grady Health System. In that role he helped raise over \$1.5 million for renovation of space in the Hospital for a Teen Services Unit. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Fulton-Dekalb Hospital Authority.

Mr. Hewes is a board member and past Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Childhood Autism Foundation, Inc. (*CADEF*) and serves on the advisory board for Emory University's Autism Resource Center. He served as co-chairman of a capital campaign which raised over \$3.2 million which was given to Emory Medical School for building an autism center on the Emory campus.

Mr. Hewes is a member of the Board of Overseers of Ben Franklin Academy, a secondary school in Atlanta, and he is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Atlanta Speech School. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Marcus Autism Center. He is a member of the Advisory Board of Directors of Novare Group, a developer of mixed-use high-rise communities in U.S. metropolitan areas.

Mr. Hewes is a member of the American Law Institute, Atlanta Bar Association, the State Bar of Georgia and the American Bar Association, including serving as a member of the Developments in Business Financing Committee.

Mr. Hewes is married to the former Carolyn Mapp Rogers. He has three married children. Dr. Becker Hewes (married to Dr. Maria Hewes), plans and follows cancer drug trials for Genzyme Corporation in Cambridge, MA. Joseph Hewes (married to Mary Kate Bridges Hewes) is with RouteMatch, Inc. in Atlanta, and Mary Gaston Hewes Adams (married to John B. Adams) is an actuary in Atlanta. Mr. Hewes has six grandchildren, Palmour Hewes, Joseph Hewes, Jr., Frances Adams, Fiona Hewes, Elsie Adams and Jasper Hewes. He has three stepsons, Michael Rogers, married to Dr. Edith Martin Rogers, David Rogers and Paul Rogers. Mr. Hewes believes in trying to stay healthy and played men's senior baseball from age 50 through age 56 and ran the 100 and 200 meter dashes in men's masters track meets at various times between 1985 and 2009. He attends Peachtree Road United Methodist Church with his wife and is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.