



## Goran Musinovic

Associate

**GORAN MUSINOVIC** is an associate in the Atlanta office of Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP. He has worked on multi-million dollar cases representing owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers on various private and public projects, ranging from interstate highways to mixed-use sky-scrapers.

Goran was born in Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina. In 1995, Goran and his family immigrated to the United States to escape the Bosnian Civil War.

Goran attended The University of Tennessee, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration *summa cum laude*, majoring in Accounting, with collateral in International Business, and minor in German. While at the University of Tennessee, Goran studied abroad in Germany and China. In addition, Goran participated in the University of Tennessee Study Abroad Buddy Program, Executive Undergraduate Program, Golden Key Honor Society, and intramural soccer.

After college, Goran attended law school at The University of Tennessee College of Law and received his Juris Doctorate in 2009. While in law school, Goran served as a Treasurer of the Moot Court Board and was a member of The University of Tennessee College of Law National Moot Court Trial Team. While in law school, Goran excelled in trial advocacy and won the prestigious Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition in 2008. In addition, Goran participated in The University of Tennessee College of Law Advocacy Clinic, where he represented indigent clients. Goran also clerked for the Honorable Mary B. Leibowitz and the Honorable Richard R. Baumgartner in Tennessee Criminal Court. Goran received the Constangy, Brooks & Smith Diversity Award for Tennessee, earned certificates of excellence in Trial Practice, Pretrial Litigation, and Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, and was inducted into The Order of Barristers.

Goran is happily married and enjoys spending time with his wife, family, and friends.

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## Articles & Publications

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- "Challenging a Liquidated Damages Provision," *Common Sense Contracting*, Volume 23, Number 4, Winter 2010.

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## Areas of Practice

- Construction Law
- Government Contracts
- Environmental Law

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## Education

- University of Tennessee (B.S., Business Administration, concentration in Accounting, collateral in International Business, minor in German, *summa cum laude*, 2006)
- University of Tennessee College of Law (J.D., Order of Barristers, Moot Court Board, 2009)
- Treasurer, '09 Advocates' Prize Co-Coordinator, University of Tennessee College of Law Moot Court Board, 2008-09
- Member, University of Tennessee College of Law National Moot Court Trial Team, 2007-08, 2008-09

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## Bar and Court Admissions

- Georgia, 2009
- Tennessee, 2009

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## Memberships

- State Bar of Georgia, Member
- Atlanta Bar Association, Construction Law Section
- American Bar Association, Litigation Section

## Noteworthy

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- National Moot Court Trial Competition regional semi-finalist, 2009
- University of Tennessee College of Law Certificates of Academic Achievement: Trial Practice, 2009; Pretrial Litigation, 2009; Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, 2009
- CALI Awards for Academic Achievement: Pretrial Litigation, 2009
- Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition 1st place winner, 2008
- Constangy Brooks & Smith Diversity Award for Tennessee, 2008
- Knjezevic Trust Scholarship, 2008
- Manier & Herod Scholarship, 2006
- University of Tennessee Bicentennial Scholarship
- Home Federal Bank of Tennessee Scholarship
- Alma & Hal Reagan Scholarship
- Clarice & Orville Smith Scholarship
- Jack E. Kiger Accounting Scholarship
- Tennessee Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship
- Global Excellence in International Business Scholarship
- National Dean's List, undergrad
- Dean's List, undergrad and law school
- Languages: Serbian, Croatian, German

## Other Experience

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- University of Tennessee Judicial Externship, Extern (January -May 2009), Clerked for Honorable Richard R. Baumgartner and



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Honorable Mary Beth Leibowitz in  
Criminal Courts for Knox County,  
Tennessee

- University of Tennessee Legal  
Clinic, Student Attorney (August  
-December 2008)
- Smith Currie & Hancock, LLP –  
Atlanta, Georgia, Summer Associate  
(May – August 2008)
- Egerton McAfee Armistead & Davis,  
PC – Knoxville, Tennessee,  
Summer Associate (July – August  
2007)
- Leitner Williams Dooley & Napolitan,  
PLLC - Knoxville, Tennessee,  
Runner (January 2002 – June 2006)