

PAUL W. HAMILTON

Education:

- University of North Georgia, B.S. in Political Science 1997
- Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, Juris Doctor 2004

Personal/Family:

- Married to Dr. Kathleen Coleman Hamilton. 3 Children: Henry, Cole & Bailey. Members of Valdosta's Park Avenue United Methodist Church.

Professional Background and Civic Activities:

Professional Legal Activities:

- Private Law Practice, 2004-Present
- Municipal Court Judge, City of Nashville, Georgia: 2005-2008
- State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers Leadership Academy 2008
- Past President, Alapaha Judicial Circuit Bar Association: 2007-2008
- Member, Lowndes County Bar Association: 2015-Present
- Admitted to practice in the following courts: United States Court of Federal Claims, U.S. District Court for Middle District of Georgia, Georgia Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, and all state courts in Georgia.
- Member, State Bar of Georgia, 2004-Present

Military Service:

- U.S. Army Medical Service Corps Officer, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY 1998-2001
- Georgia Army National Guard, Mechanized Infantry 1993-1998

Civic Activities:

- St. John Catholic School, Board Member, 2018-Present
- Valdosta-Lowndes Chamber of Commerce, Chair of Economic Development & Taxation Policy Committee, 2017-Present
- Leadership Lowndes, Class of 2017
- President, Berrien County Development Authority, 2013-2014
- Nashville-Berrien Rotary 2005-Present, Past President, 2006-2007
- Past President, Berrien County Chamber of Commerce 2012-2014
- Berrien County School Board, 2009-2011

Recognitions:

- Peer Rated AV Preeminent, Highest Possible Rating in Both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards by Martindale Hubble, 20015-Present
- TOP Rated Lawyer, Georgia Legal Leaders, The Atlanta Journal Constitution, 2016-Present