

# SEGAL, FRYER, SHUSTER & LESTER, P.C.

## Firm Resume

**Segal, Fryer, Shuster & Lester, P.C.** is a general practice law firm located in the Perimeter Center area in north Atlanta.

While the Firm maintains a general business and estate practice, its lawyers have developed their own areas of specialization. These areas include corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, covenants not to compete, franchise law, real estate, estate planning, federal taxation, health care law, commercial litigation, domestic relations and personal injury and product liability litigation. Attorneys of the Firm have lectured and published articles in their respective areas of expertise.

The Firm's clientele consists of professionals, executives, closely held businesses and publicly traded companies. The focus of the Firm's activities is to assist its clients in their financial, business and legal affairs by maintaining an overview of the client's situation and by then applying the Firm's particular expertise in its specialty areas of law.

The client's needs are always the first interest of the Firm, and the Firm prides itself on giving prompt attention to those needs. The Firm's success results directly from maintaining strong personal and professional relationships with its clients and with other professional advisors. These relationships are strengthened by the Firm's continual efforts to provide legal services of the highest quality at reasonable prices to its clients.

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## **PRINCIPAL ATTORNEYS**

**JEFFREY D. SEGAL:** Born Pomona, California, August 8, 1953; admitted to bar, 1978, Georgia and Florida; 1980, U.S. Tax Court. *Education:* Vanderbilt University (B.A., cum laude, 1975); University of Florida (J.D. with high honors, 1978). Phi Kappa Phi; Order of the Coif. Executive Editor, University of Florida Law Review, 1977-1978. *Author:* Note, "U.C.C. Section 9-310: Priority Conflicts Between Article 9 Security Interests and Florida's Statutory Liens," 29 University of Florida Law Review 976, 1977. Instructor, Legal Research, University of Florida, 1978. *Member:* State Bar of Georgia; The Florida Bar. *Concentration:* Estate Planning Law; Corporate Law; Taxation Law.

**KEITH E. FRYER:** Born Atlanta, Georgia, February 23, 1955; admitted to bar, 1980, Georgia. *Education:* Washington University (B.A., 1977); University of Georgia (J.D., 1980). *Author:* "Salt II: Executive Agreement or Treaty," 9 Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law 26, 1979; "Understanding the Role of the Independent Medical Examiner," 4 Calendar Call, No. 3, pg. 2, Dec., 1983; "The Motorcycle Accident Case: Voir Dire, Opening Statement and Closing Argument," Automotive Engineering and Litigation, Volume Two, 1984. Faculty Member, Center for Continuing Legal Education, Georgia State University College of Law, 1986-1990. *Member:* North Fulton, Atlanta (Member, Medico-Legal Committee, 1983-1984) and American (Member, Litigation Section) Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia; Georgia Trial Lawyers Association; The Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Lawyers Club of Atlanta. *Concentration:* Litigation.

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