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Robert Griest is an associate in King & Spalding's Atlanta office and is a member of the firm's Trial and Global Disputes group. Robert's practice focuses on representing businesses in complex commercial litigation, including class actions, insurance recovery litigation, M&A litigation, and other business disputes.

Robert has experience defending companies in high-stakes consumer class actions, including multidistrict litigation (MDL) matters, with an emphasis on large data breach litigation and claims under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA).

In addition to litigation, Robert counsels clients in responding to data privacy and cybersecurity incidents. Robert also advises clients on coverage matters relating to cyber, directors and officers (D&O), professional liability/errors and omissions (E&O), commercial crime, and other lines of insurance.

Robert earned his law degree from the University of Georgia School of Law, where he graduated *cum laude* and served as a member of the Managing Board of the *Georgia Law Review*. Robert received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Georgia, cum laude

A.B., Princeton University

ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

Georgia

ASSOCIATIONS

Lumpkin Inn of Court 2018 - 2020

Insights

NEWSLETTER

November 19, 2018

Data, Privacy & Security Practice Report – November 19, 2018

November 12, 2018

Data, Privacy & Security Practice Report – November 12, 2018

November 5, 2018

Data, Privacy & Security Practice Report – November 5, 2018

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Events

WEBINAR

September 18, 2018

Insurance Coverage For Government Investigations And Lawsuits: The Devil In The Details

News

IN THE NEWS

August 17, 2020 • Source: Law360

David Balser, Stewart Haskins, John Toro, Kevin O'Brien and Robert Griest argue on behalf of Capital One regarding discovery in an MDL

June 11, 2020 • Source: Law360

David Balser, Stewart Haskins II, John Toro, Kevin O'Brien and Robert Griest advise Capital One on its request to a Virginia federal court to overturn a magistrate judge's ruling

May 15, 2020 • Source: Law360

David Balser, Stewart Haskins, John Toro, Kevin O'Brien and Robert Griest represent Capital One in data breach litigation

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