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Georgia State-wide Business Court Marks 5th Anniversary

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The Georgia State-wide Business Court started operations five years ago, when it began accepting filings on August 1, 2020. Five years later, it continues to contribute to Georgia’s distinction as a great state for doing business. As Georgia’s newest jury-trial court, it has statewide jurisdiction and travels to where venue is appropriate for any trial. The State-wide Business Court is otherwise based in the Nathan Deal Judicial Center in Atlanta, along with Georgia’s two appellate-level courts—the Court of Appeals of Georgia and the Supreme Court of Georgia. Judge William “Bill” Grady Hamrick, III presides over the Georgia State-wide Business Court.

Providing active case management and specialized expertise, the State-wide Business Court facilitates the prompt and efficient resolution of complex business disputes, serving small and large businesses alike from all over Georgia. The Court is “small, but mighty,” as Clerk Angie Davis explains. “We recently received our 124th case. It’s exciting to see the Court continue to grow,” noted Judge Hamrick. As business entities often do, the Court lets the numbers do the talking. The following page contains court administrative data through July 31, 2025.

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Contributing to Georgia's Distinction as a Great State for Doing Business

EFFICIENT WITH GOVERNMENT FUNDS



1010
Orders issued

299 days
average disposition time for the 96 cases closed to date

10 days
Average wait time for an order on a ripe motion/request

SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE IN BUSINESS LAW



124
Cases filed since inception

108
Hearings

104
Case conferences conducted

3
Jury trials

RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF GEORGIA BUSINESSES



\$1 Billion
Approximate amount in controversy

16,498
online views of Court proceedings

13,322
online hours watched

*All data as of July 31, 2025.

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