

# Taylor S. Poncz

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## About

Taylor Poncz has been litigating cases for over a decade and focuses her practice exclusively in the defense of Workers' Compensation claims for employers, insurers and self-insurers throughout the state of Georgia. She serves clients of all sizes across many industries, with particular experience in:

- Construction
- Food & beverage
- City and County government
- Manufacturing plants
- Universities
- Healthcare
- Self-Insured Guaranty Trust Fund
- Trucking and Transportation

Taylor has taken and defended hundreds of depositions including those of physicians, injured workers and employer witnesses.

She has handled hearings before Administrative Law Judges across the state and has extensive experience in settlement negotiations and mediations. In addition to her experience in litigation, Taylor counsels clients about loss prevention and financial savings when a loss occurs.



Taylor is a trained Mediator. For many years, she has also been an active member of a leading international defense organization, Defense Research Institute, where she has served in various leadership positions for the Women in the Law Committee.

In 2016, Taylor was selected as a Georgia Rising Stars®, voted as one of Atlanta's best lawyers. Only 2.5 percent of the attorneys in Georgia are honored on the Georgia Rising Stars list. Taylor's philosophy is, and has always been, about communication, collaboration with clients and closing cases efficiently and expeditiously.

#### **Publications:**

*The Power of the Panel: Will Strict Compliance Be Enforced?* ABA Tort, Trial and Insurance Section, Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability Law Committee, Winter 2014

*Illegal Aliens' Entitlement to Benefits: Georgia Employers Scramble for a Defense*

*All in the Family: A Look at a Spouse's Right to Payment for Home Healthcare Services*

*The Continuing Continuance: The "Right" to Continue in Perpetuity*

*A Look at Georgia And Illinois Legislation Addressing Dismissal of Workers' Compensation Claims and Hearings*

*The Scope of Discovery Pursuant to the Statutory Amendment to OCGA 34-9-207*

#### **Education**

Georgia State University,  
College of Law, J.D., 2007,  
*with honors*

University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill, B.A., 2004

#### **Court Admissions**

Superior Court of Georgia

Georgia Court of Appeals

Northern District of Georgia

