

Seyfarth Shaw Expands Commercial Litigation Practice in Atlanta

ATLANTA (April 27, 2011) —Seyfarth Shaw LLP is pleased to announce that Wayne Bond has joined the firm as a partner in its Atlanta office. Bond, a highly successful litigator, has represented clients in cases involving complex business litigation, administrative hearings and alternative dispute resolution. He comes to Seyfarth from Womble Carlyle.

With nearly three decades in the legal field, Bond focuses his practice on complex commercial and business litigation, with a broad base of experience working with clients in industries including financial institutions, construction product manufacturers and life science companies. He has been involved in regulatory and criminal investigations by federal and state government agencies, representing individuals and businesses in federal and state courts.

"I look forward to expanding my practice at Seyfarth Shaw and working alongside such a talented and well-rounded group of lawyers, both learning from and sharing my previous experiences with my new colleagues," Bond said. "The firm's national platform, in addition to its full-service Atlanta office will be a significant benefit to my clients."

"We are delighted to welcome Wayne to the firm and to the Litigation Department. His sophisticated practice broadens our financial services and life sciences experience," said Litigation Department Chair Kate Perrelli. "In addition, his experience defending companies in complex class action matters complements Seyfarth Shaw's national presence in the class action arena."

"In addition to a high-level practice and consistent track record, Wayne's presence and leadership will contribute greatly to our growing team of litigators in the Atlanta office," said Steve Kennedy, Seyfarth Shaw's Atlanta office managing partner.

Bond has taught at the University of Georgia School of Law, University of Georgia Business School, and Emory University, and he continues to lecture at continuing professional education seminars. He is a member of the Atlanta and Cobb County Bar Associations.

Bond received his undergraduate degree from Kennesaw College and his JD from the University of Georgia. He is admitted to the Georgia state bar, and he has been admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, U.S. Court of Claims, and various District Courts.

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