

## Seyfarth Shaw Atlanta Partner Brett Bartlett Named 2011 “Legal Elite” by *Georgia Trend*

ATLANTA (January 25, 2012) — Seyfarth Shaw LLP is pleased to announce that Atlanta office Labor & Employment partner Brett Bartlett was recently named to *Georgia Trend* magazine’s “2011 Legal Elite” list.

Bartlett is chair of Seyfarth Shaw's Labor & Employment Department in Atlanta, a member of the Department's National Steering Committee and a co-chair of the firm's National Wage & Hour Litigation Practice Group. He is also co-author of the ALM Law Journal Press’ definitive treatise regarding wage and hour litigation, *Wage & Hour Collective and Class Litigation*, published in January 2012. His practice focuses on the defense of complex federal and state wage and hour cases, and he provides preventative counseling and change management assistance to employers wishing to limit their exposure to investigation and litigation under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act and the state laws that require employers to pay overtime and minimum wages to their employees.

*Georgia Trend*’s ninth annual listing of Georgia’s top attorneys includes eight practices areas: business law; personal injury litigation; criminal law; labor and employment; taxes, estates and trusts; bankruptcy and creditors’ rights; family law; and general practice/trial law. Those named to the list were selected based on peer review and number of votes received. In order to vote or to be selected, an attorney must be a member of the State Bar of Georgia, and he or she must also live and practice in Georgia. For more information, visit [www.georgiatrend.com](http://www.georgiatrend.com).

The Atlanta office of Seyfarth Shaw was founded in September 1996 and has grown from its original two attorneys to more than 75 attorneys practicing in the areas of labor & employment law, commercial real estate law, corporate law, employee benefits and ERISA litigation, and commercial litigation.

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