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BIOGRAPHY

Slade focuses his practice on commercial, antitrust, and appellate litigation. He previously worked as Assistant Attorney General in the Solicitor General's Unit of the Georgia Department of Law. There, he assisted in matters before the Georgia Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of Georgia, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

Slade has a background in law and economics. His doctoral dissertation in economics centered upon antitrust and regulatory debates in the banking and financial services sector, assessing the effects of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 on competition in the commercial banking industry. A former editor of the *Journal of Law, Economics and Policy*, he has secured numerous publications and holds academic research and writing to be a lifelong passion.

Prior to joining the firm in 2023, he clerked on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT & HONORS

Assistant Attorney General, Solicitor General's Unit, Georgia Department of Law, 2021-2022

CLERKSHIPS

Clerkship, Honorable David J. Porter, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 2022-2023

ADMISSIONS

- Georgia, 2022
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2024
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2023
- Supreme Court, Georgia

EDUCATION

- George Mason University, J.D., 2021
- George Mason University, Ph.D., magna cum laude, 2020
- University of Georgia, A.B., cum laude, 2012

RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

- Business & Commercial Disputes
- Intellectual Property and Technology Disputes
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Regulation, Compliance & Advisory
- Class Actions & Mass Torts
- Appellate
- Environmental and Toxic Tort Team

RESOURCES

PUBLICATIONS

- “Supermajorities: A Proposal for the Judiciary Evaluated,” *Journal of Law, Economics and Policy*, 2023
- “Was Washington’s First Term Legitimate?: Texas v. White and the Constitutional Convention,” *Journal of Law, Economics and Policy*, 2022
- Co-author, “To Sever or Not to Sever: Mixed Guidance from the Roberts Court,” *Drake Law Review*, 2021
- “Declared War and American Victory: A Search for Effective Commitment,” *British Journal of American Legal Studies*, 2020