



# A. Lee Parks

## “Bridge To Tomorrow”



## Biography

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A Senior Partner at Parks, Chesin & Walbert, P.C., A. Lee Parks has over 43 years of experience as a trial lawyer, primarily in labor and employment law in the public and private sector. Lee’s extensive trial and appellate experience help him assist litigants with practical valuations of their cases based on past results in similar cases, the assigned judge or magistrate, the jury pool, and the appellate climate in which any verdict would be reviewed. His ongoing trial practice represents plaintiffs and defendants, keeping him current with the numerous factors essential to meaningful litigation risk analysis and successful mediation.

Lee offers the option of hosting mediations and arbitrations at his Midtown law firm located in the Peachtree Building (Address: 1355 Peachtree St NE Suite 2000, Atlanta, GA 30309).

## Education

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- University of Arizona, B.A. with honors (1974)
- Emory Law School, J.D. Director of the Emory Moot Court Society, Member Editorial Board of the Emory Law Journal, Order of the Barristers (1974)

## Bar Admission

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- Georgia (1977)

## Legal Employment & Experience

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- Parks, Chesin & Walbert, P.C., involving 44 years as a trial lawyer with an emphasis on employment law, including Title VII, ADEA, FLSA, FMLA and ADA. (Senior Partner)
- Successfully argued two cases before the United States Supreme Court, served as lead counsel in over 100 jury trials and counsel of record in over 150 reported appellate decisions.
- Frequent ICLE lecturer
- Honored as a Georgia Super Lawyer; listed in Top 100 Lawyers in Georgia (2006 to present)
- Honored as a Distinguished Leader of the Bar, Georgia Legal Awards 2020

## Professional & Social Organizations

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- American Bar Association

- Atlanta Bar Association
- Lawyers Club
- Old Warhorse Lawyers Club
- National Employment Lawyers Association
- Ansley Golf Club (President, 2010 - 2012)

## Publications

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- GPSOLO - "The Art of Persuasion in Arbitration and Mediation" (Fall 2018)
- The Daily Report - "Ten Steps to Success at Mediation" (September 2016)
- Verdict Magazine - "Mediation - The New Way to Litigate" (Winter 2014)
- Co-Author: "Legislative Delegation of Executive Power of Appointment to Private Organizations Held Unconstitutional," 16 Georgia State Bar Journal 129 (1980)
- "Civil Procedure - Voluntary Dismissal in Georgia by Plaintiff: Constitutional Implications," 25 Emory Law Journal 983 (1976)
- Numerous editorials for Atlanta Constitution and Augusta Chronicle

## ADR Experience

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- Mr. Parks is committed to mediation as the new way to litigate and conducts over 100 mediations annually. He relies on his extensive trial and appellate experience, allowing him to assist litigants with a pragmatic valuation of their case based on past results in similar cases, the judge to which your case is assigned, your jury pool, and the appellate climate in which any verdict would be reviewed. His national trial practice representing, both plaintiffs and defendants, keeps him current with the numerous and nuanced factors essential to a meaningful litigation risk analysis for both sides that leads to successful mediations. His mediation philosophy is to focus the parties on the future and seek a win-win solution that solves past problems by seeking out a settlement that becomes the bridge to tomorrow for all parties.

## Areas of Expertise

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- Labor and Employment Law
- Constitutional Law
- Civil Rights
- Personal Injury
- Commercial Litigation
- Class Actions
- Fair Labor Standards Act

## Attorney References

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- **Littler Mendelson**  
Traywick Duffie  
Dionysia L. Johnson-Massie
- **Troutman Sanders**  
Richard Gerakitis  
Ashley Z. Hager
- **Buckley/Beal**  
Edward Buckley  
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- **Barrett & Farahany**

- Amanda Farahany  
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- **Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani**  
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