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Read concentrates on business planning, mergers and acquisitions and private financing transactions for real estate and corporate entities.

Read is licensed to practice in Georgia. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Georgia, the Atlanta Bar Association, Lawyers Club of Atlanta, Atlanta Estate Planning Council and the Old Warhorse Lawyers Club. He earned his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1973 where he was on the Editorial Board of the Georgia Law Review, and his B.A. from the University of Georgia in 1964.

Read was voted by his peers as a Georgia “Super Lawyer” in the area of mergers and acquisitions. He serves on the boards of directors of a number of privately held companies and community organizations.

Education

J.D. *cum laude*, University of Georgia School of Law, (1970-1973)
B.A., University of Georgia, (1960-1964)

Licensed In

Georgia

Honors & Awards

- Georgia Super Lawyer Mergers and Acquisitions
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent© Peer Review Rating

Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Georgia State Bar
Atlanta Bar Association
Lawyer's Club of Atlanta
Old Warhorse Lawyers Club
Atlanta Estate Planning Council

Community Involvement

University of Georgia Foundation Board of Trustees and Executive Committee (Chairman 2005-2007)
Camp Sunshine Board of Trustees and Executive Committee
University of Georgia Real Estate Foundation Board of Trustees
Former Chairman, University Georgia School of Law Board of Visitors
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