

## Rebecca H. Miller

Of Counsel



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I empower my clients to face complex challenges by creating tailored and sensible legal strategies to secure resources, protect their rights, ensure future security, and provide for lasting care for loved ones who require special care, attention, and protection.

Rebecca Miller is one of only a handful of Certified Elder Law Attorneys in the region qualified by the National Elder Law Foundation to serve elders and individuals with special needs and their families. She works with clients in both Tennessee and Georgia on elder law and special needs planning and care coordination, as well as estate administration and contested and uncontested conservatorship and guardianship proceedings. She is routinely appointed by courts to serve as guardian ad litem or attorney ad litem and has served as conservator and guardian as well.

Rebecca is committed to delivering the highest level of technical skill and also fostering strong, meaningful relationships with clients and their families. She seeks cost-effective solutions and strives to offer strategic alternatives to best meet her clients' goals. Rebecca's strong understanding of family dynamics plays a crucial role, along with her experience as a Rule 31 Listed General Civil and Family Mediator. She understands both the legal challenges and emotional difficulties often associated with her clients' cases.

## Associations

### Professional

- Certified Elder Law Attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation
- Conservatorship Association of Tennessee
- National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- Academy of Special Needs Planners
- Estate Planning Council of Chattanooga
- Rule 31 Listed General Civil/Family Mediator
- Southeast Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women (SETLAW)

### Bar Associations

- American Bar Association, 2012-Present
- Tennessee Bar Association, 2009-Present

## Services

- Arbitration, Mediation, and Dispute Resolution
- Asset Protection Planning
- Conservatorships and Guardianships
- Elder Law, Long-Term Care and Medicaid Planning, and Care Coordination
- Estate Planning
- Estate and Trust Litigation
- Family Law
- Litigation and Risk Management
- Pre and Postnuptial Agreements
- Probate – Estate and Trust Administration
- Special Needs Planning

## Industries

- Individuals, Families, Estates, and Trusts

## Admissions

- Georgia
- North Carolina
- Tennessee
- Court of Appeals of Georgia
- Supreme Court Georgia
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of North Carolina

- State Bar of Georgia, 2000-Present
- Chattanooga Bar Association, 2010-Present
- North Carolina State Bar, 2003-Present

### Pro Bono

- Represent clients referred by Legal Aid of East Tennessee in various conservatorship and domestic matters

### Noteworthy

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Trusts and Estates Business, 2024
- Legal Aid of East Tennessee Bruce C. Bailey Volunteer Attorney Award, 2022
- Martindale-Hubbell® BV® Distinguished™ Peer Review Rated
- Leadership Chattanooga, 2017 Class
- Law Clerk to Honorable Richard W. Story, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 2000-2003
- *Georgia Law Review*, Articles Editor, 1999-2000; Editorial Board, 1998-1999
- The University of Georgia, Research Assistant, Professor Anne Dupre, 1999
- Sigmund Cohn Scholarship, University of Georgia
- Phi Kappa Phi

### Community

- Humane Educational Society, Board Member
- Former Department of Youth and Family Development, Mayor-appointed Board Member
- Signal Crest United Methodist Church, Finance Committee
- Chattanooga Hamilton County Medical Alliance, Board Member, 2017-2018, 2020; Treasurer, 2021-23

### Sidebar

Rebecca likes sitting by a real wood fire with a good book, her husband, two daughters, her cats, Tobi wan Kenobi and Marigold, and dogs, Nora June and Ruthie. She also likes to travel with her family, and they are trying to visit all the national parks.

She spends a lot of time cooking for her family and friends. She prefers to "interpret" rather than follow recipes, so she can rarely replicate a dish or share the recipe. She is the proud winner of four Chambliss chili cook off ribbons, including one 1st prize.

She enjoys concerts and musicals, predictable movies with happy endings, intriguing podcasts and documentaries, and marking items off her to-do list, and she has a weakness for cookies and Reese's peanut butter cups.

- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court Middle District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court Northern District of Georgia

### Education

- J.D., University of Georgia School of Law, cum laude, 2000
- B.A., Oglethorpe University, magna cum laude, 1997