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## On the Rise: Milinda Brown

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**Name:** Milinda Brown**Title:** Partner**Firm:** Beal Sutherland Berlin & Brown**Office location:** Atlanta**Education:** Augusta University, B.S. in middle grades education, 2014; J.D., Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, 2017**Practice Areas:** Commercial litigation. labor and employment

**Nominator's Comments:** Known for her empathetic and compassionate approach to legal counsel, Milinda has achieved remarkable results in her seven-year legal career as evidenced in her practice before state, federal and appellate courts.

As a result of her tenacity and thoughtful client service, she has built a successful commercial litigation and employment practice advising a range of individuals and organizations in navigating challenging business situations, while also balancing her community service and leadership goals. Among her recent accolades, Milinda twice succeeded in defending appeals of a preliminary injunction awarded before the Georgia Supreme Court and the Georgia Court of Appeals—both upheld the injunction. She also successfully defended a physician in a week-long jury trial in which the jury awarded the maximum amount of damages allowed under the contract and denied all claims against the client to win the partnership dispute.

Milinda is equally passionate about seeking justice for victims of workplace discrimination, harassment, and civil rights violations, and has dedicated countless hours to defending state employees in civil rights actions, including claims under The Civil Rights Act (42 U.S.C. §1983), the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act. She consistently demonstrates outstanding innovation, leadership, and professionalism setting her apart as a promising lawyer in her field.

Milinda is a 2019 graduate of the Young Lawyers Division Leadership Academy of the State Bar of Georgia and chairs YLD's Professionalism and Ethics Committee.

A longtime member of the Atlanta community, she devotes significant time to local, state and national fundraising efforts and volunteers for numerous nonprofit organizations. Milinda is proud of her family roots and has taken inspiration from growing up in her family's company, learning the importance of excellent client service and giving back to the community. Her unwavering commitment to professional excellence and pro bono work, passion for a better community, and dedication to leadership make her an exceptional candidate for On the Rise award.

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