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Crawford S. McGivaren, Jr.'s practice has encompassed contract, antitrust, unfair trade, partnership, shareholder oppression, dissenter's rights, and director and officer liability litigation. Ultimately prevailing after two en banc opinions, he was the principal defense counsel in the securities case which first recognized the "fraud-on-the-market" theory of Rule 10b-5 liability. He was trial and appellate counsel in groundbreaking cases resulting in federal pre-emption decisions favorable to the rail industry. He has defended class and individual claims asserting product liability, consumer finance violations and insurance fraud. He successfully defended a large Atlanta bank against fraud charges in the sale of derivative contracts.

Benjamin T. Rowe's practice includes the representation of defendants in personal injury and wrongful death cases, manufacturers and others in products liability litigation, the representation of insurers in first party litigation (including bad faith and declaratory judgment actions), insurance agencies in cases of alleged fraud and negligence, businesses in commercial disputes, professionals in errors and omissions litigation, contractors and others in construction litigation, as well as environmental and ERISA litigation, and the defense of employers against claims of discrimination.