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Hugh Jeffery Lanier, Sr., began employment with the Office of Legislative Counsel in July of 2000. He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia and is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, all federal district courts in Georgia, the Georgia Supreme Court, and the Georgia Court of Appeals.

Mr. Lanier received his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Georgia in 1975 and his Juris Doctor from the UGA School of Law in 1978. While at UGA, Mr. Lanier served as chief justice of the Student Judiciary and was named a senior superlative based upon his many campus activities and leadership.

Following law school graduation, Mr. Lanier clerked for Judge William Malcolm Towson in the Dublin Judicial Circuit. In 1979, Mr. Lanier was appointed an assistant district attorney for the Dublin Judicial Circuit where he served for four years, rising to the position of chief assistant district attorney. In 1983, Mr. Lanier began working with the State Law Department as an assistant attorney general and later became the deputy division director for the Governmental Operations Division.

In 1989, Mr. Lanier was appointed director of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State. While serving as director, Mr. Lanier was instrumental in founding the National Association of State Election Directors and served as chairman of its independent testing authority committee for electronic voting equipment.

In 1997, Mr. Lanier entered the private practice of law with the firm of Boyce, Ekonomou, and Atkinson where he was involved in general civil litigation, served as a special assistant attorney general, and consulted with surgical anesthesia and pain management practices around the Southeast on Medicare corporate compliance programs.