Horst Shewmaker Attorney Receives National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 Recognition

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Horst Shewmaker, LLC, a Georgia personal injury law firm, announces that one of its attorneys has been selected for The National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 annual recognition. The designation recognizes trial attorneys under age 40 based on trial experience, case outcomes, and peer nominations.

The National Trial Lawyers organization evaluates attorneys through a multi-phase process including peer nominations and third-party research. Selection criteria focus on advocacy experience and professional achievement in trial law. The organization maintains membership standards for its recognition programs nationwide.

"This recognition reflects the trial preparation approach our team applies to each case from initial consultation through resolution," said Zachary S Shewmaker, partner at the firm. "We prepare every case for potential trial proceedings, which strengthens our position during settlement negotiations with insurance companies."

The firm operates from offices in Alpharetta and Augusta, representing clients in personal injury matters throughout Georgia. Practice areas include car accidents, truck collisions, motorcycle crashes, rideshare

incidents, pedestrian accidents, brain injuries, spinal injuries, slip and fall cases, dog bites, and wrongful death claims.

Michael W Horst began practicing law in 2001, initially representing companies and insurers in personal injury actions. In 2015, he transitioned to representing injury victims. His partner, Zachary S Shewmaker, similarly shifted from defense work after representing truck drivers, trucking companies, and insurance companies from 2006 to 2013.

Both partners have received Georgia Super Lawyers designation. The firm was included in Best of Georgia 2025. Recent case resolutions include a $3 million tractor-trailer accident settlement, a $1.6 million wrongful death settlement, and an $875,000 recovery for a back injury case.

The National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 serves as a professional organization for trial lawyers who have demonstrated achievement in their practice areas. Members gain access to educational programs, networking events, and professional development resources. The organization also maintains Top 100 Trial Lawyers and other practice-specific recognition lists.

Georgia's personal injury legal landscape includes numerous firms representing accident victims in negotiations with insurance companies and corporate defendants. Insurance companies evaluate trial experience when assessing cases and determining settlement offers. Trial preparation affects negotiation dynamics between plaintiff attorneys and defense counsel.

The firm operates on a contingency fee basis, meaning clients pay attorney fees only when compensation is secured. LLC Personal Injury Lawyers at the firm bring more than 50 years of combined experience to personal injury cases. The practice provides free initial consultations to prospective clients throughout Georgia.

Horst Shewmaker, LLC maintains its primary office in Alpharetta with an additional location in Augusta. The firm represents clients across various personal injury practice areas throughout Georgia. Attorneys at the firm have handled cases ranging from automobile accidents to premises liability claims.

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Horst Shewmaker, LLC is a highly specialized personal injury law firm based in Alpharetta, Georgia, serving clients throughout the state. Horst Shewmaker is dedicated to providing personalized and empathetic legal representation.

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