

Cary Ichter

Atlanta, Georgia

Member Firm – Ichter Davis, LLC

Cary Ichter, Managing Partner at Ichter Davis, LLC, focuses on a wide variety of commercial litigation, as well as trust and estate disputes. Mr. Ichter has tried over fifty jury trials on a wide range of issues, including franchise relationships, sexual harassment, employment discrimination, real estate disputes, personal injuries, fraud, partnership break-ups, collections, UCC sales issues, and other commercial disputes. He has also successfully handled cases involving software licensing, municipal bond financing, fraud, professional wrestling, employment disputes, restrictive covenants ancillary to employment agreements, trade secrets, misappropriation of business opportunities, and intellectual property disputes.

Mr. Ichter has been active acting as a court-appointed Special Master in various matters since 2005. In 2005, Mr. Ichter joined the Academy of Court Appointed Masters (ACAM). In 2011, Mr. Ichter was elected to the Board of ACAM. In 2014, he was elected President of the ACAM, and in 2016 he became the first ACAM President ever to be re-elected. As a consequence of his interest in the use of Special Masters by the courts, Mr. Ichter took it upon himself to draft and to shepherd through the approval process Georgia's Uniform Superior Court Rule governing the appointment and use of special masters in Georgia courts.



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Languages: English

Education

University of Georgia,
J.D., *magna cum laude*
Honors: Law Review; Order of the Coif

University of West Georgia,
B.A.
Honors: Southern Debater of the Year;
President, Student Government Association

Bar Admissions

Georgia

Court Admissions

Georgia Court of Appeals
Supreme Court of Georgia
Supreme Court of the United States of America
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court - Northern District - GA

Notable Representations

- Handling of over \$2 billion of contested bond validation proceedings for various Georgia development authorities;
- Successfully defending a local development authority in \$5 billion dispute concerning legality of bond financing transactions;
- Successfully defending guarantors in matters relating to over \$7 million in real estate loan transactions;
- Defending employer against pregnancy discrimination, FMLA and retaliation claims in federal jury trial;
- Representing several international franchise brands on a national basis, including quick serve restaurants, athletic footwear and apparel stores, and hotel chains;
- Arbitrating a commercial products liability claim on behalf of a furniture company that received defective coating products and sustained a substantial commercial injury;
- Defending and prosecuting the claims of minority shareholders in closely-held corporations in arbitration and jury trials;
- Defending and prosecuting claims made under the Uniform Commercial Code related to the purchase and sale of ISP customer base;
- Prosecuting claims on behalf of the owners of intellectual property for copyright infringement and for the breach of licensing agreements; and
- Representing franchisees in pursuing fraud claims against franchisors, resulting in millions of dollars in awards.

Awards and Honors:

- Best Lawyers in America (2002 – present)
- Georgia Trend Legal Elite (2002 – present)
- Georgia Super Lawyers (2004 – present)