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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Shelly Huff is an accomplished attorney at Morgan & Morgan, specializing in Negligent Security, Premises Liability, Dram Shop Liability, and Landlord-Tenant Negligent Repairs and Maintenance. With an impressive track record and a deep commitment to justice, Shelly has consistently achieved strong results for her clients.

Education & Background

Shelly earned her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Georgia, where she developed a strong foundation in legal principles and ethics. Her education, combined with hands-on litigation experience, has shaped her into a skilled advocate for individuals seeking accountability and fair compensation.

Notable Achievements

Shelly’s legal skill is reflected in her record of success across high-stakes and complex litigation. She has secured multiple seven-figure results on behalf of her clients, including:

- A **$13 million confidential settlement** involving a drowning incident (2025)
- A **$5,985,000 jury verdict** in *Mechelle Barnes v. MARTA, et al.* (December 17, 2024), with post-verdict negotiations resulting in a **$7.2 million final recovery**
- A **$4 million confidential premises liability settlement** (2025)
- A **$3.25 million confidential negligent security settlement** (2023)

These results were achieved through meticulous preparation and collaboration, including trial team efforts alongside Keenan Nix and Christopher Graddock. Known for her thorough investigations and strategic approach, Shelly works tirelessly to deliver meaningful outcomes for her clients.

Professional Approach

Drawing from her early career defending retail and hospitality cases involving negligent security and premises liability, Shelly brings a comprehensive perspective to plaintiff advocacy. She prioritizes clear communication, meticulous case preparation, and an unwavering focus on her clients’



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needs. No detail goes unexamined as she works to protect her clients' rights and interests.

Memberships, Recognition & Speaking

Shelly is an active member of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA) and is regularly recognized for her contributions to the legal community. Her honors and speaking engagements include:

- **Top 100 Verdicts in Georgia (2022)**
- **National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 – Civil Plaintiff (2025)**
- **Panelist on SB 68**, Henning Mediation
- **Speaker**, 2026 National Trial Lawyers Summit (Miami)

Beyond the Courtroom

Outside of her legal practice, Shelly is a Boston-qualifying marathon runner. Her dedication to running mirrors her determination in the courtroom. She also enjoys spending time with her German Wirehaired Pointer, Lincoln, including runs along the Atlanta BeltLine.

Shelly Huff's combination of legal expertise, client-centered advocacy, and professional recognition has earned her a reputation as a trusted attorney and respected member of the legal community.

BAR ADMISSION

- Georgia

MEMBERSHIPS

- Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA)

PRACTICE AREAS

- Negligent Security Attorneys
- Slip and Fall Lawyers
- Dram Shop Liability Lawyers

RESULTS

- Private Verdict, Personal Injury (2026), $2,000,000

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Top 100 Verdicts in Georgia (2022)



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