

# Coleman Talley LLP is Pleased To Announce That Attorney Hansell Watt Has Been Promoted To Partner



**February 1, 2013** — The Law firm of Coleman Talley LLP is pleased to announce that C. Hansell Watt, IV has been promoted to Partner.

Hansell Watt has been on the litigation team at Coleman Talley since 2006. Hansell's practice focuses in the areas of insurance defense, tort liability, professional negligence and malpractice, local government and municipal law. Hansell serves as a solicitor for the City of Valdosta's Municipal Court. A native of Thomasville, Georgia, Hansell received his Bachelor of Art (B.A.) degree in 2000 from Rhodes College. He received his Juris Doctor (JD) degree (cum laude) from the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University in 2004. While at Mercer, Hansell was a member of the Law Review and Moot Court Board. After graduating from law school, Hansell was admitted to the State Bar of Georgia in 2004 and practiced law in Atlanta, Georgia with Troutman Sanders, LLP until 2006. Hansell is a member of the board of directors of The Greater Valdosta United Way and has served as an attorney coach for Valwood School's mock trial team.

Hansell recently earned an AV® Preeminent™ rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Martindale-Hubbell conducts peer review ratings throughout the United States and Canada in an effort to identify and recognize lawyers with the highest legal ability and ethical standards. To qualify as an "AV Preeminent" rated attorney, a lawyer's ethics, knowledge, analytical capability, judgment, communication ability and expertise must be rated at the highest level by lawyers and judges.

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