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## W&S Welcomes Two New Associates for Fall 2009



**Eric B. Coleman**

Eric Coleman received his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the University of Georgia School of Law in 2009. Eric served as Vice Justice of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and was a pupil in the Chattahoochee Inn of Court. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi in 2004.

A former Sergeant in the Army National Guard, Mr. Coleman is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom III, where he earned, among other awards, two Army Commendation Medals and the Combat Action Badge. Though trained as a M1 Abrams tank gunner, Eric served in Iraq primarily as a squad leader, vehicle commander, and dismounted team leader. Eric left the Army to pursue his legal career.

At W&S, Mr. Coleman's practice will focus on commercial litigation.



**Thomas E. Cardone**

Tom Cardone focuses his practice on commercial and residential real estate and corporate transactional matters. As an associate in the Atlanta office, he advises clients on issues including business formation, acquisitions & divestitures, financing, land use & zoning, real estate development, commercial leasing and community association law.

Tom received his law degree from Emory University School of Law, with honors. He completed his undergraduate education at Auburn University and graduated with a B.A. in criminology. Tom served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and was deployed to Iraq in 2004.