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**VETERAN REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY JOINS HSSW**

*Orr Brings Decades of Commercial Real Estate Experience to Team*

ATLANTA – Hartman, Simons, Spielman & Wood, LLP ([www.hssw.com](http://www.hssw.com)) announces the addition of **A. Summey Orr III** as Partner to the firm. Recognized by Chambers USA as a leading business lawyer, Orr joins the firm’s Commercial Real Estate practice bringing decades of industry experience to HSSW’s legal team that serves some of the nation’s most respected real estate leaders and companies.

“HSSW is respected for not only our comprehensive understanding of commercial real estate, but our integrity, experience and value-driven results,” explains Robert D. Simons, managing partner, Hartman, Simons, Spielman & Wood, LLP. “Summey’s proven knowledge of real estate coupled with his dedication to delivering value with every legal transaction, defines him as a valuable asset to our legal team. He recognizes that our clients look to us to do more than interpret the law. They seek practical solutions that make sense for their businesses. And that is why real estate heavy-hitters consider Summey a trusted partner.”

Prior to joining HSSW, Orr served as Partner in the commercial real estate practice of Holland & Knight, where he practiced for 17 years in the Atlanta office. He served as Executive Partner of the Atlanta office from 1999 to 2003 and, most recently, as a member of the Directors Committee of the firm at large. Prior to Holland & Knight, Orr practiced commercial real estate law at Alston & Bird’s Atlanta office.

“Orr’s commercial real estate practice is as expansive as it is extensive,” states Simons. Orr’s practice spans all areas of commercial real estate, from leasing to lending to development to investment. Most recently, he has focused primarily on retail and industrial transactions as well as the acquisition of income-producing, retail and office properties. He offers counsel to joint ventures involving developers and equity-contributing partners as well as foreign-based or foreign-affiliated companies investing in US real estate. His transactional involvement extends from Honolulu to Seattle to Chicago, New York Atlanta and Miami for real estate and investment companies of all sizes.

“My role as a legal advisor has afforded me opportunities to develop relationships with a variety of companies and organizations throughout the United States and around the world,” explains A. Summey

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Orr III, partner, Hartman, Simons, Spielman & Wood, LLP. “Whether it’s working with a church to transfer property rights or advising an investor on the acquisition of an office tower at Rockefeller Center, I believe it’s important to provide more than just legal interpretation and answers, but also practical business solutions that bring value and work towards the achievement of our client’s ultimate objectives.”

Orr is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in journalism as well as a juris doctorate degree. He is a member of the American, Georgia and Atlanta Bar Associations and is recognized by *Chambers USA* as one of America’s leading business lawyers and by *Georgia Trend* as one of Georgia’s Legal Elite. He is currently listed as one of The Best Lawyers in America as well as a Georgia Super Lawyers. He is a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers and NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association.

**About Hartman, Simons, Spielman & Wood, LLP**

Headquartered in Atlanta, Hartman, Simons, Spielman & Wood is recognized as a leading commercial real estate firm throughout the Southeast, providing counsel for virtually all aspects of commercial development and construction. Since its inception in 2002, the firm has expanded its practice to include: corporate and tax, creditor’s rights and bankruptcy, land use and government relations and litigation. More than 40 attorneys serve the needs of clients throughout the Southeast and the United States. For more information, visit [www.hssw.com](http://www.hssw.com).

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