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Brian “Buck” Rogers Elected President of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association

ATLANTA, GA – On Friday, May 17th, at the Association’s Annual Convention in Atlanta, Brian D. “Buck” Rogers was elected as the 58th President of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA).

“It is a true honor to be elected by my peers to serve as the next President of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association,” remarked Rogers. **“The focus of my practice has been dedicated to protecting and securing Justice for all Georgians, and no organization stands stronger for this inalienable right than GTLA.”**

A native of Atlanta, Buck is an alumnus of the University of Georgia and received his J.D. from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1994. He is a subsequent graduate of the National College of Advocacy, the Ultimate Trial College in Washington, D.C., and the Trial Lawyers College, and has been recognized as a Master in the Lamar Inn of Court. He is a P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Certified Guest Lecturer, Commercial Motor Vehicle Collisions and Law, and holds a Class “A” Commercial Driver’s License.

“I would like to offer Buck my most sincere gratitude for carrying the torch for GTLA over the next twelve months,” said outgoing President Jay Sadd. **“Knowing first-hand the challenges and opportunities that the GTLA President will encounter, I could not be any more confident in his ability to lead our Association into the future. Buck is one of Georgia’s finest trial lawyers, and I am honored to pass the gavel into his able hands.”**

Outside the courtroom, Buck is dedicated to community service and is active across a wide variety of charitable organizations. In addition to serving on the Board of Directors for Roadsafe America and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), he is a Trustee and serves on both the Auxiliary and Advisory Boards of the Shepherd Spinal and Brain Injury Center.

In previous years, Buck was recognized as a Rising Star in *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine and was selected as one of the “14 Under 40” by the *Fulton County Daily Report*. Each year since 2008, he has been named by *Georgia Super Lawyers* magazine as a Georgia Super Lawyer and for the past three years has been included in the list of Top 100 Georgia Super Lawyers. He is also included in the American Trial Lawyers Association’s list of Top 100 Trial Lawyers.

Concluded Rogers, **“The role of GTLA – both in and out of the courtroom – is of unmatched importance, and I look forward to leading this imperative organization as we continue our diligent pursuit of Justice for all Georgians.”**