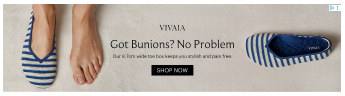

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Atlanta law firm hires former state representative to navigate intersection of business and government

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An Atlanta law firm hired former Georgia Rep. Edward Lindsey as partner to navigate the intersection of business and government.
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Story Highlights

- Parks, Chesin & Walbert hired former Georgia Rep. Edward Lindsey as partner.
- Lindsey spent 10 years in the General Assembly and three terms as House Majority Whip.
- He most recently was a partner at Dentons and will focus on the intersection of business and government at his new firm.

Former state Rep. Edward Lindsey is joining Parks, Chesin & Walbert, giving the boutique law firm a business litigation partner with public- and private-sector experience.

Lindsey served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2005 to 2014 and was House Majority Whip for three terms. He has more than four decades of legal, legislative and leadership experience.

At Parks, Chesin & Walbert, he will focus his practice on contract disputes, bid protests, regulatory matters and public policy advocacy, primarily at the state and municipal levels in Georgia, the firm said June 3.

"His statewide relationships and deep understanding of how to work the levers of government are a rare and extraordinary asset for his clients," Parks, Chesin & Walbert partner Matt Maguire said in a prepared statement.

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Maguire added that the addition of Lindsey expands Parks, Chesin & Walbert's ability "to navigate the intersection of business, law and politics."

Lindsey joins the boutique firm after working at a legal giant for a decade.

He was a partner in the public policy and government affairs practice at Dentons, which has nearly 6,000 attorneys worldwide, according to Atlanta Business Chronicle research. There, he counseled clients in the transportation, infrastructure, healthcare, gaming, election and education sectors.

Lindsey, who holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia and a bachelor's degree from Davidson College, has received numerous accolades from state and national industry organizations.

"Georgia's state and municipal governments represent enormous opportunity and complexity for businesses of all sizes," Lindsey said in a prepared statement. "I look forward to helping clients not only understand that landscape but succeed within it."

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Number of attorneys in Atlanta

Rank	Prior Rank	Firm
1	1	Alston & Bird LLP
2	2	King & Spalding LLP
3	3	Troutman Pepper Locke LLP

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