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Georgians for Lawsuit Reform supports a statewide business court

A Georgia Business Court would promote specialized resolution of complex business cases.

Georgians for Lawsuit Reform supports the constitutional creation of a statewide business court in Georgia. A Georgia Business Court would promote specialized adjudication of complex business cases from all corners of the state by handling business litigation matters in an effective and efficient manner. The court will enhance predictability, increase speed, improve case management, lower costs, and provide judicial expertise in complex commercial litigation. The establishment of the court will make Georgia a more attractive and competitive state, particularly since a number of other states, including North Carolina, have such a specialized court.

A statewide business court will enhance Georgia's competitiveness.

- Business courts offer the distinct advantages of a specialized court: certainty and predictability of outcomes, efficient dispute resolution, consistent case management and lower costs.
- A business court is beneficial to a state's entire judicial landscape: by removing complex, time-consuming business cases from the general docket, non-business cases are resolved more expeditiously.
- The local business court in Metro Atlanta, the Fulton County Superior Court Business Case Division, has been heralded by both plaintiffs and defendants for its success in resolving complex disputes. This court should be equally accessible to all Georgians across the state.
- A business court provides predictable case law that incentivizes corporations to do business within the state. Therefore, a state with a business court program has an advantage over states without one.
- Neighboring states like North Carolina, and South Carolina have already established statewide business courts and they are seeing the economic benefits. It's time for Georgia to do the same.

Encourage the Georgia General Assembly to establish the Georgia Business Court.

GLR encourages the Georgia General Assembly to establish the Georgia Business Court through constitutional resolution, and Georgians to vote favorably via public referendum. We encourage members of the legislature to support the recommendations of Governor Deal's Court Reform Council, whose final [report](#) expressed the need for a statewide business court. Encourage your legislators to support the Georgia Business Court by contacting them [directly](#).



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