

# Austin Hollimon

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Austin Hollimon is a Litigation Associate at Bondurant, Mixson, Elmore LLP representing both the City of Atlanta, the Democratic Party of Georgia, and Plaintiffs in complex litigation matters.

Austin got his first exposure to the legal profession interning with the Tennessee Justice Center in 2011 during the *John B* litigation. During that time, he was able to help the team through the summary judgment process, including deposing TennCare administrators. This inspired his resolve and desire to become a litigator. He describes this experience as “pivotal to the career path I eventually chose.”

Austin worked in education while training as an Olympic hopeful for several years. When the time came to finally pursue the legal career, he returned to TJC as a King Health Fellow in July of 2019. This ultimately set Austin up to attend Howard University School of Law on scholarship and begin a career as a full-time attorney!

While in law school, he served as managing editor of the Howard Law Journal, a student-attorney for the Civil Rights Appellate Clinic, and a fraternity member of Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity, the nation’s oldest historically Black legal fraternity. Austin’s student note, “Hiding in Plain Sight,” argued for abolishing qualified immunity through an original interpretation of the Privileges or Immunities Clause. His publication won the White & Case Award for best-published student note.

Austin received his Bachelor of Arts from Princeton University, where he ran varsity track, becoming an NCAA Champion, a participant in the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials, and an Ivy-League record holder.