

Douglas V. Chandler Principal, Municipal Development Services

Douglas is a 1992 graduate of Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance. Upon graduation from Auburn, he was commissioned as a reserve officer in the United States Navy. As a Lieutenant, he was assigned to the Grumman E-2C "Hawkeye" aircraft. He resigned his reserve commission in 2002.

In 1999, Douglas received his Juris Doctor from Cumberland School of Law of Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. While in law school, he was a law clerk to the Honorable D. Al Crowson, State Court of Alabama, and was a law clerk at Ferguson & Saunders, LLP, in Atlanta working on behalf of developers, general contractors and suppliers in real estate development and construction litigation matters.

Since 1999, he has been in private practice with Beltran & Chandler and most recently Chandler Law, LLC, representing corporations and individuals in professional liability matters involving attorneys, accountants, real estate agents, insurance agents, and engineers. Douglas holds numerous professional memberships including: Member, State Bar of Georgia; Diplomate, American Board of Professional Liability Attorneys; Co-Founder and Executive Committee Member, Professional Liability Section, State Bar of Georgia; Member, Atlanta Bar Association; Member-Contributor, Georgia Law Related Education Consortium, Member, Lawyer's Club of Atlanta; Member, Georgia Supreme Court Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee, 2003-2009; and Barrister, Bleckley American Inn of Court, 2003-2005. In 2005, Douglas was awarded the State Bar of Georgia's Inaugural Young Lawyer Ethics & Professionalism Award. From 2005 through 2010, he was recognized by Atlanta Magazine's as a Super Lawyer's Rising Star. In 2012, Douglas was recognized by Atlanta Magazine as a Super Lawyer and by Georgia Trend Magazine as one of Georgia's Legal Elite.

In 2012, Douglas joined Municipal Development Services, LLC, as a Principal to serve as In-House Counsel. His role is to lead the day to day activities as they relate to land acquisition, construction and professional liability, to serve as a spokesperson for the firm, and to advise the firm on financial matters.

Douglas was raised in LaFayette, Walker County, Georgia. Douglas, his wife Dyan and their two daughters, Lily Alton and Emma Scott, reside in Brookhaven, Georgia.