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**BIOGRAPHY:**

Peter Canfield joined Dow Lohnes in 1986, became a member of the firm in 1988 and is now senior partner of its Atlanta office. He has over a quarter century experience in complex civil and criminal trial and appellate litigation in courts across the country. For over twenty years, he has counseled on a day-to-day basis newspapers, broadcasters and other media companies.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

*Bar Admissions – California, 1980; Alabama, 1982; Wisconsin, 1985; Georgia, 1987*

*Member – The State Bar of Georgia*

*Editorial board – Yale Law Journal, 1978-1979*

*Law Clerk – Honorable Frank M. Johnson, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1979-1980*

*Law Clerk – Honorable Myron H. Thompson, United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, 1980-1981*

*Trial Attorney – United States Department of Justice, 1981-1983*

*Deputy District Attorney – Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Montgomery, Alabama, 1983-1984*

*Partner – Ross & Stevens, Madison, Wisconsin, 1985-1986*

*Executive Committee – Libel Defense Resource Center, 1992-1996*

*Organizer – Georgia Bar Media & Judiciary Conference, 1992-present*

*Founding Director – Georgia First Amendment Foundation, 1994-present*

*Co-Chair – Newspaper Association of America, National Association of Broadcasters & Media Law Resource Center Biannual Media Law Conference, 1998-2004*

*Governing Committee – ABA Forum on Communications Law, 2006-2008*

*President – Defense Counsel Section, Media Law Resource Center, 2007*

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

*Best Lawyers in America, 1993-present*

*Recognized by Georgia Super Lawyers*

**EDUCATION:**

*B.A., Amherst College, 1976*

*J.D., Yale Law School, 1979*