



FRANK R. MCKAY is the Chairman and Chief Appellate Judge for the Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation.

He received the 2019 National Judge Comp Laude Award from WorkCompCentral. He is the Immediate Past-President of the Southern Association of Workers' Compensation Administrators (SAWCA) and he serves on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary. He is on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) and serves on the Board of Advisors for the Workers' Compensation Institute (WCI) and is on the Board of Directors of Kids' Chance of Georgia and he is a Fellow in the College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers. He is an Advisory Committee member of the Workers' Compensation Research Institute (WCRI) and serves on Georgia's Statewide Opioid Task Force.

He came to the Board in 2013 from private practice where he was a partner in the Stewart, Melvin and Frost law firm in Gainesville, Georgia. His practice was concentrated in workers' compensation, and he tried and presented many cases before the Administrative Law Judges and the Appellate Division of the State Board, and appeals to the Superior Courts and the Georgia Court of Appeals. He was a former Special Assistant Attorney General handling workers' compensation claims for the State of Georgia. He was on the State Board's Advisory Council prior to being appointed the Chairman by the Governor of Georgia in 2013 and reappointed in 2017.

He obtained his law degree (J.D.) from Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, and his undergraduate degree (B.A. Economics) from Clemson University.