

Cansino Petty & Stribling, LLP
Attorneys at Law

Cansino Petty & Stribling, LLP (CPS) was founded in 2004 by Carl S. Cansino-a former state prosecutor for the Ocmulgee District Attorney's office. The firm's lawyers and staff are driven by the success of clients and believe quality legal representation includes personal working relationships. Communication with clients in all aspects of representation is the strength of the firm.

Since 2004, CPS has been dedicated to handling DUI, drug trafficking, white collar crimes, racketeering, rape, sexual assault and other complex and high profile felony and misdemeanor cases. The firm provides the most thorough legal attention with full respect for the sensitive nature of the circumstances.

Cansino, a graduate of Florida State University and John Marshall Law School, started his legal career with James W. Hurt & Associates in Cordele, Georgia. During his tenure as an assistant district attorney, his caseload consisted of drug cases, armed robberies, rape, and murder. He is currently General Counsel for the Oconee Community Service Board and was appointed by the Milledgeville City Council to the position of Solicitor for the Municipal Court of the City of Milledgeville. He is a member of the Ocmulgee Bar Association, the Baldwin Bar Association, a member of the criminal law section of the State Bar of Georgia, and a member of the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Amanda S. Petty, a graduate of Georgia College & State University (GC&SU) and Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law, joined the firm in 2005 as partner. Recipient of Mercer's prestigious Custer-Tuggle Award of Excellence, Petty practices primarily in the areas of domestic law, juvenile court law, probate matters and other civil litigation. She is a past-president of the Baldwin Bar Association, a graduate of Leadership Baldwin, and was recognized in 2010 as a Rising Star by the area of family law by Georgia Super Lawyers.

Lance Stribling, a cum laude graduate of Georgia Southwestern State University and Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law. He spent five years as an associate with Frier & Oulsnam, P.C., and in 2005 became a member of the State Bar of Georgia. He joined CPS as partner in 2010, and his practice focuses on real estate law, estate planning, probate law, business law, corporate law, civil litigation and criminal defense. He is admitted to practice in both the Georgia Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Georgia. In 2008, Stribling eagerly accepted the position of General Counsel for the Crossroad Pregnancy Center, a station he presently holds.

In 2014, Emilie Cook became an "of counsel" CPS member. Her practice areas include Civil Litigation, Medicaid & Long Term Care issues, Social Security Disability Insurance & Income claims, Debt Collection Defense, and Appellate Advocacy. Originally from Birmingham, Alabama, Cook is a graduate of the University of Denver and Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law. As a law student at Mercer, Emilie was the 2011 recipient of the Laura

Gardner Webster Client Counseling Award and served as the Mercer Advocacy Council vice-chair of Client Counseling and Negotiations.

A Milledgeville native, Gracie Paulson graduated summa cum laude from GC&SU and cum laude from Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law. Before becoming a CPS associate in 2015, Paulson worked as Superior Court Judge Verda M. Colvin's staff attorney. Her practice area now focuses on real estate law although she has experience in both civil and criminal law, as well.

As one of the largest law firms serving Georgia's Lake Country, Cansino Petty & Stribling, LLP provides the highest quality representation that only comes from years of experience, award winning attorneys, and a solid commitment to their client's best interest.