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W. Winston Briggs is a trial lawyer through and through. Trial lawyers in his family include his grandfather, uncle, father, mother and sister. “I guess you could say I didn’t really have much of a choice,” he laughs, flashing a sheepish grin. A veteran of more than 120 jury trials, Briggs continued his family’s success. Although it’s easy to find his name on many winning jury verdicts, he refuses to reveal his win count. “Shhhhh,” he cautions. “A true trial lawyer never reveals his win count ... bad karma.” “However,” he says, “I’m pretty happy with my record.” In fact, Winston Briggs is widely considered one of the best trial lawyers in the state.

Following his graduation from the Wake Forest School of Law, Briggs practiced for 20 years with the Atlanta litigation firm of Decker, Hallman, Barber & Briggs. After winning multiple noteworthy trials, Briggs finally decided to open his own boutique law firm—the W. Winston Briggs Law Firm—in July 2009. Joining him in his new practice is Robert Glass, a graduate of the Walter F. George School of Law. Glass left an Atlanta defense firm to pursue a plaintiffs’ practice with Briggs. Their practice now focuses on representing people who have been injured or killed by the negligence and carelessness of others. After 20 years of the other side, “It seemed like time,” says Briggs. He sees his and Glass’ defense pasts as nothing but an asset: “It’s a huge advantage to know how the other side thinks.”

The firm is located in the up-and-coming West Midtown area on Howell Mill Road (near Bacchanalia—you can’t miss their sign). They pride themselves on their willingness to take cases to trial. In an age where many so-called “trial lawyers” prefer to settle cases and avoid jury trials, Briggs is well known for trying cases in front of juries. As Briggs states (using an Uncle Remus analogy): “If the opposition doesn’t want to be reasonable to our clients, we’ll let the jury decide. Throw me in the Briar Patch, please!”

