

## Experience

- **Principal & Founder**, Morin Legal

Attorney Lee Morin founded Morin Legal in 2013 and has grown the Firm over the last 12 years into a pre-eminent small business and entertainment boutique firm. Morin Legal has routinely served independent small business owners in the creative and creative-adjacent sectors helping them to achieve their dreams of freedom and independence. In 2023, Attorney Morin added a Small Business Commercial Litigation practice to her firm.

03/2013 - present
- **Adjunct Professor**, Georgia State University College of Law

Attorney Morin was instrumental in developing the first executive education workshop for the Entertainment, Sports, and Media Law Initiative. Attorney Morin presented a course in corporate finance and private securities, followed by a discussion on legal issues in the development and protection of intellectual properties with motion picture & television luminaries.

01/2018 – 12/2019
- **Intellectual Property Contractor**, Various Employers

Attorney Morin provided legal services for U.S. trademark prosecution, administrative proceedings at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, routine trademark clearance searches and opinions, and corporate matters including stock agreements, business formations, and due diligence. Attorney Morin also learned the ropes of intellectual property litigation and arbitration proceedings, drafting pre-trial evidentiary motions, conducting legal research and document review, and preparing for depositions. She conducted research on potential infringement, licenses and settlement agreements, and other contracts, and wrote internal corporate communications in preparation of litigation.

01/2013 – 05/2014
- **Legislative Aide**, Georgia Senate Democratic Caucus, General Assembly

Attorney Morin translated complex legislation into summaries, conducted research, and drafted objective analyses for caucus members. She routinely prepared whip reports, took notes at caucuses, committee meetings, and press conferences. Attorney Morin had the honor and privilege of providing personal consultation on request to individual Senators on diverse subject matters.

01/2012 – 03/2012
- **Paralegal**, Intellectual Properties Group, Eversheds Sutherland

06/2007 – 09/2010
- **Secretary**, Intellectual Property Department, MeadWestvaco Corporation

10/2002 – 06/2007
- **Assistant**, Govt. Affairs & P.R., Georgia Manufactured Housing Assn.

11/2001 – 08/2002
- **Assistant**, Robb Cohen Photography & Video, LLC

07/2000 – 07/2001

## **Education**

### **J.D. Georgia State University College of Law**

08/2009 – 05/2012

#### Activities/ Societies:

- Intellectual Property Law Society, Member & Mentorship Program Participant
- Sports & Entertainment Law Society, Member
- College Radio Volunteer Disc Jockey, WRAS

#### Awards:

- CALI Excellence for the Future (for highest grade in law school class):
  - Art & Entertainment Law (Spring 2011)
  - International Law (Fall 2010)

#### Study Abroad:

- Donald E. Biederman Entertainment & Media Law Institute, Southwestern Law School at the University of London, England (Summer 2011)

### **B.A. Georgia State University College of Arts & Sciences**

05/1994 – 05/2000

Double Major, English & History w/ Advanced Honors

#### Activities/ Societies:

- Honors Department
- College Radio Volunteer Disc Jockey, WRAS

#### Awards:

- Post-Secondary Options Scholarship Recipient
- HOPE Scholarship Recipient
- Golden Key International Honor Society
- Dean's Scholarship Key for Academic Excellence
- Dean's List
- Faculty Scholar
- Outstanding Delegate, Model United Nations

#### Study Abroad:

- The University of Georgia at the University of Oxford, England (Summer 1997)

## Podcasts

- The Judge & The Journalist (s1e9) October 2021  
[How the Feud Ignited](#)
- State Bar of Georgia, Intellectual Property Section, Podcast Committee October 2017  
[Copyright](#)

## Features

- Law360 (by Rosie Manins) October 2021  
[GA Attys Want Bigger Part in State's Film, TV Production](#)
- Oz Magazine August 2020  
["NAVIGATING THE NEW NORM IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD" LOOKS AT HOW COVID-19 WILL SHAPE THE WORLD](#)
- VoyageATL December 2018  
[Meet Lee Morin of MORIN Entertainment Law in Old Fourth Ward/Inman Park](#)
- SCAD Connector November 2018  
[Legalities and Contract Negotiations at the ASIFAC Animation Conference](#)
- The American Bar Association, Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice March 2018  
[From Counter-Culture to Copyright: Tattoos and IP Law](#)
- Atlanta Business Chronicle September 2017  
[Atlanta entertainment lawyer seeks to capitalize on Georgia's booming music, film industries](#)
- Dozmia Blog January 2017  
[How to Copyright a Song \(or all of your music\) in 6 Steps, by Nicholas Rubright](#)
- National Association of Record Industry Professionals November 2016  
[Above and Beyond: The Transforming World of Entertainment](#)
- Life Lessons Magazine June 2016  
[Moody's Top 25 Inspiring People to Know in 2016](#)
- 7th Annual Pre-Grammy Networking Party February 2016  
[Red Carpet Interview with Joy Morris](#)
- Open House Conspiracy October 2015  
[Oh Yes, Oh Yes... Oh No!: Carl Cox, a Boombox, and Atlanta's Music Room](#)
- National Association of Record Industry Professionals February 2015  
[Morin, Rolyn Appointed to NARIP Atlanta Board](#)
- Stomp and Stammer December 2014  
[Flight of a Lifetime: Bob Harvey on His Adventures with Jefferson Airplane and Beyond](#)
- Decaturish October 2014  
[WRAS Alums Form Non-Profit To Save Station](#)
- Georgia Lawyers for the Arts July 2014  
[Attorney Member of the Week](#)
- Music Industry News Network June 2014  
[WRAS Alumni Announce Formation Of A88A, A Non-Profit Corporation To Save Station](#)
- Creative Loafing June 2014  
[WRAS Alumni Form Non-Profit To Keep Station Student Run, Force Cancellation of GPB-GSU Contract](#)
- Atlanta Business Chronicle June 2014  
[Album 88 Alumni Forms Non-Profit For GPB Fight](#)
- A Guide To Getting Your Music In the Right Hands April 2014  
[Copyrights, L.L.C., Inc., and Trademarks...What should I know?](#)

## Instructor

- Georgia Lawyers for the Arts, Working Title Playwrights, & Actor's Express February 2020  
[Courtroom Drama: a creative look at legal ethics through original, comedic plays](#)
- State Bar of Georgia, Mid-Year Meeting January 2020  
[IP Basics for non-IP Lawyers](#)
- GSU College of Law, Entertainment, Sports & Media Law Initiative November 2019  
[Key Legal Issues in the Development and Protection of Intellectual Property in Film and TV](#)
- State Bar of Georgia, Intellectual Property Section, Copyright Committee June 2019  
[Music Legislation: From Clinton to the MMA & Beyond!](#)
- ASIFA-South, ASIFAC Animation Festival & Conference November 2018  
[Launching Your Freelance Business](#)  
[Negotiating Employment Contracts \(with Justice Obiaya\)](#)
- GSU College of Law, Entertainment, Sports & Media Law Initiative October 2018  
[Am I A Corporation, LLC or Partnership? How to Set Up Your Entertainment Business](#)
- A3C Festival & Conference, Music Contracts Masterclass October 2018  
[Synchronization & Performance Licenses](#)
- Georgia Game Developers Association, Member Meeting September 2018  
[Show Me the Money: How To \(legally\) Capitalize Your Projects](#)
- State Bar of Georgia, 6th Annual Intellectual Property Gala February 2018  
[IP Law in Film Production](#)
- Georgia Lawyers for the Arts, Working Title Playwrights, & Actor's Express February 2018  
[Courtroom Drama: a creative look at legal ethics through original, comedic plays](#)
- MomoCon, Comics Track May 2017  
[Justice in Comics & the Real World](#)
- The Music Education Group May 2017  
[Women, Technology, & The Future](#)
- Georgia Lawyers for the Arts, Working Title Playwrights, & Actor's Express February 2017  
[Courtroom Drama: a creative look at legal ethics through original, comedic plays](#)
- Southern Interactive Entertainment and Games Expo (SIEGE) October 2016  
[You've Made a Game, Now What?](#)
- Business Basics for Creatives™ September 2016  
[Pt. 5: Finance, Growth, & Exit Strategies](#)
- Business Basics for Creatives™ August 2016  
[Pt. 4: Creative Collaborations](#)
- Business Basics for Creatives™ August 2016  
[Pt. 3: Intellectual Property](#)
- Business Basics for Creatives™ July 2016  
[Pt. 2: Employment Contracts](#)
- Business Basics for Creatives™ June 2016  
[Pt. 1: Setting Up a Business Entity](#)
- Georgia Game Developers Association, Member Meeting February 2016  
[Business Entities and Intellectual Property](#)
- Savannah College of Art and Design November 2015  
[Legal Issues in the Arts](#)
- Douglasville Cultural Arts Council, Turner Cassity Writers Workshop July 2015

Protecting Your Work

- Savannah College of Art and Design,

November 2014

Legal Issues in the Arts

- Scrivener's Quill, *Literature & the Law*

October 2014

Principles in Poetry

**Speaker**

- Florida Coastal School of Law

October 2020

Entertainment Law in 2020

- *Navigating the New Norm in a Post-Pandemic World*

August 2020

Where Do We Go From Here?

- *Navigating the New Norm in a Post-Pandemic World*

July 2020

What Is the "New Norm"?

- *Navigating the New Norm in a Post-Pandemic World*

June 2020

What's Happening?

- Savannah College of Art and Design

March 2020

Business & Professional Development

- Milliken University

November 2019

Tour Smart Tour Bus

- District Advocate, The Recording Academy

October 2019

District 5, Atlanta, GA

- Cobb County International Film Festival

August 2019

Protect Your Film/ Protect Yourself: The Legal Aspects of Filmmaking

- The Business of Music Summit, Ask Music Lawyer

April 2019

The Legal Toolkit for Independents

- UGA Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication

March 2019

Tour Stop: Entertainment Law

- Women in Film & Television Atlanta, Annual Gala

November 2018

A Brief History of WIFTA and Introducing Michelle Rivera Huckaby

- Georgia Production Partnership, Member Meeting

November 2018

The Legal Side of Your Project: How To Make Sure What's Yours Is Yours

- The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, Careers in Film

November 2018

The Dream Team

- District Advocate, The Recording Academy

October 2018

District 5, Atlanta, GA

- Dragon Con, Film Track

September 2018

Women in Film: Expanding Diversity with Geeks & Ghouls & Rock 'n' Roll Rules

- The Atlanta Film Festival & Conference

April 2018

Production Legal

- The Business of Music Summit, Ask Music Lawyer

April 2018

The Legal Basics (How To Protect Your Assets)

- Women in Film & Television Atlanta

January 2018

Enhance Your Business With Georgia Incentives

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Advocate, The Recording Academy <a href="#"><i>District 5, Atlanta, GA</i></a></li> </ul>	November 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Advocate, The Recording Academy <a href="#"><i>District 11, Atlanta, GA</i></a></li> </ul>	October 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASIFA-South, ASIFAC Animation Festival &amp; Conference <a href="#"><i>Business for Artrepreneurs</i></a></li> </ul>	August 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Bar of Georgia, Intellectual Property Section, Copyright Committee <a href="#"><i>Skin Deep: copyright issues in a tattoo culture</i></a></li> </ul>	June 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women in Film and Television Atlanta <a href="#"><i>How Legislation Gets Passed in the Midnight Hour</i></a></li> </ul>	May 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Atlanta Film Festival &amp; Conference <a href="#"><i>Georgia On My Mind</i></a></li> </ul>	March 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Atlanta Film Festival &amp; Conference <a href="#"><i>The Fine Print</i></a></li> </ul>	March 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southern Interactive Entertainment and Games Expo (SIEGE) <a href="#"><i>Dude, Where's My IP?</i></a></li> </ul>	October 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bronze Lens Film Festival, Legal Mashup <a href="#"><i>Music in Film</i></a></li> </ul>	August 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Association of Record Industry Professionals <a href="#"><i>Indie Labels Today</i></a></li> </ul>	July 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Association of Record Industry Professionals <a href="#"><i>Music &amp; Metadata: Discovery, Tracking, &amp; Payment</i></a></li> </ul>	June 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terminus, Video Game Development Track <a href="#"><i>Protecting Your Intellectual Property</i></a></li> </ul>	June 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Atlanta Film Festival &amp; Conference <a href="#"><i>Pre-Production Law</i></a></li> </ul>	April 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Association of Record Industry Professionals <a href="#"><i>The Business of EDM: Current &amp; Future Opportunities</i></a></li> </ul>	October 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southern Interactive Entertainment and Games Expo (SIEGE) <a href="#"><i>SIEGE 2015 Speakers</i></a></li> </ul>	October 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A3C Festival &amp; Conference <a href="#"><i>The Blurred Lines of Copyright</i></a></li> </ul>	October 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Association of Record Industry Professionals <a href="#"><i>Meet The Press: How To Get Ink For Your Artist, Project, or Company</i></a></li> </ul>	June 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Association of Record Industry Professionals <a href="#"><i>Producing Hit Songs</i></a></li> </ul>	November 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southern Interactive Entertainment and Games Expo (SIEGE) <a href="#"><i>SIEGE 2014 Speakers</i></a></li> </ul>	October 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Association of Record Industry Professionals <a href="#"><i>Music In Games</i></a></li> </ul>	June 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgia Lawyers for the Arts <a href="#"><i>Arts Applications in Games</i></a></li> </ul>	April 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Game Vid Expo <a href="#"><i>Copyright In Gaming Video: The Fine Line of Fair Use</i></a></li> </ul>	March 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgia Music Partners, Music Study Committee Meeting <a href="#"><i>GMP Member Update</i></a></li> </ul>	December 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southern Interactive Entertainment and Games Expo (SIEGE)</li> </ul>	October 2013

*SIEGE 2013 Speakers***Research Experience**

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|---|-------------|
| • Cloud-Based Music Services: Where Law and Technology Meet | Spring 2012 |
| • Revolution in Imperial Russia and Rise of the Bolsheviks  | May 2000    |
| • Pete Seeger: Origins of People's Songs and the Red Scare  | Fall 1999   |
| • The Carter Administration and Camp David Accords          | Spring 1999 |
| • U.S. Foreign Policy Towards India: Independence – 1971    | Winter 1998 |
| • Export Laws, Cryptography, & Information Industries       | Fall 1997   |

**Professional Development**

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|---|------------|
| • Paralegal Certificate, Emory University | March 2007 |
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**Affiliations/Memberships**

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|---|--------------|
| • Alliance Francaise d'Atlanta                          | 2019-present |
| • State Bar of Georgia                                  | 2012-present |
| • Golden Key International Honor Society                | 1997-present |
| • Women in Film & Television Atlanta                    | 2017 – 2019  |
| • Association Internationale du Film d'Animation        | 2016 – 2021  |
| • Georgia Production Partnership                        | 2015 – 2019  |
| • Georgia Game Developers Association                   | 2014 – 2021  |
| • Georgia Music Partners                                | 2013 – 2017  |
| • National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences         | 2013 – 2019  |
| • Georgia Lawyers for the Arts                          | 2013 – 2020  |
| • National Association of Record Industry Professionals | 2011 – 2018  |
| • Southern Center for International Studies             | 2002 - 2006  |
| • International Issues Forum Atlanta                    | 2002 – 2006  |

**Volunteer Work/ Board Service**

- Reader, Georgia Radio Reading Service 2019 – 2021
- District Advocate, National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences 2017 – 2019
- Board Member & Programs Chair, Women in Film & Television 2017 – 2019
- Board Member, National Association of Record Industry Professionals 2015 – 2018
- Board Member & Secretary, Album 88 Alumni, Inc. 2014
- Board Member & Secretary, Atlanta Bully Rescue 2010 – 2013
- Community Outreach Coordinator, HOPE for Georgia 2012
- Volunteer, Family Division, Superior Court of Fulton County 2008
- Statement Taker, Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Liberia 2007
- Young Professional, Southern Center for International Studies 2002 - 2006

**Languages**

- English (native)
- French (fluent)
- German (intermediate)
- Russian (beginner)

**Citizenships**

- United States of America
- European Union (France)

**Interests**

- Photography
- Podcasting
- Creative Writing