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### **Biography**

Ronnie Mabra, Jr. has called Georgia home his entire life. Ronnie is a proud native of Fayetteville where he was a standout varsity athlete for the Fayette County High School Tigers. Despite several out-of-state opportunities, Ronnie was committed to staying in Georgia and attended the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Ronnie's parents always stressed academics over sports. Ronnie eagerly took their counsel to heart. As a member of the All-ACC Academic Honor Team, Ronnie successfully balanced Georgia Tech's rigorous academic requirements with the challenges that accompany playing four seasons as a strong safety. In 2000, Ronnie made the difficult decision to forgo the NFL Scouting Pro-Day and instead set his sights on law school. Ronnie's teammates fondly remember him traveling to away games with a defensive playbook in one hand and a law school study guide in the other. Continuing to keep his talent in state, Ronnie attended the University of Georgia School of Law.

Today, Ronnie is a dedicated trial lawyer and founder of the Mabra Firm, LLC., a personal injury law firm in Midtown Atlanta, which is committed to serving injured Georgians. Ronnie is an active member of the legal community. He is a member of the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association and the Fayette County Bar Association. In 2011, 2012 and 2013 Ronnie was selected by Georgia Super Lawyers magazine to appear on its Rising Stars list, which features outstanding young lawyers throughout the state. Ronnie and his team dedicate considerable time and resources each year to pro bono work in order to help indigent Georgians with their legal needs.

Ronnie is married to former Ms. Dawn Brawley of Queens, New York. Ronnie and Dawn met during his last year of law school. The couple courted, fell in love, and were married soon after. Dawn, a health care professional, earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University in Human Development. She also has graduate degrees from Emory University in Public Health and Georgia State University in Educational Psychology. She is currently an Informatics Reports Coordinator at Alere Healthcare.

Ronnie's love for his community and the state of Georgia continues to drive him to support his community. A passionate sports fan, you can often find Ronnie cheering for the Braves, Hawks, Falcons, Yellow-Jackets, Dawgs (when they are not playing Georgia Tech) and of course, his Fayette County Tigers, where he is an active Booster. Ronnie has a strong sense of obligation to Georgia for the many opportunities this state has given to him.