



**Rep. Mike Wilensky
(D-79)**

Biography

State Representative Mike Wilensky represents House District 79, which includes portions of DeKalb County.

Mike was born in Piedmont Hospital and was raised in the Perimeter Area, Sandy Springs where he graduated from North Springs High School. Mike studied Broadcast News and graduated *cum laude* from the University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication.

After attending University of Georgia, Mike earned his J.D. from the University Of Maryland School Of Law. While in law school, Mike pursued his passion to protect and advocate for others. There he served as a federal law clerk to United States District Court Judge Richard D. Bennett, worked a full year with the Baltimore Public Defender felony division, and handled an appeal in the Maryland Court of Special Appeals under the Third Year Law Student Act.

Professionally, Mike has the highest rating available by Martindale-Hubbell as an AV Rated Preeminent Attorney. Mike was selected for the second consecutive year to become a member of The National Trial Lawyers: Top 40 Under 40. Mike has been recognized 3 times by the American Society of Legal Advocates with the award of Top 40 Litigation Lawyer Under 40. And, Mike has been awarded Legal Elite by Georgia Trend Magazine 5 times.

Mike's wife Amy also graduated from the University of Georgia and subsequently received her Master's of Education in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Georgia State University. Mike and Amy have two wonderful daughters.