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Since becoming partner in 2003, Attorney Bo Plowden's practice has focused on commercial and residential real estate and business law, providing a variety of services to residential, commercial, and agricultural lenders, as well as real estate developers. Bo handles commercial and residential loan closings, in addition to a host of unique loan and secured transaction services for several national agribusinesses.

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Bo felt the need to become specialized in food safety so that he could better serve the needs of numerous clients in the agriculture industry. Taking the Keller and Heckman Practical Food Law program in California, he became an expert in the Food Safety Modernization Act.

An Albany native, Bo graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1989 with a Bachelors Degree in Management. After working for Total Systems & Services, Inc. in Columbus, Ga., Bo moved back to Atlanta to attend law school at Georgia State University. He received his J.D. degree in 1995, after which he returned home to Albany and joined Watson Spence LLP as an associate in real estate.

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