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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Over 35 years of experience in civil litigation

Rule 31 Listed General Civil Mediator

Extensive experience in construction and commercial litigation

Construction litigation experience includes the representation of management and operating contractors, prime contractors, subcontractors, owners, sureties, and design professionals, and has involved various residential, municipal, federal, commercial, institutional, and industrial projects

Litigation experience also includes products liability, ERISA employee welfare benefit plans, nursing home liability, intellectual property, civil rights, discrimination, and personal injury

Handled complex litigation in both federal and state courts

EDUCATION

Graduate:

University of Tennessee College of Law, J.D. 1984, High Honors
and Order of the Coif

Undergraduate:

Carson-Newman University, B.S. 1981, Magna Cum Laude,
Outstanding Graduate in Business Administration & Economics,
Accounting Major

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Served as President of the Knoxville Bar Association

Served as President of the Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court

Served as President of the Knoxville Barristers

Served as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Knoxville Bar Foundation

Served as a member of the special committee of the Tennessee Bar Association that drafted legislation to improve the Tennessee Mechanics' and Materialmen's Lien Law

Served as board member of Young Lawyers Division of Tennessee Bar Association

Member of the Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel, Tennessee Bar Association, Knoxville Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, and Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court

HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Order of the Coif – University of Tennessee College of Law

The Outstanding Graduate in Business Administration & Economics –
Carson-Newman University

Fellow of Tennessee Bar Foundation

Fellow of Knoxville Bar Foundation

Selected by Knoxville's CITYVIEW Magazine for Top Attorneys list for
Mediation/Arbitration, Construction Law, Business Litigation, and Federal Court Practice

Best Lawyers listing for practice areas of Construction Law, Commercial Litigation,
Litigation-Construction, and Corporate Law

Best Lawyers Lawyer of the Year award for Litigation-Construction in Knoxville

Best Lawyers Knoxville Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year award

Martindale-Hubbell rating of AV Preeminent

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Served as board member of Carson-Newman University Alumni Board

Served on Board of Directors of Health Ventures, Inc. of Baptist Health System

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Hiking, tennis, bicycling, and visiting major league baseball parks

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