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Last Name	First Name	Contact Info	Bio
Adkins	Russell	Wilson Worley PC P.O. Box 88 Kingsport, TN 37660 radkinds@wilsonworley.com (423) 723-0400	<p>I have practiced in East Tennessee since 1990 and have handled cases including personal injury, medical malpractice, civil rights and business and probate disputes. I am certified as a Civil Trial Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocates, and I am a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates.</p> <p>I take an active approach to mediation and offer honest opinions when appropriate.</p>
Anderson	Adrienne	ANDERSON & VAN TOL PLLC 550 W. Main Ave., Suite 700 Knoxville, TN 37902 AAnderson@andersonvantol.com (865) 249-8011	<p>Adrienne Anderson was born and raised in Knoxville, Tennessee. She graduated with highest honors from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Honors Political Science. Ms. Anderson received her law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. She began her law practice in Atlanta, Georgia, but later returned to her hometown of Knoxville.</p> <p>For more than 35 years, Ms. Anderson has focused her legal practice on commercial transactions and litigation, including business contracts, construction law, and employment issues and disputes. For more than 15 years, Ms. Anderson's experience has caused other attorneys to choose her as arbitrator and mediator to resolve their clients' disputes. She is an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association Construction Law and Commercial Disputes panels.</p>
Anderson	Heather G.	Bernstein, Stair & McAdams LLP 116 Agnes Road Knoxville, TN 37919 handerson@bsmlaw.com (865) 934-4000	<p>Heather Anderson has 25 years' experience as a trial lawyer in Tennessee and has been listed as a Rule 31 mediator for over 10 years. She handles employment and real estate matters and other cases such as general civil litigation. Heather practices with the firm of Bernstein, Stair & McAdams in Knoxville, Tennessee.</p>

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Arrington	Robert L.	<p style="text-align: center;">Wilson Worley, P.C. P.O. Box 88 Kingsport, TN 37662 rarrington@wwmgs.com (865) 249-8011</p>	<p>Arrington is a member of the American Arbitration Association’s Rosters of Neutrals for arbitration and mediation of commercial, employment, complex, and class action disputes and for non binding arbitration. He has been named as a panel member of the Banking, Accounting and Financial Services, Employment and Tennessee Distinguished Panels of Neutrals with the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR) and is on the roster of arbitrations of the American Health Lawyers (AHLA). He has been approved as a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Dispute Resolution Arbitrator. He is listed with the Tennessee Supreme Court’s Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution as a Rule 31 General Civil Mediator. He is also a member of the panels of court approved arbitrators and mediators for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. Mr. Arrington is AV-rated in Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating awarded by this most widely-used directory of lawyers. He chairs the firm’s Employment Law and Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice groups. He has attended advanced mediation training from the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. He is also a member of the Tennessee Academy of Mediators and Arbitrators.</p>
Ashworth	Gail Vaughn	<p style="text-align: center;">Wiseman Ashworth Trauger 511 Union St Ste 800 Nashville, TN 37219 gail@wisemanashworth.com (615) 254-1877</p>	

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Bahou	A.J.	Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP 1221 Broadway, Suite 2400 Nashville, TN 37203 ajbahou@bradley.com (615) 252-2333	<p>A.J. Bahou is Chair of Bradley's Artificial Intelligence Practice and an intellectual property attorney who focuses on the intersection of law and technology. As registered patent attorney, trial lawyer, mediator, and arbitrator, A.J. has extensive experience in the areas of electrical and computer engineering technologies, including artificial intelligence, virtual reality, medical devices, computer hardware and software, Blockchain, and Internet security systems. With 21 years of experience, A.J. handles the full spectrum of artificial intelligence issues, technology transactions, and intellectual property litigation from pre-complaint investigation through trial and appeal in matters involving patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and commercial disputes. He has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in jurisdictions across the United States, including the U.S. Federal Circuit and U.S. Supreme Court.</p> <p>A.J. earned his B.S.C.E. from Tennessee Tech University, a Master of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with honors from The Johns Hopkins University, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence & LLM (IP) Degree, magna cum laude from the University of New Hampshire.</p> <p>A.J. serves on the Boards of Directors of LaunchTN and the Tennessee Intellectual Property Association. He is former chair of the Intellectual Property Executive Council of the Tennessee Bar Association (TBA), former chair of the Nashville Bar Association's Intellectual Property Law Section, former Board member of the Middle Tennessee chapter of the Information Systems Security Association. He serves as Chair of the Artificial Intelligence Task Force for the Tennessee Bar Association.</p>
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Banks	Thomas	<p style="text-align: center;">Banks, Banks and Light PO Box 400 Elizabethton, TN 37644 tbanksatty@yahoo.com (423) 543-3100</p>	
Bowman	Robert	<p style="text-align: center;">Kramer Rayson LLP 800 South Gay Street, STE 2500 Knoxville, TN 37929 rlbowman@kramer-rayson.com (865) 342-0430</p>	<p>Robert L. Bowman is an extremely qualified, experienced, and effective trial attorney whose practice areas are Employment and Labor and Local Government and Public Utilities. He is recognized by Best Lawyers in America and Mid-South Super Lawyers in the Employment and Labor practice area. Mr. Bowman has over 28 years of experience and is a Rule 31 Listed General Civil Mediator. He represents Fortune 500 companies as well as small business owners in complex litigation involving employment discrimination, Fair Labor Standards Act, non-competition, and trade secret issues. He also represents numerous quick-serve restaurant franchisees across the entire State of Tennessee and a cellular telephone retailer throughout the United States.</p>
Burks, Jr.	Charles C.	<p style="text-align: center;">Burks & Ogle 800 S. Gay St., Ste. 1900 Knoxville, TN 37929 cburks@knoxlegalteam.com (865) 522-4964</p>	<p>I have been licensed to practice law in Tn. since 1974; I have practiced in the Federal Court system since 1975. I have litigated both civil and criminal cases in Federal Court. I am an AV rated attorney from Martindale Hubbell (Lawyers.com). In my extensive state court practice I have litigated plaintiff's tort, insurance defense, administrative and contract disputes. I was appointed by U.S. District Judge James Jarvis in 2002 as the Special Master for Federal Court in the Knox County jail overcrowded case. I also served on the CJA Panel Committee for the Eastern District of Tn., overseeing (criminal) CJA panel attorneys.</p>

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Burnett	Ronald Kim	<p style="text-align: center;">Arnett Baker Draper and Hagood 2300 First Horizon Plaza Knoxville, TN 37901 kburnette@adhknox.com (865) 546-7000</p>	<p>Kim Burnette is an experienced civil litigator and mediator. He Is admitted to practice before all Tennessee state courts, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit. He has tried numerous cases in both state and federal courts. Kim is a longtime certified mediator for civil matters throughout the state court system, and also for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee. He has mediated hundreds of civil cases including personal injury, product liability, construction and estate administration.</p> <p>Among other bar related activities, he currently serves as Chair of the Archives Committee of the KBA, is a member of the Standing Committee on Admissions for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and is on the Executive Committee of the Knoxville chapter of the American Inns of Court. He is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell and is listed in Best Lawyers.</p> <p>Kim has also served as a seminar presenter and moderator for both professional and community groups on issues involving tort liability, workers compensation, trial procedure, and advocacy.</p>
Bustamante	Luis C.	<p style="text-align: center;">Woolf McLane Bright Allen & Carpenter, PLLC 900 S. Gay Street, Ste. 900 Knoxville, TN luis@wmbac.com (865) 215-1000</p>	<p>Certified as Rule 31 Mediator in the field of General Civil Mediation in Tennessee since 2001 with significant experience in personal injury, products liability, commercial and insurance litigation.</p>

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Colvin	William	William G Colvin PLLC 801 Broad Street, Ste 428 Chattanooga, TN 37402 bcolvin@williamcolvin.com (423) 265-8804	Private practice of law since 1979. Significant experience in personal injury and construction litigation, including insurance coverage disputes. Experience in Multi-District Litigation, usually Plaintiff side, and frequent involvement in multi-party cases. Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 listed mediation and American Arbitration association arbitration panelist.
Currie, Jr.	Richard M.	Richard M. Currie, Jr., Attorney 604 Ridgefields Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660 rcurrietn@gmail.com (423) 782-6424	Mr. Currie is a retired attorney with over forty-five years of trial practice with the Kingsport firm of Wilson Worley, P.C. For many years, he served as a certified civil trial specialist in Tennessee. He is a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Listed Civil Mediator and has conducted over 200 mediations.
Easterly	Alan	Leitner, Williams, Dooley & Napolitan PLLC 200 W ML King Blvd., Ste. 500 Chattanooga, TN 37402 alan.easterly@leitnerfirm.com (423) 424-3905	https://www.leitnerfirm.com/attorneys/alan-b-easterly
Elliot	Sam D.	Gearhiser, Peters, Elliott & Cannon, PLLC 320 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37402 selliot@gearhiserpeters.com (423) 756-5171	Licensed in 1981, law clerk to US Magistrate in Chattanooga, 1981-1982, private practice attorney since then. Business and government litigation. Past president of Tennessee and Chattanooga Bar Associations.
Epstein	Valerie	Epstein Law Firm, PLLC 1024 E Martin Luther King Blvd. Chattanooga, TN 37403 vepstein@epsteinlawfirm.net	American Arbitration Association member for 20 years. In House counsel for major insurance company. Trial counsel for plaintiffs and defendants.

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Fansler	Daryl	Bernstein, Stair & McAdams LLP 116 Agnes Rd. Knoxville, TN 37918 dfansler@bsmlaw.com (865) 546-8030	Graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Law. Admitted to the bar in 1983. Fifteen years in private practice in civil litigation before taking the Chancery Court Bench from 1998 -2014. 2014 to present, civil practice, currently limiting my practice to mediation and arbitration.
Ferguson	Cassandra	1209 Dartmouth Road Knoxville, TN 37914 c.fergusonmcm@gmail.com (615) 200-6163	Employment lawyer with over 25 years of employment litigation and management experience. Over 80% of her practice is devoted to employment-law matters and litigation, 20% devoted to insurance coverage disputes. Experienced attorney who has served as a mediator, arbitrator, and case evaluator. Successfully managed a team of 23 attorneys and outside counsel in employment litigation matters; and regularly counsel HR professionals on all aspects of employment law, including hiring, workforce reductions and terminations, investigations, employer audits, state and federal wage and hour law, compensation and leave issues and risk prevention.
Floyd	Michael G.	Law Office of Michael Floyd 4646 Poplar Avenue Memphis, TN 38117 michaelfloyd@outlook.com (901) 779-4973	Michael G. Floyd has over forty years' experience as a practicing attorney. His primary areas of practice include civil-rights litigation, personal injury, employment discrimination, and family and probate law. Mr. Floyd is a mediator for the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee. He has completed forty-six hours of family-mediation training, twelve hours of domestic-violence training, and sixteen hours of crossover-to-civil mediation training. Mr. Floyd also has experience as a Rule 31 mediator.

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Fulks	Mark A.	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark A. Fulks Attorney at Law 1710 Cherokee Road Johnson City, TN 37604 mark.a.fulks@fulksadrservices.pro (615) 310-6200</p>	<p>Mark A. Fulks is an attorney, mediator, and arbitrator. He holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in Dispute Resolution from Pepperdine Caruso School of Law and has completed advanced training in negotiation, mediation, and dispute resolution through The Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School. He completed his Rule 31 Training through the Lipscomb University Institute for Conflict Management. He is a Rule 31 Listed mediator for General Civil cases. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor of Alternative Dispute Resolution at LMU Duncan School of Law. He has been a member of this Court’s ADR panel since 2023.</p> <p>Mark has over twenty-five years’ experience as a practicing attorney. During this time, he has represented clients in many negotiations, mediations, judicial-settlement conferences, and arbitrations. Through his diverse legal career, he has gained experience in personal injury, medical malpractice, contract disputes, civil-rights claims, probate disputes, commercial transactions, commercial and business litigation, commercial and residential-construction disputes, employment law (discrimination, retaliatory discharge, non-compete and non-solicitation agreements, and whistleblowing), intellectual property (copyrights and trademarks), products liability, bankruptcy, debtor and creditor rights, mortgage litigation, judicial and non-judicial foreclosures, lender liability claims, guarantor recovery, collections, quiet title actions, receiver actions, replevin actions, business torts, breach of warranty, government consumer protection investigations, and higher education law (First Amendment and academic freedom).</p> <p>Mark is a Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional (CCEP).</p> <p>He is licensed to practice law in all state and federal courts in Tennessee and Virginia, plus the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.</p>
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			<p>He previously served as a member of Advisory Commission on the Rules of Practice and Procedure (2016 to 2025) and served as an Assistant to the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners (2014-2018).</p> <p>Mark is a member of the American Bar Association's Dispute Resolution section, the Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators, and a panel member for National Arbitration and Mediation. He is AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated in Martindale-Hubbell.</p>
Giffen	James	<p>Butler, Vines & Babb, PLLC 2701 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37919 jgiffen@giffenlaw.com (865) 531-1212</p>	<p>More than 50 years of helping clients through commercial marriages and commercial divorces 1983 - 1995 and 2002 - 2006 Mid-South Commercial Law Institute Board of Directors 1986 - present "a v" rating in Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory 2008 - 2013 listed in Mid-South Super Lawyers in the category of Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights 1995 - 2002 Adjunct Assistant Professor, The University of Tennessee College of Law - Contract Drafting 1995 - 2002 Certified Mediator, United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee 1999 - present Rule 31 Listed General Civil Mediator, Tennessee Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission 1999 Member of Tennessee Bar Association/Tennessee Bankers Association Joint Uniform Commercial Code Revised Article 9 Study Committee (committee that drafted the Tennessee version of Revised Article 9) 2001 - 2011 Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators for National Arbitration Forum</p> <p>Help your clients solve problems by using my many years of experience to work for your clients in mediations that involve contracts, property, financing, valuation, shareholders, partners, estates, Uniform Commercial Code or the Bankruptcy Code.</p>

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Grubbs	Shelby	<p style="text-align: center;">55 South Prado, NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 shelby.grubbs@outlook.com (423) 667-6671</p>	<p>Shelby Grubbs works as an arbitrator, mediator, and special master. He has served on arbitration panels for JAMS, American Arbitration Association, CPR Institute, International Centre for Dispute Resolution, International Chamber of Commerce and World Intellectual Property Organization. He has mediated a range of cases including class action cases and commercial, intellectual property and personal injury matters. He is currently serving as a special master in <i>Cabrera v. Islamic Republic of Iran</i>, a case brought under an exception to the United States Foreign Sovereign Immunity Act. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and from 2018 until 2024 was a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR. He has taught as an adjunct professor at the law schools at Georgia State, Emory and Vanderbilt.</p>
Hadden	S. Morris	<p style="text-align: center;">HUNTER SMITH AND DAVIS LLP 1212 EASTMAN ROAD KINGSPORT TN 37660 mhadden@hsdlaw.com (423) 378-8820</p>	<p>AFTER LAW SCHOOL WAS FBI AGENT FOR 3 YEARS; SINCE THAT TIME IN PAST 40+ YEARS I HAVE SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED A VARIETY OF CIVIL CASES RESULTING IN OVER 200 JURY TRIALS INVOLVING PERSONAL INJURY AND WRONGFUL DEATH, INSURANCE COVERAGE AND FRAUD, PRODUCTS LIABILITY, MEDICAL ISSUES, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRUCKING, ETC. I HAVE BEEN A MEDIATOR FOR APPROX. 10 YEARS WORKING SUCCESSFULLY WITH AREA ATTORNEYS RESOLVING LITIGATED MATTERS IN MOST OF THE AREAS LISTED ABOVE.</p>

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			<p>1995 Knoxville Bar Association President’s Award 1995-Present Board Certified Civil Trial Specialist, National Board of Trial Advocacy and Tennessee Commission of Continuing Legal Education and Specialization 1997 Raisch Award, ABA Standing Committee on Lawyer Referral and Information Service 1997-Present American Board of Trial Advocates 1997-Present Certified Civil Mediator, Tennessee Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution 1997-2003 Chairman, Knoxville Bar Foundation 2001 Founder, Knoxville Bar Foundation 2001-Present Special Master, Knox County Fourth Circuit Court and Knox County Chancery Court 2004 Fellow, Tennessee Bar Foundation 2006-Present The Best Lawyers In America 2015 Top 10 Family Attorneys in Tennessee, National Academy of Family Law Attorneys 2016 America’s Top 100 Attorneys for Tennessee 2017 Best Lawyers in America, Mediation “Lawyer of the Year” 2020 Ten Best Family Law Attorneys in Tennessee, American Institute of Family Law Attorneys 2024 Best Lawyers in America, Mediation “Lawyer of the Year”</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND AFFILIATIONS</p> <p>Member, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, 1978 to present. Member, American Bar Association, 1978 to present. Member, Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association, 1978 to present.</p>
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			<p>-Board of Governors, 1979-1985. Member, Tennessee Bar Association, 1978 to present. -Board of Governors, 1985-1990. -President, Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference, 1986-1987. Member, Knoxville Bar Association, 1978 to present. -President, 1991. -Secretary, 1984-1989. -President, Knoxville Barristers, 1983. -Board of Governors, 1983-1992. American Inn of Court, Master of the Bench, 1988 to present. Adjunct Associate Professor of Law (instructor: Trial Practice), University of Tennessee College of Law, 1992-1996. Certified Federal Mediator, United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, 1994 to present. Certified Civil Trial Specialist, National Board of Trial Advocacy and Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization, 1995 to present. Certified Civil Mediator, Tennessee Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution, 1998 to present Hearing Officer, Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility</p>
Harrison	John C.	<p>Evans Harrison Hackett PLLC The James Building 735 Broad Street, Ste. 600 Chattanooga, TN jharrison@ehhllaw.com Main: (423) 648-7890 Direct: (423) 648-7891</p>	<p>I have been in private practice in Chattanooga since 1980. I have been mediating cases in east Tennessee since 2006. My mediation experience includes everything from high-end divorces to complex commercial disputes but the vast majority of my mediations have involved employment disputes. I take an active role in the mediation process, assisting the parties and their counsel in analyzing the merits and risks of their disputes.</p>

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Harwell	Marc H.	<p>Harwell & Hurst PLLC 832 Georgia Avenue, Suite 510 Chattanooga, TN 37402 marc@harwelllawgroup.com (423) 756-7333</p>	<p>I am experienced in commercial and residential construction disputes, business-related disputes, products liability, commercial motor carrier liability and premises liability and associated insurance coverage issues; employment related disputes associated with allegations of discrimination, retaliatory discharge, non-compete and non-solicitation agreements, whistleblowing, etc.; contractual disputes and insurance coverage related issues involving performance, promissory estoppel, interference with business relations, equitable estoppel, joint ventures, etc.</p>
Hatmaker	James	<p>Woolf McLane Bright Allen & Carpenter, PLLC 900 S Gay Street, Ste. 900 Knoxville TN 37902 chatmaker@woolfmcclane.com (865) 215-1000</p>	<p>30 years of experience in litigating employment and commercial disputes. 8 years serving as a mediator and arbitrator throughout Tennessee, primarily in employment, commercial and consumer disputes. AAA Arbitrator, TSC Rule 31 Mediator. Woolf McClane 1997-Present, Member since 2002. Licensed in TN and GA.</p>
Hicks	John	<p>Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC 1600 West End Ave., Ste. 2000 Nashville, TN 37203 jhicks@bakerdonelson.com (615) 726-7337</p>	<p>I've been licensed in TN since 1983 and a member of the bar of this court since 1984. I have experience in health care, insurance, business and securities litigation as well as lawyer professional liability and ethics.</p>
Hogan	Paul	<p>Hogan and Hogan 620 W Hill Av. Knoxville TN, 37902 pdhogan620@yahoo.com (865) 546-2200</p>	<p>I've been mediating for 20 years. I've done approximately 4000 mediations. I started practicing law in 1973.</p>

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Jackson	John	Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel, PC Liberty Tower 605 Chestnut St., Ste. 1700 Chattanooga, TN 37450 jjackson@chamblisslaw.com (423) 756-3000	Licensed to practice in Tennessee since 1989. Tennessee Rule 31 mediator since 2016. The main focus of my practice as an attorney and mediator is complex commercial litigation, particularly disputes involving patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, dealers/distributors, breach of contract, product liability and torts.
Johnstone	Frank	200 E. Main St., Ste. 100 Kingsport, TN 37660 fjohnstone@wilsonworley.com (423) 724-0400	
Keaton	Reggie	Frantz, McConnell & Seymour, LLP 550 W. Main Street, Suite 500 Knoxville, TN 37902 rkeaton@fmsllp.com (865) 546-9321	He has represented parties from various perspectives of the construction industry including owners, contractors, and design professionals. He has litigation experience involving a wide range of construction projects including residential, municipal, commercial, governmental, and industrial construction projects. He graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1984 with High Honors and was awarded Order of the Coif. A couple of examples of his service to the Bar include serving as President of the Knoxville Bar Association and serving as President of the Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court.

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Kizer	W. Morris	<p style="text-align: center;">Gentry, Tipton & McLemore, P.C. 900 South Gay Street, Suite 2300 Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 wmk@tennlaw.com (865) 525-5300</p>	<p>I have practiced law for more than 48 years. I mediate cases involving business and commercial disputes, banking law, construction disputes, real estate matters, employment claims, and personal injury claims.</p>
Knight	Arthur	<p style="text-align: center;">Law Office of Arthur F. Knight III 800 S. Gay St., Ste. 600 Knoxville, TN 37929 arthur@arthurfknightlaw.com (865) 971-1701</p>	
Kramer	Steven	<p style="text-align: center;">Kramer Rayson, LLP P.O. Box 629 Knoxville, Tennessee 37901-0629 skramer@kramer-rayson.com (423) 341-1850</p>	<p>Attorney (35+ years; principally Labor & Employment); AAA Arbitrator/Panelist; Former General Counsel (Manufacturing Industry), extensive experience in Manufacturing, Government Contractors, Dairy Industry, Transportation, Security Services.</p>

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Lee	Charles B.	Miller & Martin PLLC 832 Georgia Avenue, Suite 1200, Chattanooga, TN 37402 clee@millermartin.com (423) 785-8214	<p>Charles (Chuck) Lee, Vice-Chair of the firm's Litigation Practice and Co-Chair of the firm's Labor & Employment Practice, has been with Miller & Martin since 1985 and concentrates his practice primarily on employment law, corporate/commercial litigation and federal agency investigations.</p> <p>Chuck is a Rule 31 certified civil mediator and has served as mediator or advocate in well over 100 successful mediations. He has been AV® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell® and is admitted to practice in Tennessee and Georgia state and federal courts. He has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America© for Labor and Employment Law since 2010 and was selected in the 2020 Edition of Best Lawyers® as Labor & Employment Litigation "Lawyer of the Year" for the Chattanooga, Tennessee market.</p> <p>In the employment law practice area, Chuck is lead defense counsel for a number of major companies and other employers in connection with wrongful discharge, discrimination, retaliation, FLSA, ADA, FMLA and whistleblower claims. He has coordinated responses to charges of employment discrimination filed with EEOC and analogous state and local agencies, including on-site investigations by agency investigators. He advises employers with respect to minimizing exposure in connection with reductions-in-force (RIFs), workforce restructurings and day-to-day employment issues. He assists employers in designing, implementing and enforcing alternative dispute resolution (ADR) programs, including mandatory pre-dispute arbitration agreements. He also advises clients on conducting corporate and workplace investigations, including federal and state agency investigations.</p> <p>Chuck also served as lead plaintiff's counsel for the FDIC as receiver of a number of failed financial institutions in connection with multi-million-dollar commercial disputes as well as professional liability investigations, lawsuits and related insurance coverage issues. He has</p>
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			prosecuted insurance coverage lawsuits pertaining to D&O insurance and fidelity bond claims.
Lee	Sharon	<p>Brock Shipe Klenk PLC 265 Brookview Center Way, Ste 604 Knoxville, TN 37919 slee@bskplc.com BSKPLC.com (865) 338-9700</p>	<p>From 1978-2004, I practiced law and handled civil and criminal cases. Beginning in 1998, I participated in mediations as counsel and from 2001-2004, I was a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 listed mediator. From 2004-2008, I served as a Judge on the Tennessee Court of Appeals. From 2008-2023, I served as a Justice on the Tennessee Supreme Court. In addition to being Chief Justice from 2014-2016, I was the Court's liaison to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission from 2008-2014 and from 2016-2023. I am currently a Rule 31 listed mediator in Tennessee.</p>
Leibowitz	Lawrence	<p>Leibowitz Law Firm 608 Gay St Knoxville, TN 37902 lpl@leibowitzfirm.com (865) 637-1809</p>	<p>Larry Leibowitz is an experienced litigator, having practiced since 1970. His experience includes personal injury, construction, securities fraud, contract and business disputes, and land use and zoning and related matters.</p>
Lewis	George	<p>Baker Donelson 165 Madison Ave., Ste. 2000 Memphis, TN 38103 blewis@bakerdonelson.com (901) 934-0066</p>	<p>Past President Tennessee Bar. Senior Litigation Partner at Baker Donelson</p>

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London	James H.	<p>James H. London Mediations 2701 Kingston Pike, Ste. 2 Knoxville, TN 37919 jlondon@latlaw.com (865) 637-0203 (Ext. 224)</p>	<p>Mr. London is a founding shareholder of London and Amburn, P.C. He has extensive experience with a wide range of civil cases. Mr. London strives to service the needs of each and every client.</p> <p>Mr. London is a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Mediator, a Master, American Inns of Court, a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and is recognized by both the Tennessee Supreme Court and the Federal Courts in the areas of Alternative Dispute Resolution. In addition, Mr. London has served as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennessee Bar Association, House of Delegates • Tennessee Bar Association, Chairman of the Inter-Disciplinary Relations Committee • Knoxville Bar Association, Board of Governors • Knoxville Bar Foundation, Fellow <p>Mr. London served as a JAG Officer, Captain in the U.S Air Force (active duty 1974-1978), Assistant District Attorney General for Knox County, Tennessee (1982-1985), and a Law Clerk, Third Judicial Circuit, State of Tennessee (1971-1974).</p> <p>Areas of Practice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Trial Practice 2. Medical Malpractice 3. Products Liability 4. Transportation 5. Asbestos Litigation 6. Mediation/Arbitration <p>Peer Review:</p>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who's Who in American law• U.S. News and World Report, Best Lawyers in America• Martindale-Hubbell AV (Highest Rating) <p>Admissions to Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tennessee• Kentucky• North Carolina• South Carolina• Florida• Georgia• Alabama• Mississippi• Arkansas• New York <p>Mr. London maintains strong ties to the greater Knoxville community, having served on the boards of the American Heart Association, InterFaith Health Clinic, Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries, the Helen Ross McNabb Center and the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church.</p>
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Lunn	Samantha A.	<p style="text-align: center;">Four Bridges Mediation fourbridgesmediation.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">samantha@fourbridgesmediation.com (423) 488-2108</p>	<p>Samantha A. Lunn earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Pepperdine University, and she holds a Juris Doctor degree from Duke University School of Law. She has over twenty years' experience as a practicing attorney. From 2005 to 2011, Ms. Lunn worked as an associate attorney in the Dallas office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP where she specialized in securities litigation and complex commercial litigation. Thereafter, Ms. Lunn served as partner in Husch Blackwell's Chattanooga office and senior counsel of the firm's Financial Services and E-Discovery group.</p> <p>Ms. Lunn was admitted as an attorney in this Court in 2015. She has completed thirty hours of Rule 31 civil-to-family crossover mediation training through Lipscomb University Institute for Conflict Management. She also completed forty hours of general civil mediation training through Private Dispute Resolution Services, LLC. In addition to serving as a Rule 31 civil and family mediator, she is a volunteer mediator for the Chattanooga Bar Association's Courthouse Indigent Mediation Services (CIMS) Program.</p>
Manuel	Joe	<p style="text-align: center;">240 Forest Avenue, Suite 301 Chattanooga, TN 37405</p>	<p>Admitted to practice in TN: 1978 and GA: 1979. AAA Arbitration Panels since 1991. Certified Civil Trial Advocate by NBTA since 1995. TN Rule 31 Mediator since 1997. Senior Author, TN ADR Handbook (Harrison Co.). Author of numerous online courses on Arbitration and Mediation.</p>
Mattice	Harry	<p style="text-align: center;">The Mattice Group 633 Chestnut Street, Suite 820 Chattanooga, TN 37450 sandy@thematticgroup.com (423) 403-7901</p>	<p>From 2005 through 2021, Mr. Mattice served as U. S. District Judge in Chattanooga. Prior to that, he served as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee. Upon his retirement from the federal bench, Mr. Mattice formed The Mattice Group, where he concentrates his practice in the areas of mediation, complex commercial litigation, investigations and white-collar criminal defense.</p>

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McAfee	Joseph O.	<p>McAfee & McAfee, PLLC 127 South Main St. Knoxville, TN 37902 joseph@mcafeeattorneys.com (423) 638-7000</p>	<p>Joseph was born and raised in Greeneville, TN where he now practices as a founding partner with the firm McAfee & McAfee, PLLC. Licensed to practice in Tennessee since 2010, Joseph became a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Listed Family Law Mediator in 2024. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee approved Joseph for the Federal Mediation Program in February 2025. Joseph will travel within the district to mediate in person and will provide services via zoom or other video conferencing technology. www.mcafeemediation.com</p>
McCarty	Chris W.	<p>Lewis Thomason, P.C. 900 S. Gay St., Ste. 3000 P.O. Box 2425 Knoxville, TN 37901 cmccarty@lewisthomason.com (865) 546-4646</p>	<p>Chris W. McCarty focuses his practice in employment law, education law, and civil litigation. He represents clients in both state and federal courts across Tennessee and is recognized as a Rule 31 Mediator. Prior to his legal career, Chris taught eighth-grade United States history at Seymour Middle School in Seymour, Tennessee. Chris also serves as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Tennessee College of Law.</p>
McClanahan	Leah Walker	<p>Long, Ragsdale & Waters 1111 N. Northshore Drive, Ste. 711 Knoxville, TN lmccclanahan@lrwlaw.com (865) 584-4040</p>	<p>I worked for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee for nearly eight years on all manner of civil cases. I then worked at the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Tennessee for nine years, including two as a supervisor. I am very knowledgeable about litigation in the Eastern District of Tennessee. https://www.lrwlaw.com/leah-w-mcclanahan/</p>
Mikel	Donna	<p>Mikel & Hamill 620 Lindsay Street Chattanooga, TN 37403 dmikel@memploymentlaw.com (423) 541-5400</p>	<p>My past experience has qualified me to be fair and impartial and to understand both sides of a dispute, having represented both Plaintiffs and Defendants in employment law disputes. I have been a Rule 31 listed mediator in Tennessee since 2016. Since then, I have grown an active employment law/dispute mediation practice and have resolved more than 75% of the cases I have mediated. I have also become a AAA listed employment-law arbitrator.</p>

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Morrow	Brandon L.	Kramer Rayson LLP P.O. Box 629 Knoxville, TN 37901-0629 bmorrow@kramer-rayson.com (865) 342-0433	Brandon L. Morrow specializes in employment law. He authors an employment-law column, <i>The Law at Work</i> , in the Tennessee Bar Journal. He has completed forty hours of Rule 31 mediation training through the Lipscomb University Institute for Conflict Management.

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Morton	Jennifer	Jennifer Morton Law, PLLC 8217 Pickens Gap Road Knoxville, TN 37920 jen@mortonlaw.com (865) 579-0708	Jennifer Morton was licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee in 1992. She graduated, cum laude, from the University of Tennessee, College of Law. She has maintained an active litigation practice representing her clients in state and federal court jury trials, at mediation, and before administrative tribunals. She is admitted to practice in the Federal District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. She is listed by the Tennessee Supreme Court Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution as a Rule 31 mediator in the field of general civil mediation, and she is an approved mediator for federal court-annexed mediation. Jen is a member of the National Employment Lawyers Association and a founding member of the Tennessee Employment Lawyers Association for which she served two terms as President. She was selected multiple times as a mid-south Super Lawyer in the category of "employment litigation: plaintiff." In an annual survey of lawyers and judges by City View Magazine, Jen has been selected multiple times as a "Knoxville Top Attorney" in the areas of labor and employment law and federal court practice. In 2022, she was honored to be selected as a Knoxville Bar Foundation Fellow. Jen is a Master Emeritus with the Hamilton Burnett Chapter of the American Inns of Court and is a member of the Tennessee and Knoxville Bar Associations.
Neal	John	The Neal Law Firm P.O Box 51930 Knoxville, TN 37950 jneal11254@aol.com (865) 414-6784	I received both my B.A. and J.D. from the University of Tennessee Knoxville. My practice has covered a wide gamut of subjects, including commercial litigation, banking, insurance defense and coverage, construction, personal injury and property damage and bankruptcy. I spent several years as a bankruptcy trustee and have represented both banks and the FDIC. I am admitted to and have handled cases in the Tennessee state courts, the Eastern and Middle Districts, and the Sixth Circuit. I am rated AV.

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Nelms	Beverly	Frantz, McConnell & Seymour, LLP 550 W. Main St., Ste. 500 Knoxville, TN 37902 bnelms@fmsllp.com (865) 546-9321	I have been with Frantz McConnell & Seymour for over 27 years. My practice currently concentrates on general civil litigation including insurance defense, construction law, and personal injury, in addition to mediation. I am a Rule 31 listed general civil mediator. I have appeared at each level of state court, as well as the U.S. Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee and the Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation. I am a member of several legal organizations, including the Knoxville and Tennessee Bar Associations, and the Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel.
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Noell	Robert	<p style="text-align: center;">Robert P. Noell Wolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC 900 South Gay Street, Suite 900 Knoxville, TN 37902 www.wmbac.com Email address: rnoell@wmbac.com Phone number: (865) 215-1023</p>	<p>Mr. Noell was born in Memphis, Tennessee. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University, a Master of Science degree from the University of Memphis, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law. He was admitted to practice law in Tennessee in 1999 and was admitted to this Court in 2000.</p> <p>Currently, Mr. Noell is a member of the law firm Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, LLC. His primary area of practice is construction law, and he has extensive experience in representing owners/developers, general contractors, subcontractors, and specialty contractors in the drafting, review, and negotiation of contracts, and the preparation and resolution of contract and lien claims. His clients are engaged in commercial, industrial, institutional, and high-end residential projects.</p> <p>Mr. Noell has completed Rule 31 mediation training at the Institute for Conflict Management at Lipscomb University and is currently listed as a Rule 31 civil mediator by the Tennessee Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. He also completed arbitration training with the American Arbitration Association and is a current member of its panel of construction arbitrators.</p> <p>Mr. Noell is a member of the Knoxville Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association, the Forum on the Construction Industry of the American Bar Association, the Associated General Contractors (where he has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Knoxville Branch), and the Associated Builders and Contractors. He is also a founding member of the Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel and served as its President.</p>
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			<p>Mr. Noell served as an Adjunct Professor in the University of Tennessee Construction Science Program, where he taught construction law for several years.</p> <p>Mr. Noell’s accolades include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell • Selected as a “Top Attorney” in construction law in Knoxville by Cityview Magazine • Listed as <i>The Best Lawyers in America</i>© in construction law
Owings	John E.	<p>Owings, Wilson & Coleman 800 Riverview Tower 900 S. Gay Street Knoxville, TN 37902 jeowings@owclaw.com D: (865) 521-3007 B: (865) 522-2717</p>	<p>State Community College Foundation and is the City Attorney for the Cities of Harriman and Rocky Top, Tennessee.</p> <p>Mr. Owings has seen cases to settlement, litigated cases to dismissal and trial by judge and jury and argued cases before the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Tennessee Supreme Court and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He has been counsel of record in 3 published decisions of the Tennessee Supreme Court, including Helton vs. Knox County which remains a leading case in Tennessee law and the doctrine of Governmental Tort Liability. Mr. Owings has represented clients in over 25 cases that resulted in published decisions by the Tennessee Supreme Court, the Tennessee Courts of Appeal, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee.</p> <p>Mr. Owings has been peer rated through Martindale Hubbell as AV, Preeminent; and he is listed in the “Red Book” as recognized bond counsel. He has been recognized by City View as a top attorney in the fields of administrative law (governmental law), elder law, anti-trust law, class action – defense, and employee benefits/ERISA defense. www.owclaw.com.</p>

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Patterson	J. Randall	<p style="text-align: center;">Baker Donelson 265 BrookView Center Way Suite 600 Knoxville, TN 397919 rpatterson@bakerdonelson.com (865) 549-7256</p>	<p>Mr. Patterson has been mediating cases for more than ten years. After training with the Accord Institute at the University of Mississippi, he conducted mediations arising from property damage claims resulting from Hurricane Katrina as well as countless employment law disputes.</p>
Pettit	Richard	<p style="text-align: center;">P.O. Box 305 Lookout Mountain, TN 37350</p>	<p>I have been doing all types of mediations all around the United States and abroad. I have also trained mediators in all types of collaborative mediation practice.</p>
Powers	Rick. L.	<p style="text-align: center;">Arnett Baker Draper and Hagood 2300 First Horizon Plaza Knoxville, TN 37929-2300 rpowers@adhknox.com (865) 546-7000</p>	<p>Experienced trial attorney in state and federal civil litigation involving auto, trucking, products, health care, business and contract related litigation. I have served as a mediator in Knox and surrounding counties and am conveniently located in downtown Knoxville.</p>
Raynor	Ted	<p style="text-align: center;">Law Office of Ted C. Raynor ted@raynorlegal.com (901) 603-7977</p>	<p>Ted has been a listed Rule 31 mediator since 2009. He is a member of the Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators (TAPM) and is on the approved mediator panel for the United States District Court for Eastern and Western Districts of Tennessee.</p> <p>Ted is a proven problem solver. He has a unique combination of experience which includes 14 years in house at Hilton Hotels Corporation managing material litigation and dispute resolution and an equal number of years as outside counsel which he draws upon to help clients address complex legal disputes.</p> <p>Business minded. Solution focused.</p>

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Sabis	Christopher	Sherrard Roe Voigt & Harbison, PLC 1600 West End Avenue, Suite 1750, Nashville, TN 37203 csabis@srvhlaw.com (615) 850-6822	Chris is a member at Sherrard Roe Voigt & Harbison, PLC, in Nashville, Tennessee and the head of the firm's Government Compliance & Investigations Practice. He is an experienced litigator, having represented plaintiffs and defendants, and has served in a neutral capacity as a mediator, arbitrator, and court-appointed neutral pursuant to the special master provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53. Chris has also served as a Tennessee Supreme Court-appointed panel arbitrator and solo hearing examiner in numerous professional responsibility and disciplinary matters involving issues of legal ethics and malpractice. Before joining SRVH, Chris was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Middle District of Tennessee, where he worked predominantly on civil healthcare fraud litigation and criminal white collar investigations. As an AUSA, Chris served in a quasi-neutral role in several mediations at the invitation of the parties, and with the permission of the Department of Justice in declined False Claims Act cases to help facilitate negotiations and resolutions between the parties.

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Smith	Carlos C.	<p>Miller & Martin PLLC 832 Georgia Ave., Ste. 1300 Chattanooga, TN 37404 carlos.smith@millermartin.com (423) 756-6600</p>	<p>B.S. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga J.D. University of Cincinnati Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers Admitted to practice in Tennessee state and federal courts. Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court; the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Sixth and District of Columbia Circuits; U.S. District Court Eastern District of Tennessee; and in other U.S. District Courts Pro Hac Vice Fellow, American Bar Foundation, Tennessee Bar Foundation, and Chattanooga Bar Foundation Listed Best Lawyers of America for Corporate law; Energy law; and Antitrust law Former Member and Chair, Tennessee Law Revision Commission Former President, Chattanooga Bar Association American Bar Association: Member of Antitrust Section (State Action Exemptions Committee); Member of the Infrastructure (Governance Committee); Member of Business Law Section (Governance Committee) Active and former Chair and other Board offices of civic and community organizations (More biographical information upon request)</p>
Tarpley	John	<p>Lewis Thomason PO Box 198615 Nashville, TN 37919 jtarples@lewisthomason.com (615) 259-1395</p>	<p>John has mediated more than 1200 disputes including personal injury, product liability, commercial and construction matters.</p>

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Travis	Mark	<p>Travis ADR Services, LLC PO Box 2460 Cookeville, TN 38502 mtravis@travisadr.com (931) 252-9123</p>	<p>Labor relations and employment discrimination law attorney for twenty-five years before becoming full-time independent neutral in 2009. Neutral practice devoted exclusively to resolution of employment law and labor relations disputes in the public and private sectors. Also serve as Administrative Judge for Office of Federal Operations, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.</p>

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Tribble	Mark	Tribble Law, PLLC 13 S. Jefferson Avenue, Cookeville TN 38501 tribblelaw@gmail.com (931) 854-9200	<p>A Christian Mediator/Attorney.</p> <p>40+ Experienced Lawyer/Mediator Focused on Christian Values. Assisting Individuals, Families, and businesses throughout the Upper Cumberland.</p> <p>I have practiced law in California and Tennessee since 1982. I have attended mediation training at the Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Center, received training and certification in Civil and Family Mediation. I have acted as a mediator in all types of civil disputes and advocated for client in all types of civil mediation.</p> <p>There are many influences upon our lives: family, faith, experiences and education. Certainly one of the main influences upon our lives is our faith in Jesus Christ. This means a daily consideration of His life as our example, and His teachings as our benchmarks. We seek to "do unto others as I would have them do unto me."</p> <p>I believe that every person is of unique and great value, which motivates me to do my very best as our client's advocate and legal counselor. This also has given me great perspective on assisting clients reach agreements through mediation.</p> <p>Helping People by Serving the Complete Needs of Clients The people who visit our office for legal service are often in turmoil, facing some of the most significant challenges of their lives. Particularly for families embroiled in the struggle of a criminal case, divorce or clients who are taking on the responsibility of a new business venture, the practical matters of law, finances and risk can weigh heavily. Our law practice is committed to helping clients face their natural sense of fear and frustration.</p> <p>-Sympathetic Ear: We understand that our clients face major</p>
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			challenges - taking the time to listen to you is our first and foremost duty. Many people find it beneficial to work with a professional who has witnessed the hardships that arise in criminal law, family law, business litigation or personal injury matters.
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Vogel	Howard H.	<p style="text-align: center;">O'Neil, Parker & Williamson, PLLC 7610 Gleason Drive, Suite 200, Knoxville, TN 37919 hvogel@opw.com (865) 546-7190 C: (865) 310-0933</p>	<p>Howard H. Vogel is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Tennessee. He has been in practice since 1975. He is a former president of the Knoxville Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association, the International Academy of Mediators and the American Bar Endowment. He is a member of the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority Board of Commissioners and is a former chair of that Board. He has served on the American Bar Association Board of Governors twice.</p>

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Wagner	Michael A.	<p style="text-align: center;">Wagner & Weeks PLLC 701 Market Street, Suite 310 Chattanooga, TN 37402 maw@wagnerinjury.com (423) 266-8816</p>	<p>37 years general litigation practice of law. Licensed in all Tennessee courts (1987) and Tn. Federal Dist. Court(1988) have tried jury trial in all Tn. State and Appellant Courts and Federal Court, 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. Born and resided in Chattanooga, Tn. area all of my life. Attended Notre Dame High School (class 1987), University of Tn. at Chatt. (BS Business Management), Nashville School of Law (JD).</p>
Ward	Jeffrey M.	<p style="text-align: center;">Milligan & Coleman PLLP 230 W Depot St. Greenville, TN 37743 jward@milligancoleman.com (423) 329-1426</p>	<p>Jeffrey M. Ward is a partner in the law firm of Milligan & Coleman, PLLP located in Greeneville, Tennessee. He has over thirty years of experience practicing law in the area of civil litigation and was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 2018. He has been listed in Tennessee as a Rule 31 General Civil Mediator since 2013 and has been approved as a Certified Mediator for the Federal Mediation Program of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Tennessee since 2014. Since 2013, he has served as a mediator in over 300 cases. On January 9, 2024, he was appointed by the Tennessee Supreme Court to serve as a Commissioner on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission. In 2024, he was also inducted into the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.</p> <p>https://www.nadn.org/jeffrey-ward</p> <p>Mr. Ward graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Law, summa cum laude, in 1993. Prior to that, he graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science degree, with honors, in Electrical Engineering. He is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Tennessee, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee.</p>

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Woods	Ronald	Milligan & Coleman PLLP 230 W Depot St. Greeneville, TN 37743 rwoods@milligancoleman.com (423) 639-6811	