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**Barry L. Howard**

**Personal Information**

Date of Birth: May 9, 1953

Place of Birth: McMinnville, Tennessee

Home Address: 709 Roxburgh Cove, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

**Areas of Practice**

Products liability, professional liability, construction, insurance coverage, commercial litigation, and mediation

**Bar Admissions**

Admitted Tennessee Bar 4/15/78

Admitted United States District Court - Middle, Eastern and Western Districts of Tennessee

Admitted to United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1979

Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 listed mediator, April, 2007

**Professional Associations**

Nashville Bar Association

Tennessee Bar Association

Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

Defense Research Institute (DRI)

Professional Liability Committee and Steering Committee

International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)

Member: Products Liability Committee and Professional Liability Committee

Past Member: Commercial Litigation Committee

Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators

**Mediation Experience**

Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Listed Mediator. As a mediator I have mediated personal injury, professional liability, medical malpractice, employment and commercial disputes. The commercial disputes include

a multi-million dollar equipment lease dispute, breach of contract cases and consumer transactions. In addition, I have mediated catastrophic injury cases, including wrongful death claims, and numerous less severe personal injury and commercial disputes. Professional liability mediations include attorney malpractice, real estate agent errors and omissions, insurance agent errors and omissions, and accountant professional liability.

### **Seminars and Continuing Legal Education Presented**

Mediation Practice Tips

Preparing a Case for Mediation

Tennessee Products Liability Law, Samford University, Cumberland School of Law

Current Issues in Products Liability Law, Tennessee Defense Lawyers Assoc. annual meeting

E-Discovery Issues in the Amended Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Barristers, Inc.

Defending Wrongful Death Lawsuits, TDLA

Use of Economist in Defending Wrongful Death Lawsuits, TDLA

Insurance, Bad Faith Litigation

Tennessee Insurance Issues, Allstate Insurance Company

Preventing Insurance Agent Errors & Omissions Claims, Insurors of Tennessee

Defense Issues Involving Civil Litigation, Tennessee Bar Association

Young Lawyers Bridge the Gap Seminar

### **Employment History**

Howard, Tate, Sowell, Wilson, Leathers & Johnson, PLLC                      January 1987 to present

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Gracey, Maddin, Cowan & Bird

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Partner, 1/84 to 12/86

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Associate, 3/78 to 12/83

### **Education**

Warren County High School

McMinnville, Tennessee

Graduated May 1971

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

9/71 to 6/75

B.S. in Business Administration,

Major: Accounting

Minor: Finance

University of Tennessee, College of Law

Knoxville, Tennessee

9/75 to 12/77

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