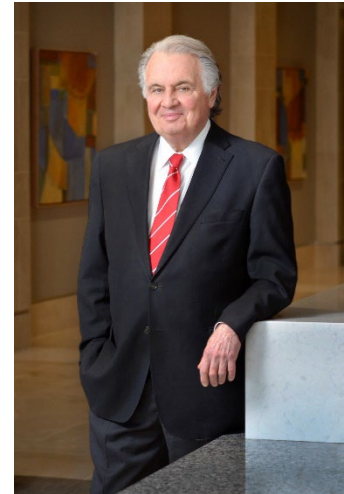


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Gayle has over 50 years' experience in litigation and is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 1995. Since 2022, his practice has been limited to acting as a mediator or arbitrator in complex cases involving commercial and business disputes of all types and catastrophic injury and death cases.

EXPERIENCE

- Lead counsel in scores of jury and bench trials in Federal, State, and Regulatory forums involving all types of business litigation, including anti-trust, securities fraud, and contract matters; claims relating to catastrophic injuries or death for both plaintiffs and defendants in products liability actions in a number of different industries; medical malpractice actions, and tractor trailer and other motor vehicle actions; air crash litigation, premises liability for both plaintiffs and defendants; appeals of CON decisions for hospitals in healthcare regulatory matters; negligence actions relating to lawyers and accountants, and served as national settlement counsel for certain medical products.
- Numerous judgments or settlements on behalf of plaintiffs for seven or eight figure amounts.

PRACTICE

- Medical Malpractice Litigation
- Pharmaceutical or Medical Device Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Tort, Transportation and Specialized Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Health Law
- Director and Officer Liability
- Financial Services Litigation
- Insurance
- Premises Liability
- Air Crash Litigation
- Trucking Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Data Security and Privacy

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee, 1973
- U.S. District Courts: Tennessee, Middle, Western
- U.S. Court of Appeals: 6th Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

DISTINCTIONS

- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, 1995; State Committee Chair, 2007-2009
- Lifetime Achievement Selection, America's Top 100 Attorneys, 2016
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*
 - Litigation: General Commercial – Tennessee, 2014-2021
 - Litigation: Mediators – Tennessee, 2020-2021
- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs, 2011-2022
 - Lawyer of the Year, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs (Nashville, TN), 2019
- *Super Lawyers*
 - Top 100: Tennessee Super Lawyers, 2013-2017
 - Top 50: 2017 Nashville Super Lawyers, 2013-2017
 - Mid-South Super Lawyers, Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice: Plaintiff 2007-2021
- *Martindale-Hubbell*
 - AV-Preeminent Peer Review Rated, 1983-2021
- "100 Best Lawyers in Nashville," *Nashville Post*
- "Tennessee's Best 150 Lawyers," *Business Tennessee Magazine*, 2010
- *Benchmark Litigation*
 - State Litigation Star – Tennessee, 2015-2016, 2018, 2021

EDUCATION & HONORS

- Vanderbilt University, J.D., 1973
- Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1970
- Rule 31 Listed General Civil Mediator, Tennessee Supreme Court, 2003