

John J. Griffin, Jr.

Mediations | Arbitrations

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Biographical

John is an experienced trial lawyer and counselor to businesses. His practice is focused on commercial and intellectual property litigation in both state and federal courts. He has extensive jury and non-jury trial experience in corporate, business, entertainment, insurance, and personal injury litigation. Mr. Griffin has represented Country Music Hall of Fame songwriters, as well as various record companies, music publishing companies, manufacturers, and insurance companies in a wide variety of disputes. John is a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 listed mediator.

John worked at Kay Griffin, PLLC for thirty years and served as its managing member for over a decade. Upon the closing of the firm, he co-founded Griffin Bowen, PLLC with the goal of providing exceptional legal representation to clients and a superior mediation experience.

Mediation Experience

- Artist / Management
- Automotive
- Banking & Finance
- Business Dissolution
- Civil Rights
- Class Actions
- Commercial/Business
- Condominiums
- Construction
- Consumer Fraud
- Contract Disputes
- Copyright
- EEOC
- Eminent Domain
- Entertainment
- Environmental
- Franchise
- Health Care
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property

- Land Use/Planning
- Landlord/Tenant
- Legal Malpractice
- Libel & Slander
- Local Govt./Municipalities
- Media & Communications
- Medical Malpractice
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Non-profit Organizations
- Nursing Homes
- Partnerships
- Personal Injury
- Pharmaceuticals
- Premises Liability
- Probate
- Product Liability
- Professional Fees
- Professional Liability
- Professional Malpractice
- Professional Negligence
- Real Estate
- Religious Institutions
- Shareholder Disputes
- Title Disputes
- Torts
- Trademarks
- Transportation
- Trusts / Estates
- Wrongful Death

Education

- J.D., University of Tennessee 1992
- B.A., Notre Dame 1989

Memberships & Affiliations

- American Board of Trial Advocates, Member, 2017 – Present
- Nashville Bar Association, Member/Board of Directors, 1992 – Present
- Tennessee Bar Association, Member, 1992 – Present
- American Bar Association
- American Inns of Court
- Mediator, Rule 31 Listed General Civil

Honors & Distinctions

- Highest Professional AV Rating (Preeminent) by Martindale-Hubbell, 2018-present
- Best Lawyers in America (2015-2026)
- Mid-South Super Lawyers, 2008-present
- One of Nashville's Best Eight Litigators, Nashville Business Journal – Best of the Bar, 2004
- Nashville Bar Association's Pro Bono Volunteer of the Year Award, 2005