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Law Practice Emphasis

Trial Lawyer and Mediator – Civil Litigation, Domestic Relations, Business Litigation,

- General Civil Practice including contract negotiation and litigation, real estate litigation, debt collection and litigation, employment litigation, and general business litigation
- Domestic Relations Practice including negotiation and litigation of divorce, child custody and child support matters
- Private mediation of civil disputes

Bar Admissions/Professional Designations

2014 Rule 31 Mediator – Supreme Court of Tennessee
2007 United States District Court – Western District of Tennessee
2007 United States District Court – Middle District of Tennessee
2003 United States Court of Federal Claims
2001 United States District Court – Eastern District of Tennessee
2000 Supreme Court of Tennessee

Education

2000 Juris Doctor
University of Tennessee, College of Law, Knoxville, TN

1997 Bachelor of Arts
University of the South, Sewanee, TN

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Employment

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| 2020 to Present | Managing Partner – Bernstein, Stair & McAdams, LLP, Knoxville, TN |
| 2008 to Present | Partner – Bernstein, Stair & McAdams, LLP, Knoxville, TN |
| 2000 to 2008 | Associate – Bernstein, Stair & McAdams, LLP, Knoxville, TN |

Honors/Awards

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| 2020 – Present | Mid-South Super Lawyer Designation |
| 2019 | Leadership Knoxville Class of 2019 |
| 2017 | Tennessee Bar Foundation Class of Fellows |
| 2016 – Present | Cityview Magazine Top Attorneys in Knoxville |
| 2016 | Knoxville Bar Foundation Class of Fellows |
| 2013 to Present | A.V. Rating, Martindale-Hubble Law Directory |
| 2012 to 2016 | Mid-South Super Lawyers Rising Star Designation |
| 2011 | Tennessee Bar Association Leadership Law Class |
| 1989 | Eagle Scout |

Presentations and Seminars

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| 2021 | “The Ethical Duties of a Mediator” – Tennessee Supreme Court ADR Commission |
| 2021 | “What to Do When a Lawyer Gives Bonehead Advice” – Knoxville Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2018 | “Advanced Family Law Issues” - National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2018 | “How to Have a Successful Mediation” - Knoxville Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Seminar |

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| 2017 | "Family Law from Start to Finish" – National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2016 | "How to Avoid a Fee Dispute with Your Client" – Knoxville Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2016 | "Advanced Issues in Family and Divorce Law" – National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2014 | "Child Custody and Visitation" - National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2014 | "Non-Traditional Family Structures and Paternity" - National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2013 | "Trial of a Divorce Case" - National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2011 | "Understanding the Ethics of Effective Fee Agreements" – Knoxville Bar Association Law Practice Today Expo |
| 2011 | "Child Custody Procedure" - National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2011 | "Equitable Division of Debts" - National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2010 | "Financial Discovery" - National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar |
| 2009 | "Failing to Secure Legal Assistance in Handling QDROs" - National Business Institute Continuing Legal Education Seminar |

Professional Affiliations

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| 2021 to Present | Master of the Bench – Hamilton Burnett American Inn of Court |
| 2009 to Present | Continuing Legal Education Lecturer – National Business Institute |
| 2010 to Present | Fee Dispute Resolution Committee Chairman – Knoxville Bar Association |
| 2000 to Present | Knoxville Bar Association |
| 2000 to Present | Tennessee Bar Association |

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Community Affiliations

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| 2022 to Present | Executive Board Member and Governance Chair – Leadership Knoxville |
| 2021 to Present | Executive Board Member and Treasurer – Bearden High School Football Booster Club |
| 2019 to Present | Executive Board Member and Governance Chair – The Florence Crittenton Agency |
| 2019 to Present | Investment Committee Member – United Way of Greater Knoxville |
| 2019 to Present | Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee – Church Attorney |
| 2017 to 2020 | Member of the Vestry – Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan |
| 2014 to 2017 | Annual Giving Committee Member– University of Tennessee Medical Center |
| 2013 to Present | Executive Board Member, General Counsel and Council Commissioner – Great Smoky Mountain Council of Boy Scouts of America |
| 2015 – 2017 | Founding Member and President – Men of Bluegrass |
| 2012 to 2017 | Cub Scout Den Leader and Cubmaster – Cub Scout Pack 141 |
| 2011 to 2017 | Executive Board Member and Vice President – Whittington Creek Homeowner’s Association |
| 2010 to Present | Executive Board Member and Past President – Knoxville Breakfast Rotary Club |