

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**PERSONAL:** DOB: May 28, 1942, born Kingsport, Tennessee. Wife: Dawn Marie Vines. Children: Dr. W. David Vines - Maryville, Tennessee, Dr. Gregory F. Vines - Greeneville, Tennessee, Dr. Derek G. Vines - Colchester, Vermont, and Rachel Bamgartner - Chef - Knoxville, Tennessee.

**EDUCATION:** University of Tennessee (J.D. 1965). Recipient, Trial Moot Court Award x 2, (1965).

**BAR ASSOCIATION OFFICES HELD:** Knoxville Bar Association (President, 1986; Board of Governors, 1973 - 1986) and numerous committee appointments.

**MEMBERSHIP/ASSOCIATIONS:** Knoxville Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; American Bar Association; Tennessee Association for Justice; American Association for Justice; Lawyer-Pilots Bar Association; American Inns of Court (Master of the Bench Emeritus); and International Society of Barristers (Fellow).

**NOTABLE AWARDS/LISTINGS:** Recipient of Knoxville Bar Association Governors' Award (highest award of the association) 2007; Listed in Best Lawyers in America; Listed in Best Lawyers in Knoxville; Listed as Top 100 Lawyers in Tennessee; and Listed as Top Mid-South Super Lawyers.

**SEMINARS:** Speaker at numerous trial practice seminars: Practicing Law Institute; Los Angeles, PLI in New York; DRI Seminar in Seattle; DRI in Las Vegas; DRI in New Orleans; Florida Trial Lawyers Association, Orlando, Florida; numerous Tennessee Bar Association and Knoxville Bar Association Seminars involving trial practice, including trial demonstrations (KBA), damages in civil cases (TBA), medical malpractice (KBA), and mediations.

**COURT ADMISSIONS:** United States Supreme Court (1972), Tennessee Supreme Court (1966), United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and various District Courts (1966).

**DEFENDANT/PLAINTIFF EXPERIENCE:** Has experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants. Represented plaintiffs in the case of *Euchee Marina, et al. v. Martin Marietta Energy Systems* (In the United States District for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Northern Division, Case No. 3-91-0510) - (pollution resulting from operation of Oak Ridge Nuclear Plants). Served as Regional Trial Counsel for asbestos manufacturer being responsible for trials in Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia (defense) with occasional appearance in other states. Has tried numerous medical malpractice cases, including 2008 verdicts of \$6.2 Million and \$2.8 Million.

**REPORTED CASES INVOLVING NOVEL QUESTIONS OF LAW:** *K.M.C. v. Irving Trust*, 757 F.2d 752 (6th Cir. 1985) (Plaintiff - \$7.5 million verdict); *Daniels v. Combustion Engineering*, 583 S.W.2d 768 (Tenn. App. 1978) (Defendant); *Persian Galleries v. Transcontinental*, 38 F.3d 253 (6th Cir. 1994) (Plaintiff).

**MEDIATION:** Graduate of Resolution Systems, Inc.'s Civil Mediation Course. Certified as a Rule 31 Mediator by the Tennessee Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution. Published mediation suggestions KBA Journal.