

Brian C. Neal

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Brian Neal practices in the firm's Commercial Litigation practice group where he concentrates on labor and employment disputes, complex commercial disputes, and trial work in bad-faith insurance defense and workers' compensation cases.

Brian has served as counsel to publicly-traded companies in numerous contractual disputes involving the successful defense of claims concerning procurement of breach, violations of non-competition agreements, and the unauthorized use of trade secrets. Brian has also successfully defended major medical device manufacturers in product liability actions, and insurance companies in actions alleging bad faith, in addition to claims concerning complex third-party coverage issues.

Brian was awarded a Rotary Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship, which allowed him to continue his studies at the University of Edinburgh where he received his Masters of Science in History. Finally, he attended the University of Michigan Law School where he received his Juris Doctor.

Brian has taught Conflict of Laws at the Nashville School of Law since 2017. In addition, Brian is a frequent lecturer on trial practice and labor and employment law issues.

When not in the office, Brian and his family explore the outdoors. In 2001, he completed a thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail, and in 2009 he and his wife summited Mount Kilimanjaro. Additionally, Brian is very active within his community.

PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

Legal Practice Assistant

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CAPABILITIES

Commercial Litigation

Insurance

Insurance Litigation & Coverage

Non-Compete & Trade Secrets

Labor & Employment

Employment Litigation

Wage & Hour

Workers' Compensation

Personal Injury

Product Liability

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Michigan Law School

M.Sc., History, University of Edinburgh

B.A., Birmingham-Southern College

LICENSED IN

Kentucky

Tennessee

ADMITTED IN

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

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Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® Commercial Litigation since 2016, Insurance Law since 2022, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants since 2023, Litigation - Labor and Employment (2024)
 - Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® "Lawyers of the Year" for Insurance Law, Nashville, TN (2023)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation since 2018
- Fellow of the American Bar Foundation (2017)
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating

News

- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 244 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- Burr & Forman's Brian Neal Joins Nashville School of Law's Faculty
Firm News, 10.13.2017
- 16 Burr and Forman Attorneys Selected Among Mid-South Super Lawyers For 2015
Firm News, 11.09.2015

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, Labor & Employment Law Update
Speaking Engagement, Burr & Forman; Nashville, TN, 02.13.2018
- Speaker, 2017 Honda Supplier Associate Relations Group (SARG) Southern Law Review and Roundtable
Speaking Engagement, Hilton Garden Inn Suites Downtown; Nashville, TN, 11.29.2017
- Co-Speaker, TDOT 2017 DBE Small Business Annual Meeting
Speaking Engagement, Franklin, Tennessee, 08.28.2017
- SSARG Law Review
Speaking Engagement, Nashville, TN, 12.01.2016
- Co-Presenter, "Important Wage & Hour Issues: Impact of the New FLSA Exemption Minimum Salary", Tennessee 2016 Labor & Employment Law Update
Speaking Engagement, Tennessee, 10.25.2016

U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Tennessee

U.S. District Court - Middle District of Tennessee

U.S. District Court - Western District of Tennessee

U.S. District Court - Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court - Western District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Illinois

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Civic Activities

- Appalachian Trail Conservancy
- Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, Board of Directors
- Rotary Club of Nashville
- Nashville Emerging Leaders, Class of 2014
- Tennessee Bar Association, Leadership Law, Class of 2011
- Young Leaders' Council, Class 50
- Eastwood Christian Church

Professional Activities

- American Bar Association
- Nashville Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute