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Robert D. Martin

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For nearly a decade, Robert has represented businesses and individuals in general litigation and employment matters across state and federal courts. Prior to joining MGC, Robert practiced employment litigation with two Nashville firms. While studying at Belmont University College of Law, he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Belmont Law Review and competed on the college's nationally-ranked Mock Trial Team. Robert was also a legal intern with a company focused on inmate healthcare, a law clerk with the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Tennessee and a judicial extern with Justice Jeffrey S. Bivins of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Through these experiences, he has found the importance of "resolving clients' disputes efficiently rather than punitively" in order to get timely and substantial resolutions.

In his personal time, Robert enjoys going to the movies or the symphony, being a sci-fi enthusiast and rooting for various sports teams (the Nashville Predators, Atlanta Braves, UT, Michigan State and the Dallas Cowboys, to name a few). Outside of the office, you may find him spending time with his family, coaching his daughter's softball team or playing with their dog, Sam.

PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial & Business Litigation
Construction Litigation
Employment
Litigation
Premises Liability

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Belmont University College of Law (JD)
Belmont University (BS)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Nashville Bar Association (Co-Chair, Employment Law and Civil Rights Committee)
Tennessee Bar Association
Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

Tennessee (2015)
US District Courts- the Middle and Eastern District of Tennessee
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (2021)

AWARDS

Tennessee Super Lawyers Rising Star (2018-2023)

PUBLICATIONS

Puppy Warranties and Lemon laws - Nashville Bar Journal (June/July 2018 Issue)
All You Need is Love (and a Good Lawyer) - Nashville Bar Journal (June/July 2017 Issue)

PRESENTATIONS

Attorneys' Fees Awards under Tennessee Employment Statutes - CLE (February 2022)
Don't store your millions at the office: A look at Die Hard's Failed Holiday Party - CLE, Nashville Bar Association (December 2022)
Risk Management in Employment Practices - Presentation to Williamson College Business Law Clas (September 2019)
The Dos and Don'ts (but mostly Don'ts) of Holiday Parties as Illustrated by Michael Scott - CLE, Nashville Bar Association (December 2021)
The Modern Employee Manual - Presentation to NTCA Legal Seminar (November 2017)
Tort(e)s and Contract Issues in a Wedding Setting - CLE, Tennessee Bar Association (2017)
Wage and Hour Hot Topic Roundtable - CLE Moderator, Nashville Bar Association (August 2021)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Book'em (Board Member, Former Secretary)

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