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### Areas Of Practice

- General Liability
- Product Liability
- Workers' Compensation

### Education

- University of Tennessee at Martin, B.S., 1998 (cum laude)
- University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, J.D., 2001

### Honors and Awards

- The University of Memphis Law Review, Research Editor.
- The University of Memphis Dean's Award for Academic Excellence.
- Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating a lawyer can receive who has been admitted to the bar from 5-9 years - "BV".

Ms. Ball is a Member in the firm's Knoxville office. While in law school, she participated in numerous activities, including Mock Trial and Law Review. She also worked as a law clerk in the State of Tennessee Office of the Attorney General in the Environmental Division. She has practiced with the firm since graduating from law school in 2001 and has been a Member of the firm since 2008.

### Representative Client Work

Ms. Ball's practice focuses primarily on civil litigation and insurance defense, with an emphasis on defending individuals and businesses in cases involving workers' compensation, motor vehicle accidents, premises liability, products liability, and various other types of personal injury claims.

Ms. Ball has extensive experience defending workers' compensation claims with a significant motion and trial practice, as well as appellate arguments on issues of notice of injury, causation, last injurious exposure, and statute of limitations defenses. She likewise represents clients at the administrative level by handling claims and obtaining resolution through the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Ms. Ball also maintains an active practice in general civil liability defense work. She has most recently argued an issue of first impression in defense of an auto liability personal injury case

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before the Tennessee Supreme Court which resulted in dismissal of the case.

## **Professional Affiliations**

Tennessee Bar Association

Knoxville Bar Association

Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

Defense Research Institute

Hamilton Burnett Inns of Court

## **Bar & Court Admissions**

Tennessee; US District Court of Eastern Tennessee

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