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Areas Of Practice

- Construction
- General Liability
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability
- Workers' Compensation

Education

- Columbia Military Academy
- Vanderbilt University, B.A.
- Cumberland School of Law of Samford University, J.D., 1969

Honors and Awards

- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Fellow of the Chattanooga Bar Association
- Pro Bono Recognition from Legal Aid of East Tennessee from the Bruce C. Bailey Volunteer Award(2006)
- American Jurisprudence Award for Excellence in Real Estate
- Founding Member of the Cumberland Law Review
- Inducted into Phi Delta Phi - served as Magister (1968)

Mr. Dooley has been frequently invited to present seminars on Tennessee Workers' Compensation and liability law to employers, human resource professionals, and insurance adjusters all over the United States, and began seminar activity when invited to present his Workers' Compensation in Tennessee" overview to the National Business Institute in 1988 and 1989. He is also the author of the Tennessee chapter of the American Law Firm Association's bi-annual Workers' Compensation Law: A State-by-State Analysis since 2000.

Representative Client Work

Construction Defense involving underground distribution system explosion

Slip & Fall & Food Product Defense in premises liability

Defense of Motor Vehicle Accidents of all types involving trucks, U/M motorcycle, automobile and pedestrian

Food Liability Defense

Engineering and other Product Failure Defense

Attorneys' and Insurers' Malpractice

Fire Loss and other First Party Defense

Intellectual Property Defense regarding drawings, copyright and trademark law

Professional Affiliations

Workers' Compensation Steering Committee of American Law Firm Association

Former Board Member, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President of the Chattanooga Bar Association

Tennessee Bar Association (Member, Section on Labor and Employment Law)

American Bar Association (Member, Sections on Tort and Insurance Practice, Litigation, Labor and Employment Law)

Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association, the Defense Research Institute

Southern Association of Workers' Compensation Administrators

International Association of Defense Counsel (Member, Committees on Casualty Insurance, Products Liability, Construction and Employment).

Bar & Court Admissions

Tennessee;

Eastern and Western US District Courts;

US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit;

Tennessee Supreme Court