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### Areas Of Practice

- General Liability
- Healthcare
- Labor & Employment
- Product Liability

### Education

- University of Tennessee, B.A., 1977 (summa cum laude)
- University of Tennessee, J.D., 1980

### Honors and Awards

- Best Lawyers in America - Medical Malpractice law
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Phi Kappa Phi

John B. Curtis, Jr. is heavily involved in the defense of medical malpractice claims, including claims against physicians, nurses, and long-term care and assisted living facilities. He has successfully tried multiple malpractice cases to a jury verdict. He has successfully represented numerous long-term care facilities with respect to alleged regulatory violations. He has been named one of the **Best Lawyers in America** in the specialty of medical malpractice law. His practice has also included the defense of drug and medical device, product liability, employment law, insurance, tort liability, and commercial claims.

### Representative Client Work

Obtained jury verdict for a long-term care facility in a case alleging 15 falls over a 13-month admission, with the last fall allegedly causing an intracerebral hemorrhage and death. Plaintiff had asked the jury to award \$40 million in compensatory damages, plus punitive damages.

Obtained jury verdict for a long-term care facility in a case alleging the sexual assault and death of an elderly female resident.

Obtained summary judgment for a Georgia long-term care facility.

Obtained jury verdict for emergency physician and nurse practitioner in a case involving wound infection after treatment in the Emergency Department.

Successfully represented long-term care facilities in numerous other alleged malpractice cases.

Successfully represented long-term care facilities with respect to alleged regulatory violations.

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Successfully represented physicians in numerous other alleged malpractice cases.

## **Professional Affiliations**

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

Tennessee Bar Association

Chattanooga Bar Association

Defense Research Institute (Member, Committees on Medical Liability, Drug and Medical Device, Product Liability, Employment Law)

Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

American Health Lawyers Association

Tennessee Health Care Association (Associate Member)

## **Bar & Court Admissions**

Tennessee;

Eastern, Middle, Western District of Tennessee US District Courts;

US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit;

US Supreme Court