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Primary Practice Areas

- Business Litigation and Commercial Law
- Personal Injury
- Product Liability/Toxic Tort
- Probate
- Insurance
- Appellate

Education

- University of Tennessee, J.D., 2001
- University of Tennessee, B.A., 1998

Bar Admissions

- Tennessee
- U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee
- U. S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee

Accolades

- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Listed in Mid-South Super Lawyers as a Rising Star, 2011
- Co-Chairperson of the Fee Dispute Resolution Committee of the Knoxville Bar Association.
- Co-Editor of the Tennessee section of the Tort Law Desk Reference.

Robert L. Vance Biography

Robert L. Vance is a member of the firm whose practice focuses primarily on litigation. He handles a broad range of litigation matters, including commercial litigation, banking litigation, personal injury, product liability, workers' compensation, environmental tort, and general civil litigation.

Mr. Vance has represented clients in Tennessee State courts and in federal courts, both at the trial and appellate levels. He has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2011 Rising Stars of the Mid-South *Super Lawyers* in the field of business litigation.

Mr. Vance was born in Oxford, Mississippi and raised in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He graduated from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1998 with a B.A. in English. Mr. Vance received his

J.D. from The University of Tennessee College of Law in 2001, graduating *cum laude*. He completed the Advocacy Concentration and was active in the UT Legal Clinic while in law school. Mr. Vance is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He was admitted to practice law in 2001.

Mr. Vance is a member of the American Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association, and the Knoxville Bar Association, where he serves as co-chairperson on the Fee Dispute Resolution Committee. He is also a member of the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys and is a co-editor of the Tennessee Section of the Tort Law Desk Reference, a nationally distributed annual review of each state's tort law.