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David Long joined MGC in May of 2017 to open the firm's Knoxville, Tennessee office. His practice focuses on premises liability, personal injury/ automobile and trucking defense, products liability and construction law defense. David has practiced law for over 25 years and strives to provide his clients with strategies to achieve the most successful outcome possible. David also serves on [MGC's Trucking: Rapid Response Team](#).

David is involved in various charities, as well as issues related to autism in both adults and children. He is the current secretary of the Knoxville Federal Bar Association. He writes legal articles and has been published in various legal publications. He is also involved in writing and presenting legal seminars to the insurance defense profession. He currently authors a column in DICTA, 3-4 times per year called "Legal Myth Breakers." David also enjoys playing guitar and singing in local bands when time allows. He is married to Mary D. Long and has two daughters and a son.

PRACTICE AREAS

Construction Litigation

Employment

Litigation

Motor Vehicle Litigation

Premises Liability

Products Liability

Trucking and Transportation

Workers' Compensation

Real Estate

Employment

Litigation

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School (JD, cum laude) - 0
University of Tennessee (BA, summa cum laude) - 0

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association
Defense Research Institute (Construction & Employment Committee)
DICTA (Monthly Publication of the Knoxville Bar Association; Editorial Board)
Federal Bar Association (Secretary)
Knoxville Bar Association
Society of HR Managers (SHRM)
Tennessee Bar Association
Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

1992 - Tennessee
1992 - US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
1992 - US District Court of Eastern, Middle and Western Tennessee

AWARDS

The Best Lawyers in America® Knoxville, TN Lawyer of the Year - Litigation – Construction (2023)
The Best Lawyers in America® - Workers' Compensation Law - Employers (2020-2023); Litigation - Construction (2021-2023)
National Register’s Who’s Who in Executives and Professionals (2001 and 2002)
Covington Who’s Who (Lifetime Honoree)
Golden Key Society
Chancellor’s Award for Extraordinary Academic Achievement
PHI Kappa PHI Academic Association
Honors Certificate - Harvard Law School

PUBLICATIONS

Editor-in-Chief of “The Best Defense,” a labor and employment publication (2007-2008) -
“Electronic Discovery: What You Don’t Know Will Hurt You,” - The Best Defense (May 2007)
“Employee Free Choice Act: The Proposal to Change the National Labor Relations Act,” - The Best Defense (May 2007)
“Liberty, Equality and the Employee Free Choice Act,” - The Best Defense (May 2007)
“Red-Flagging the FMLA and ADA Issues in Workers’ Compensation Cases,” - The Best Defense (Nov. 2007)

“The Family and Medical Leave Act Catches Up with Uncle Sam:

Amendments Designed for Military Families Pursuant to the National

Defense Act Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Section 585,” - The

Best Defense (February 2008)

“Congress Moves to Expand the Scope of the Americans with Disabilities

Act,” - The Best Defense (September 2008)

“Editor’s Corner,” - The Best Defense (2007-2008)

“Mythbusters: Late-Filed Exhibits,” - DICTA (February 2009)

“Legal Mythbreakers,” - a continuing column in DICTA (2009-2017).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Harvard Alumni Association

Volunteer Musician for Charitable Events