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Chip is a member of Butler Snow's Pharmaceutical, Medical Devices & Healthcare Group, where he focuses his practice on drug and medical devices, product liability law, medical malpractice defense, intellectual property litigation, and transportation law/trucking defense.

PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Drug and Device Litigation
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Trucking Litigation
- Transportation and Trucking Rapid Response
- Intellectual Property
- Energy
- Pharmaceutical, Medical Device and Healthcare

EXPERIENCE

- *In re: Propecia (Finasteride) Product Liability Litigation*, (12-MD-2331 (JG)(VVP)), U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, Lead Defense Liaison Counsel.
- *In re: Propecia® Litigation*, (Case No. 623, Civil Action), Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division: Middlesex County, Lead Defense Liaison Counsel.
- *In re: Topamax Litigation*, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, *Powell v. Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, No. 02251, Lead Trial Counsel.
- *Betterton v. Evans, et al.*, (2:02-CV-318-PB) Northern District, Mississippi, medical malpractice/wrongful death claim arising from pacemaker implantation; successfully obtained defense verdict.
- *North American Electric v. Western Electric Pacific, Ltd.*, (2:01-CV-00175-EMB) U.S. District Court, Northern District, Mississippi, breach of contract.
- *Johnny's Fine Foods, Inc. v. Johnny's Inc.*, 286 F.Supp.2d 876, 68 U.S.P.Q. 2d1505 (M.D. 2003), Lead Trial Counsel, trademark infringement (Lead trial counsel).
- *Caldwell v. Mentor Corporation, et al.*, Circuit Court, Memphis, Tennessee, Lead trial counsel, products liability – medical device.
- *Matlock v. Hester*, State Court, Memphis, Tennessee, Lead trial counsel, automobile accident.

▪ **Assisted the trial team in the following cases:**

- *Maya v. McNeil, et al.*, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas trial involving Stevens-Johnson Syndrome and Children's Motrin (2011).
- *Hutto v. McNeil, et al.*, Louisiana trial involving acetaminophen overdose (2010).
- *Flipp v. Stevenson*, State Court, Memphis, Tennessee, breach of contract.
- *Cox v. Davis*, State Court, Memphis, Tennessee, medical malpractice.
- *Cox v. General Motors*, 1996 WL 266649 (Tenn.Ct.App., 1996), products liability.
- *Blackshears v. General Motors*, U.S. District Court, Western District, Tennessee, products liability.
- *Middleton v. Illinois Central Railroad*, State Court, Memphis, Tennessee, FELA.
- *Moltan Company v. Eagle-Picher Industries Inc.*, 55 F.3d. 1171, (6th Cir. (Tenn.) 1995), Lanham Act – unfair competition.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Mississippi, 1996
- Tennessee, 1989
- U.S. District Courts
 - Tennessee: Western District
 - Mississippi: Northern and Southern Districts
- U.S. Courts of Appeals
 - 5th Circuit
 - 6th Circuit

DISTINCTIONS

- *Best Lawyers in America*[®]
 - Lawyer of the Year, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (Memphis), 2020
 - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants, 2013-2021
- *Super Lawyers*[®]
 - Mid-South Super Lawyers, Personal Injury – Products: Defense, 2006-2008, 2011-2020
- *Martindale-Hubbell*[®]
 - AV[®]- Preeminent[™] Peer Review Rated
- *The Legal 500 U.S.*
 - Recognized in the editorial for nationwide Dispute Resolution: Product Liability, Mass Tort and Class Action: Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices – Defense, 2019.
- Fellow, Memphis Bar Foundation

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- International Association of Defense Counsel
- Defense Research Institute
- Mississippi Bar
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Tennessee Intellectual Property Association
- Memphis Bar Association

EDUCATION & HONORS

- University of Louisville, J.D., 1989
 - Member, *Journal of Family Law*
- University of Kentucky, B.B.A., Finance, 1986

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "[2015 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: What You Need to Know](#)," *Pro Te Solutio*, Vol. 8 No. 3, Fall 2015.
- Author, "[Changes to the Federal Removal Statutes—Questions Still Remain.](#)" *Pro Te: Solutio*, Vol. 5 No. 3, 7-11, August 2012.
- Co-Author, "[Fighting the Counterfeit Drug Industry.](#)" *Pro Te: Solutio*, Vol. 3 No. 2, May 2010.
- Speaker, "Direct Examination of Expert Pharmacologist," ACI Drug & Medical Device on Trial Seminar, Summer 2009.
- Speaker, "Rules of Civil Procedure and Evidence Update and Proposed State Rules for E-Discovery," E-Discovery and New Rules for Civil Procedure, Tennessee Bar Association, February 2008.