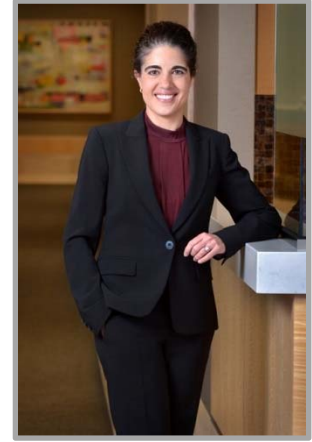


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Erin has been recognized for her work in litigation as an AV-rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell® and as a Mid-South Super Lawyer®.

PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Commercial Litigation
- Civil Rights
- Professional Liability
- Tort, Transportation & Specialized Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Litigation

EXPERIENCE

- Obtained a \$22.2 million jury verdict in federal court on behalf of the largest dental practice in Middle Tennessee against a national dental insurance company related to violations of the First Amendment.
- Represented the nation's largest private corrections company and local governments in lawsuits involving civil rights, general negligence, and medical malpractice claims.
- Represented hospitals, physician practice groups, and healthcare providers in medical malpractice and personal injury lawsuits.
- Represented companies and individuals in a variety of business and commercial matters involving claims of breach of contract, interference with business relationships, misappropriation of trade secrets, procurement of breach of contract, product liability, and unfair competition.
- Represented companies and individuals in disputes involving restrictive covenants in business and employment contracts.
- Represented companies and individuals in disputes involving the exclusion of dental providers and dental practice locations from the TennCare dental provider network and involving claims for reimbursement for emergency medical treatment provided to TennCare recipients.
- Represented companies and individuals at multiple levels of the state and federal court systems, including in jury trials and before the Tennessee Court of Appeals, the Tennessee Supreme Court, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee, 2002
- U.S. District Courts
 - Tennessee: Middle, Eastern, Western
- U.S. Court of Appeals
 - 6th Circuit

DISTINCTIONS

- *Martindale-Hubbell*®
 - AV®-Preeminent™ - Peer Review Rated, 2011-2019
- *Best Lawyers in America*®
 - Commercial Litigation, 2018-2020
 - Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, 2018-2020
- *Super Lawyers*®
 - Mid-South Super Lawyers, Civil Litigation: Defense, 2018
 - Mid-South Rising Star, Civil Litigation: Defense, 2010-2017
- Fellow, Tennessee Bar Foundation, 2019
- Top 40 Under 40, *Nashville Business Journal*, 2017
- Best of the Bar, *Nashville Business Journal*, 2016-2018
- Tennessee Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection, 2016-2019
- *The National Law Journal*
 - Top Verdicts of 2016 (\$22,200,000 Verdict in Federal Jury Trial)
- Fellow, Nashville Bar Foundation, 2015
- President's Award, Nashville Bar Association, 2015
- Legal Aid Society Volunteer Lawyers Program Pro Bono Leadership Award, 2014
- Nashville Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Enterprise Award, 2007

ASSOCIATIONS

- Tennessee Bar Association
 - Leadership Law Program, Class of 2014
- Nashville Bar Association
 - Immediate Past President
 - Board of Directors
 - Federal Courts Committee
 - Chancery and Circuit Courts Committee
 - Community Relations Committee
 - Young Lawyers Division
 - Past President, 2014
- Harry Phillips American Inn of Court
 - Associate (2004-2006)
 - Barrister (2014-2018)
 - Master of the Bench (2018-present)
- Belmont University College of Law American Inn of Court

- Lawyers' Association for Women, Marion Griffin Chapter
 - Board of Directors
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC)

EDUCATION & HONORS

- University of Tennessee, J.D., *cum laude*, 2002
 - Executive Student Materials Editor, *Tennessee Law Review*
 - Student Bar Association President
 - Dean's Citation for Extraordinary Service to the College of Law
- Maryville College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, 1999
 - Kin Takahashi Award for Young Alumni, 2006
 - Outstanding Senior Award
 - Varsity Soccer

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Presenter, "Litigation Alternatives," International Trademark Association Roundtable, June 21, 2017.
- Presenter, "Making the Most of Discovery: What You Don't Know Can Come Back to Haunt You," Tennessee Bar Association, April 7, 2016.
- Presenter, "Making the Most of Discovery: What You Don't Know Can Come Back to Haunt You," Tennessee Bar Association, April 2, 2015.
- Author, "The World Trade Organization Slips Up: A Critique of the World Trade Organization's Dispute Settlement Understanding Through the European Union Banana Dispute," *Tennessee Law Review*, Vol. 69, 2002.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland
 - 2019 Campaign for Equal Justice Chair
- University of Tennessee College of Law
 - Alumni Council
- The DISTRICT
 - Board of Directors, 2016-2018
- Maryville College
 - National Alumni Association Board, 2004-2012
- Tennessee Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders Foundation
 - Board of Directors, 2011-2014
- Young Leaders Council, Class 45