



## **GAYLE MALONE, JR.**

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*Gayle has over 40 years' experience in litigation and is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.*

### **PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS**

- Commercial Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation
- Tort, Transportation & Specialized Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Health Law
- Director and Officer Liability
- Financial Services Litigation
- Insurance
- Premises Liability
- Trucking Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Data Security and Privacy

### **EXPERIENCE**

- Lead counsel in scores of jury and bench trials in federal, state and regulatory forums involving: all types of business litigation, including anti-trust, securities fraud and contract matters; claims relating to catastrophic injuries or death for both plaintiffs and defendants in products liability actions in a number of different industries, medical malpractice actions, and tractor trailer and other motor vehicle actions; premises liability for both plaintiffs and defendants; appeals of CON decisions for hospitals in healthcare regulatory matters; and professional negligence actions relating to lawyers and accountants.
- Numerous judgments or settlements on behalf of plaintiffs for millions of dollars, including:
  - A \$20 million jury verdict in a wrongful death case in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, in 2012
  - An approximate \$5.6 million jury verdict in 2009, the largest ever in a personal injury case in Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee.
- Successfully mediated hundreds of cases involving complex commercial and business disputes of all types and catastrophic injury and death cases.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee, 1973
- U.S. District Courts
  - Tennessee: Middle, Western
- U.S. Court of Appeals
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court

## DISTINCTIONS

- Lifetime Achievement Selection, America's Top 100 Attorneys®, 2016
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, 1995
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*
  - Litigation: General Commercial – Tennessee, 2014-2020
  - Litigation: Mediators – Tennessee, 2020
- *Best Lawyers in America*®
  - Personal Injury Litigation - Plaintiffs, 2011-2021
  - Lawyer of the Year, Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs (Nashville, TN), 2019
- *Super Lawyers*®
  - Top 100: Tennessee Super Lawyers, 2013-2017
  - Top 50: 2017 Nashville Super Lawyers, 2013-2017
  - Mid-South Super Lawyers, Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice: Plaintiff, 2007-2020
- *Martindale-Hubbell*®
  - AV® - Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated, 1983-2017
- "100 Best Lawyers in Nashville," *Nashville Post*
- "Tennessee's Best 150 Lawyers," *Business Tennessee Magazine*, 2010
- *Benchmark Litigation*
  - State Litigation Star - Tennessee, 2015-2016, 2018, 2021

## ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Nashville Bar Association
  - Board of Directors, 1982-1984
  - Officer, 1984-1985
- American College of Trial Lawyers
  - State Committee Chair, 2007-2009
- International Academy of Defense Counsel (IADC)
  - Faculty, Trial Academy, 1997
- American Association for Justice
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- The Tennessee Academy of Mediators and Arbitrators

## EDUCATION & HONORS

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- Vanderbilt University, J.D., 1973
- Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1970
- Rule 31 Listed General Civil Mediator, Tennessee Supreme Court