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Julie represents transportation companies including trucking, aviation companies, airmen, aircraft owners and operators in all regulatory legal and business matters. She is also able to assist clients with strategic business and personal planning. She is AV®-Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell®.

PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Administrative Law/Regulatory
- Government Relations
- Energy Industry Team

EXPERIENCE

- Co-authored and managed the one-year effort to adopt the Metropolitan Charter for Shelby County and City of Memphis, 2012.
- Consulted for major airlines on aviation international environmental issues and airport access issues.
- Instrumental in authoring and securing congressional passage of 1990 National Noise Policy, Airport Noise and Capacity Act of 1990.
- Counsel to the Jacksonville Port Authority, Jacksonville Transportation Authority and City of Jacksonville, Florida.
- Regional Airport Counsel.
- Lead author of Climate Change Technical Working Group report to Policymakers of the IPCC in 1995, which assessed transportations' impact on the global atmosphere.
- **Represented airlines and airmen and aircraft owners and operators in all regulatory aviation legal and business matters:**
 - FAA enforcement proceedings and all licensing issues.
 - Airline certification, both new entrant and established carrier.
 - Airport agreements.
 - Repair station certification.

- Aviation business combinations.
- Representation before FAA, DOT, NTSB and Customs.
- **17+ years, Managing Director/Senior Attorney, FedEx.**
 - Managed FedEx International and Domestic Industry Associations.
 - Managed corporate policy on transportation issues.
 - Managed domestic and regulatory policy and legal matters including all phases of administrative practice, environmental, safety and international regulatory proceedings including proceedings before the FAA, DOT, and International Civil Aviation Organization.
 - Served as trial counsel for FedEx's Japan and Mexico route authority cases and represented the company in successive international bilateral bids for route authority.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida, 1974
- Tennessee, 1985
- U.S. Courts of Appeals
 - 5th Circuit
 - 11th Circuit
 - Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of International Trade

DISTINCTIONS

- *Martindale-Hubbell*[®]
 - AV[®] Preeminent[™] Peer Review Rated, 2006-2019
- *Super Lawyers*[®]
 - Mid-South Super Lawyers, 2006-2007
- Five Star Award, FedEx, 1990-1991
- Top Rated Lawyers[®] -AV Preeminent in Transportation Law, *The American Lawyer and Corporate Counsel*, June 2012
- Honoree, 90 Years, 90 Women of Achievement Award, The Junior League of Memphis, 2012
- Board of Directors, Downtown Memphis Commission
- Member, Greater Memphis Chamber Government Affairs Executive Council and Transportation Executive Council
- Board of Advisors, Former Board of Directors, Greater Memphis Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Directors and Graduate of the Executive Program 2013, Leadership Memphis
- Board of Directors, Welcome to Memphis
- Former Board of Directors and LDI Graduate, New Memphis Institute
- Former Board of Directors, Facing History and Ourselves
- Emeriti Trustee, Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA
- Former Trustee, The Hutchison School

- Certified as Approved Law School Mentor, Supreme Court of Tennessee
- Fellow, The Memphis Bar Foundation
- Chair, Memphis and Shelby County Metropolitan Government Charter Commission

ASSOCIATIONS

- International Aviation Women's Association
 - Board of Directors, 2009-2012
 - President, 2006-2008
- American Bar Association
 - Air and Space Law Forum
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Memphis Bar Association
- Florida Bar Association
- Association of Women Attorneys

EDUCATION & HONORS

- University of Florida, J.D., 1974
- Randolph-Macon College, B.A., Economics, 1971

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Lead Author, "IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) Special Report on Aviation and the Global Atmosphere," 1999.
- Author, "Our Region's Mission: To Create Jobs," Fogelman College of Business Economics, *Business Perspectives Outlook 2012*.