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Robyn Jarvis Askew is a shareholder at Lewis Thomason King Krieg & Waldrop. Her practice centers on commercial law with an emphasis on commercial real estate, finance and business transactions. In addition, Ms. Askew represents physicians, nurses and other medical professionals before state licensing boards. Ms. Askew worked as a real estate developer for more than ten years and has extensive experience with national retailers. Her developed properties include Walgreen's retail facilities in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. Ms. Askew served on the Tennessee Housing Development Agency, and chaired THDA's Grants Committee. She also chaired the Knoxville's Central Business Improvement District. She is immediate past chair of the board of the Knoxville Chamber. She is a past member and chair of the City of Knoxville's Police Advisory Review Committee, and has served on numerous other boards including the Alzheimer's Association and the Episcopal School of Knoxville.



Rebekah L. Bradley has served as an administrative law clerk to a Tennessee Court of Appeals judge since May 2016. In October 2016, she received certification as a Child Welfare Law Specialist. Rebekah previously served as an attorney with the Department of Children's Services for four years. Rebekah graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B.A. in 2007 and from Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, University of Memphis, with a J.D. in 2010.



Brianna Brailey joined GNGF in 2014 as a designer with a background in package design and brand strategy for companies such as Kroger, DICK'S Sporting Goods, and 7-11. In 2016, she moved to head the creative team, leading GNGF to win over 20 design awards for websites, mobile experiences, and brand design. Brianna has now moved her skills for creative leadership and brand building to internal operations by heading GNGF's internal marketing and sales teams. She enjoys marrying the concepts she employed as a designer with the marketing skills and strategies she's learned during her time at GNGF. She prizes the educational component of the company's core values, ensuring the content created by her team is high-quality, unique, and useful.



Jonathan Cooper, with 20+ years experience, Jonathan Cooper works hard to provide unsurpassed personal attention to his clients. He is proud to offer each client zealous representation through research, investigation and commitment to his or her needs. Jonathan was voted as a Cityview 2015 Top Attorney for DUI Defense, The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 lawyers, Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Treasurer, Hamilton-Burnett American Inn of Court, Listed in Best Lawyers and Knox County Ethics Committee, Vice- Chair.



Bill Dean is a Senior Manager in LBMC's Information Security Services division and is responsible for incident response, digital forensics, electronic discovery and overall litigation support. Bill has more than 20 years of information technology experience with a specialty in information security and digital forensics for the past 10 years. Prior to LBMC, he served as the Director of Security Assessments and Digital Forensics for Sword & Shield Enterprise Security Inc. Bill was also the founder of Forensic Discoveries, before merging with Sword & Shield Enterprise Security and served as a senior security analyst responsible for information security for a large healthcare organization. In these roles, he was responsible for digital forensics to support litigation, incident response services, penetration testing, and overall security defense posture. In these roles, he has been qualified as an expert witness in Federal Courts and Tennessee State Courts. Bill is a frequent speaker and published author on the topics of computer security, digital forensics and electronic discovery for numerous legal and technical associations.

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Alyson Amonette Dyer is an attorney with the City of Knoxville. Alyson earned her J.D. from Villanova University in 1996. Prior to her legal education, she attended Duke University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Before joining the City in 2001, she served for five years as a lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corps (JAGC) for the United States Navy, handling environmental issues and criminal defense law.



Caitlyn Luedtke Elam is an associate attorney in the firm's Knoxville office practicing in the areas of education law, employment law, general civil litigation, and healthcare law. Ms. Elam defends both private businesses and public entities in a variety of employment law issues, including litigation matters. Her experience includes defense of clients in court and in front of state and federal administrative agencies involving claims of wrongful discharge, retaliation, discrimination, and harassment. Ms. Elam counsels both private and public employers on a variety of employment matters outside of the litigation context. She assists clients in drafting employee handbooks, forms, and advises employers on everyday matters including employee discipline and termination. Ms. Elam also focuses her practice on representing public entities, including boards of education, across Tennessee on a variety of legal matters. Ms. Elam has assisted clients in drafting new board policies, student and employee discipline, and special education matters.



Sandy Garrett is Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Sandy has been with the Board of Professional Responsibility since October, 1992. She is also Executive Director of Tennessee Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection. She earned her J.D. degree from Vanderbilt University. She is an emeritus member of the Harry Phillips American Inn of Court, a current member of the Tennessee Bar Association (TBA) Committee on Ethics, the TBA Committee on the Evolving Legal Market and Supreme Court Task Force Member for the Tennessee Law Course and Bridge the Gap. She is also an honorary TBA Young Lawyers Fellow.



Sally A. Goade has clerked for a Tennessee Court of Appeals judge for six years and formerly clerked for a Court of Criminal Appeals judge. A 2010 graduate of the UT College of Law, Sally was previously an Assistant/Associate Professor of English at The Sage Colleges in Troy, New York. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada, Reno, and Master and Doctor of Arts degrees in English from Idaho State University, Pocatello.



E. Alan Groves graduated from the UT College of Law in May 2018. As a law student, Alan interned for judges on the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, the Tennessee Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In August 2018, he began working as a judicial law clerk for a judge on the Tennessee Court of Appeals.



Phillip Hampton is the founder and CEO of LogicForce Consulting, LLC. He has over 20 years of experience in the field of information technology and since 1995 has consulted with numerous law firms and government agencies in the areas of practice management systems, technical litigation support, computer forensics, electronic data discovery, and trial presentation technologies. Mr. Hampton is a computer forensic specialist who has provided forensic services for attorneys on a wide variety of cases. Mr. Hampton received his B.S. degree in computer science from Lambuth College and his M.S. degree in computer science from Vanderbilt University.

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Barron Henley is one of the founding partners of Affinity Consulting Group, a legal technology consulting firm focused on automating and streamlining law firms and legal departments. He earned his B.S./B.A. (marketing and economics) and J.D. from The Ohio State University and is a member of the American, Ohio and Columbus Bar Associations, and the Worthington Estate Planning Council. He is a member of both the ABA Law Practice Management and the Real Property Trust and Estate Law ("RPTE") Sections. He's a member of RPTE Futures Task Force, a Board Member for the ABA TECHSHOW, and is the former Chair of the Ohio State Bar Association Law Office Automation & Technology Committee. Mr. Henley heads Affinity's document assembly/automation and software training departments; he is a renowned expert on Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat and HotDocs document assembly software; and has authored legal-specific manuals on HotDocs, Adobe Acrobat, and Microsoft Word, Excel & Outlook. Barron is also an expert in launching new law firms, overhauling existing firms, and documenting and re-engineering law firm processes. Finally, Barron teaches continuing legal education (CLE) classes throughout the U.S. and Canada covering a wide variety of topics related to law practice management, technology and ethics.



Stephen Ross Johnson practices with Ritchie, Dillard, Davies & Johnson, PC. He is a trial and appellate attorney whose practice is focused on the defense of white-collar crimes, major felonies, and other criminal matters in federal and state courts. He serves on the board of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and is past-president of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is an adjunct professor with the UT College of Law, where he directs the Innocence Clinic. He was previously Assoc. General Counsel for the TBA and chaired the TBA Criminal Justice Section. He serves on KBA's Board of Governors and co-chairs the KBA Law Office Technology Committee. He is listed in Best Lawyers in America in the area of white collar criminal defense.



Vanessa Johnson began clerking for the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals upon graduating from the UT College of Law in 1994. From 1996 through 2006, she was employed as a Capital Case Attorney, assisting trial judges in capital and other complex cases throughout the upper East Tennessee region. Since 2006, Vanessa has clerked in-chambers for two other CCA judges before accepting employment as the court's Staff Attorney in December 2012.



Amye Tankersley King, a graduate of California State University, Fresno and the UT College of Law, is a twenty-year judicial clerk of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals and formerly practiced civil litigation in Fayetteville, North Carolina. She is proud to have taught both of her sons, at an early age, how to use the Harbrace Handbook.



Brian Krumm is an Associate Professor at the University of Tennessee College of Law, where he teaches Business Associations, Secured Transactions, and Representing Enterprises. He currently is the Director of the Business Clinic where his students represent small start-up companies, advising them on such matters as entity formation, transactional documents, and intellectual property matters. He is co-author of *A Transactional Matter: A Guide to Business Lawyering*, and *Entrepreneurial Law* both published by West.

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Ann Walsh Long is the Head of Research & Digital Collections/Assistant Professor of Law at the Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law. As a former law firm librarian, Ann taught hundreds of summer and new associates how to conduct cost-effective legal research and advised firms on recovering those costs from clients. Professor Long teaches Legal Research I, II, and III and Advanced Legal Research. She is the author of *A SHORT & HAPPY GUIDE TO ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH* (West Academic 2019) which identifies the necessary legal resources for each of the five stages of civil litigation.

Professor Long received a J.D. from Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law, a M.S.L.S. in Library and Information Science from Catholic University of America, and a B.A. from Colorado College.



Jordana Nelson counsels clients in the area of commercial real estate transactions with a focus on affordable housing projects and economic incentives. Jordana brings a unique blend of experience to her practice, having served as general counsel for a public housing authority and as general counsel for a leading multi-family developer. Jordana's practice includes Economic Incentives, Affordable Housing and Commercial Real Estate & Finance. Upon graduating from law school in 2005, Jordana joined the Public Finance Practice Group at Bass, Berry, & Sims where she practiced for five years before pursuing a position as General Counsel and Vice President of Redevelopment for Knoxville's Community Development Corporation, responsible for its redevelopment activities, including an active tax increment financing program and redevelopment of existing public housing. Most recently, she was General Counsel of LHP Capital, LLC, a private developer and manager of multi-family housing properties, where she was responsible for general legal matters and actively involved in affordable housing projects utilizing the LIHTC program.



Cindy D. Padilla has served as senior law clerk for two successive judges on the Tennessee Court of Appeals since 1999. For the past six years, Cindy has also taught Legal Process II as an adjunct professor for the UT College of Law. Before her clerkships, Cindy practiced law, concentrating primarily on domestic relations and civil rights litigation. Cindy holds a B.S. degree from UTK and a J.D. degree from the UT College of Law.



Amy Leigh Paul graduated from MTSU in 1996 with a B.S. in Political Science. Immediately upon her graduation from the UT College of Law in May 2000, she began working as a law clerk for a judge on the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals and currently holds senior clerk status. On a lighter note, Ms. Paul enjoys good food, stand-up comedy, and the works of Stephen King.



William T. Ramsey grew up on a farm in Viola, Tennessee. He attended the Georgia Institute of Technology where he graduated in 1973 with high honors in Mechanical Engineering. He received his law degree in 1981 from the University of Tennessee where he was a member of the Order of the Coif and the University of Tennessee Law Review. He was awarded the Michie Law Publishing Award for graduating first in his law school class. After graduating, Mr. Ramsey served as a law clerk for the Honorable Harry Phillips of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. After his clerkship, he joined Neal & Harwell. He has represented a wide variety of defendants in federal white collar prosecutions and investigations, including high profile bank, healthcare (Medicare and Medicaid), securities, tax, and mail and wire fraud cases. He has extensive civil jury trial experience in a wide variety of cases, including personal injury, business torts, computer and technology litigation and complex commercial transactions. Mr. Ramsey has lectured extensively on the use of technology in the practice of law, litigation involving computers and technology, and the impact of the Internet on the practice of law, generally, and on litigation, specifically.

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Kathryn Scourby (Kathy) is the Principal of KNS Consulting, LLC. She works with professional service firms to achieve their goals in the areas of business continuity, disaster preparedness, risk management and compliance. Kathy, a certified business continuity professional, trains management professionals and all levels of staff at private service firms and facilitates table-top exercises in these focus areas. Kathy retired after thirty-three years with international law firm Hunton & Williams, LLP and has more than thirty-seven years of experience in the legal industry. Additionally, Kathy served on the International Board of Directors for the Association of Legal Administrators (ALA), was a trustee for the Foundation of the Association of Legal Administrators, and currently serves on ALA's International Relations Committee. She continues to receive outstanding reviews as a frequent presenter at ALA conferences, ALA, ACP and other Association local chapters and with private service firms on disaster recovery, business continuity and risk management issues.



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Ernie Svenson worked in a large New Orleans firm for 18 years doing commercial litigation. Working in a prestigious firm was supposed to be wonderful, and at first, it was. Eventually, Ernie became a partner and things seemed to go downhill. Ridiculous overhead, high billable hour quotas, and mindless bureaucracy left him burned out and disillusioned. Then he learned to leverage technology to create a simpler law practice (e.g. being paperless). His low-cost website attracted a steady flow of good clients, which made his solo practice financially successful as well. Now, through his LawFirmAutopilot.com website he helps fellow lawyers build their own dream practices. Ernie is a nationally recognized speaker and author on various topics such as paperless lawyering, email efficiency, document automation, and online marketing.

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