



## GOVERNOR'S AWARD RECIPIENT PROFILE

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# THOMAS S. SCOTT, JR. 2019 RECIPIENT OF KBA GOVERNOR'S AWARD



The 2019 recipient of the Knoxville Bar Association's Governor's Award is Thomas S. Scott, Jr. The award is designated as the Association's highest award for an attorney, and is given to an attorney each year who is deemed to be specially respected and considered a role model attorney.

Tom Scott is a graduate of the University of Tennessee School of Law, where he was on Law Review and Order of the Coif. He has always been in private practice as a civil trial attorney, first, with Arnett, Draper & Hagood, subsequently, Ball & Scott, and now with the firm of Scott and Cain. He has served the Knoxville Bar Association as a member of the Board of Governors from 1986 to 1991 and as President in 1990. He has been heard to say that this crowning achievement was something no other President could do - he hired Marsha Watson as Executive Director. Marsha has been the guiding light for the Association since that time!

Tom has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law in Trial Practice and also in Advanced Trial Practice at the University of Tennessee for a number of years, and has served as a faculty member of the Tennessee College of Trial Advocacy for 17 years.

He was appointed to the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility by the Tennessee Supreme Court and served as its Chairman from 2007 to 2009. He served the Tennessee Bar Association as a Speaker at numerous litigation seminars and on the Unauthorized Practice Committee for 3 years. He was a charter member of the Tennessee Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates and served as the President in 1991. He was a Charter Member of the American Inns of Court and served as President in 1992.

He received the honor of being inducted as a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is listed in Best Lawyers in America and numerous other similar publications.

Tom is very respected as a trial lawyer and has tried many cases considered to be complex. He is known for his deep resonant and clear voice. In fact, he was asked by the Clayton Center for the Arts to narrate a documentary having to do with East Tennessee.

Importantly, Tom is one of those attorneys believed by the Knoxville Bar Association to be a role model attorney. He is deserving of its highest award.



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