

Ken Bryant

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"I give my time, talent, and resources to solve my client's problems."

With a wide range of clients, Ken Bryant regularly represents businesses in seeking a resolution of disputes whether in litigation or by way of alternative dispute resolution/mediation. Ken represents his clients in general business litigation of all types in both state and federal courts throughout the United States.

Ken offers each and every client a wealth of experience based on fairness, taking a straightforward approach that aligns well with his competitive nature. Enjoying the variety that each day brings, he works hard to solve his clients' problems in a timely and efficient manner.

When away from work, Ken enjoys spending time with his family, preferably at a beach.

Ken earned his J.D. from the University of Tennessee College of Law and his B.A. from Vanderbilt University.

Experience

- Dismissal of cases against bank for violation of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 and the Home Affordable Modification Plan (2012 WL 1977946, 2011 WL 6888530).
- Successful prosecution of non-solicitation claim on behalf of bank against former registered representative before a FINRA arbitration panel.
- Serves as national counsel to the nation's largest release-of-information medical records processing company in the defense of class action litigation.

CAPABILITIES

Commercial Litigation

Maritime

Transportation & Logistics

Class Action

Agriculture Funding & Lending

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law

B.A., Vanderbilt University

LICENSED IN

Tennessee

Ken Bryant

- Defense of a national recycling facility with an Oak Ridge, Tennessee location in appellate litigation involving the manufacture of nuclear hazardous waste casks.
- Defense of motor carriers in numerous lawsuits throughout the Southeast in cargo damage litigation on issues which include: federal Carmack Amendment preemption of cargo damage claims (2012 WL 174937, 2009 WL 3152195, 504 F. Supp. 2d 1213, 2006 WL 1469416).
- Limitations of liability in cargo damage claims, *EFS National Bank v. Averitt Express, Inc.*, 164 F.Supp.2d 994 (W.D. Tenn., 2001).

Honors & Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rating
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Transportation Law since 2007, Commercial Litigation since 2021
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® "Lawyer of the Year," Transportation Law, Nashville, Tennessee (2016 & 2020)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation (2008-2019, 2022-2023)

News

- 58 Burr Attorneys Named to 2023 Mid-South Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Firm News, 11.28.2023
- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- Burr & Forman Appoints Ken Bryant Nashville Office Managing Partner
Firm News, 04.04.2022
- Burr Gets Win in Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals for Health Care Data Client
Firm News, 12.11.2019
- Burr's Ken Bryant Elected to Board of Directors For Gilda's Club Middle Tennessee
Firm News, 06.30.2019

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, 2021 TLA Annual Conference & CTLA Midyear Meeting
Speaking Engagement, Resort at Squaw Creek, Olympic Valley, CA, 06.24.2021

Articles

- Can You Be Sued In Any State? The Supreme Court's Decision in *Mallory v. Norfolk Southern* Suggests So
Article, 07.05.2023
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Requests Responses on The Definitions of "Broker" and "Bona Fide Agents"

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Articles / Publications, 06.13.2022

- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) // Emergency Declaration Allowing Regulatory Reprieve for Carriers and Drivers Providing “Direct Assistance” to COVID-19 Relief
Articles / Publications, 03.20.2020
- *Association of Corporate Counsel: Federal Courts Bring Renewed Scrutiny to Requests to Seal Documents*
Articles / Publications, 04.18.2017

Professional Activities

- American Bar Association, Litigation Section
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Nashville Bar Association, Co-Chair Federal Courts Committee (2013-Present)
- Nashville Bar Foundation
- Conference of Freight Counsel, Chairman (2014-2016)