

## C. Tucker Herndon

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“Tucker is an excellent deal-maker, communicator and overall legal professional. He exhibits tremendous swagger and style. Tucker is well liked by borrowers and their counsel.” - Client Quote from Chambers USA

Tucker Herndon is a Partner in the firm's Lending Practice Group with a focus on commercial lending and creditors' rights, representing financial institutions and borrowers in loan documentation, foreclosures, and loan and real estate transactions.

Tucker's experience in loan transactions includes all forms of collateral and all aspects of the litigation process, including collections. His commercial and real estate lending practice includes representation of lenders and borrowers in negotiating, structuring and documenting construction and permanent financing of restaurants, shopping centers and office building projects. In addition, he represents these clients on matters relating to working capital and general corporate loans, including the issuance of title insurance policies and title opinion letters. Tucker regularly advises financial institutions dealing with problem loans, documenting workouts and assumptions, pursuing collections and conducting foreclosure sales.

Part of Tucker's practice also focuses on regulatory compliance and representing clients in the beverage industry on matters such as ABC licenses and beer permits. In addition, Tucker advises clients on general business matters such as formation and governance for corporations and limited liability companies and partnerships. Tucker has represented restaurants, retail package & convenience stores, hotels, bars and other venues on a number of issues related to Tennessee's liquor laws.

#### PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

Paralegal

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#### CAPABILITIES

Beverage Services

Financial Services

Commercial & Corporate Finance

Financial Institutions

Commercial Real Estate Finance

Food & Beverage

Restaurant Services

Real Estate

Agriculture Funding & Lending

Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy

#### EDUCATION

J.D., Nashville School of Law

B.A., University of Mississippi

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Tucker is also involved in the Nashville ProBono Program offering his legal services pro bono to clients. In addition, his community involvement extends to working with elderly and low-income individuals and families whom are affected by foreclosures, often working with banks to help those families save their homes.

### Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Banking and Finance Law since 2022, Commercial Finance Law since 2022, Corporate Law (2024)
- Named, *Chambers USA*, "Up & Coming" in Banking & Finance (2020-2023)
- *Nashville Business Journal's* Best of the Bar (2022)
- *Nashville Post's* InCharge (2019, 2021)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," Banking (2015-2022)
- *Nashville Business Journal's* Top 40 Under 40 (2017)
- Law Leaders Rising, *Nashville Post*
- Nashville Top 30 Under 30

### News

- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"  
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- 61 Burr & Forman Attorneys Ranked in 2023 Chambers USA  
Firm News, 06.01.2023
- "Dazed and Infused: Craft Brewing and Cannabis Trends,"  
*Nashville Business Journal*  
Firm News, 10.24.2022
- Herndon and Penny Recognized in *Nashville Business Journal's* 2022 Best of the Bar  
Firm News, 08.01.2022
- 63 Burr & Forman Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Chambers USA  
Firm News, 06.03.2022

### Speaking Engagements

- Speaker: Nashville Chamber Connection Luncheon  
Speaking Engagement, Nashville, TN, 08.15.2018

#### LICENSED IN

Tennessee

#### ADMITTED IN

U.S. District Court - Middle District of Tennessee

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## Articles

- Adaptive Reuse in the Cannabis Industry: The Good, The Bad and The Addendums,” Cannabis Business Executive  
Articles / Publications, 03.12.2020
- *Bloomberg Law*: SAFE Banking Act & NCUA Interim Guidelines: Obstacles to Cannabis Industry Financing  
Articles / Publications, 10.08.2019
- “What’s Next for Three-Tier After the Supreme Court’s Tennessee Retailer Decision?” The Wine Curmudgeon  
Articles / Publications, 07.22.2019
- *Nashville Business Journal*: A Newly Legal Hemp Industry is Taking Root in Tennessee  
Articles / Publications, 06.07.2019
- *Nashville Business Journal*: How Long Will Nashville Office Rents Continue to Climb?  
Articles / Publications, 10.13.2017

## Civic Activities

- Leadership Franklin, Class of 2022
- Tennessee Wildlife Resource Foundation Past President and Board Member
- Williamson County Chamber of Commerce Member
- Oakworth Capital Middle Tennessee Board Member

## Professional Activities

- Nashville Business Journal Leadership Trust
- Nashville Bar Association
- Tennessee State Bar
- Harry Philips American Inn of Court
- Young Leaders Council: Member Class #57 - Fall 2011