

Zack Lawson

Associate

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Zack Lawson concentrates his practice in the areas of criminal defense, government investigations, appeals, victims' rights, complex litigation and sports and entertainment law.

Zack's practice involves representing clients at all phases of the criminal process—from pre-indictment investigations to appeals—in both state and federal court. He has successfully represented clients facing FDA and fraud charges, with many of these representations resulting in dismissals or substantially reduced charges. Zack also has represented individuals facing administrative complaints and penalties, including bar disciplinary proceedings and NCAA compliance issues. Zack also has experience representing individuals in professional and collegiate athletics. He also is an NFLPA certified contract advisor, allowing him to negotiate contracts on behalf of NFL players. He also represents entertainers in various industries with transactional matters, including recording contracts, publishing agreements, and film and television deals.

Experience

- Official Exoneration Announced
12.13.2021

Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation since 2022, Entertainment and Sports Law (2024)
- Recipient, Donald D. Rowe Management Award for Outstanding Business Graduate, Lee University

PARALEGAL/ASSISTANT

Paralegal

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CAPABILITIES

Commercial Litigation
Government Investigations
Personal Injury
Sports & Entertainment
White Collar Crime

EDUCATION

J.D., Vanderbilt University Law School

Notes Editor, Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment and Technology Law

Branstetter Litigation and Dispute Resolution Program

B.A., Lee University
summa cum laude

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News

- Chattanooga Times Free Press Features Alex Little and Zack Lawson's Presentation on New Tennessee Hemp Regulations Media Mention, *Chattanooga Times Free Press* , 02.12.2024
- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year" Firm News, 08.17.2023
- Burr & Forman Team Will Represent Todd and Julie Chrisley in Appeal of Fraud Convictions Firm News, 06.17.2022
- Tennessee Governor Bill Lee Exonerates Adam Braseel in Connection to Wrongful Murder Conviction Firm News, 12.13.2021
- Name, Image and Likeness Team and BurrSportsLaw.com in the News Firm News, 09.22.2021

Articles

- "Burr & Forman Expands Sports Law Practice," *Nashville Ledger* Articles / Publications, 02.07.2020

Professional Activities

- Member, Tennessee Bar Association
- Member, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

LICENSED IN

Tennessee

ADMITTED IN

Middle District of Tennessee

Eastern District of Tennessee

Western District of Tennessee

Eastern District of Missouri

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals