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BIOGRAPHY

Andrew Gardella is a Shareholder with Martin Tate and bases his practice out of Nashville, TN. Mr. Gardella has broad experience representing individuals, small businesses, and Fortune 500 companies in state and federal courts, arbitration proceedings, and on appeals before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and the Tennessee Court of Appeals. He focuses his practice on business and commercial disputes and general civil litigation.

Mr. Gardella represents clients in a variety of industries on matters involving contract disputes, non-competition and non-solicitation agreements, business torts, partnership and shareholder disputes, insurance coverage, and construction litigation. He also has extensive experience representing fiduciaries and beneficiaries in trust and estate litigation on matters involving breach of trust, breach of fiduciary duty, and undue influence. In addition, he represents brand name retailers and restaurants regarding premises liability claims, and he represents commercial transportation carriers defending against claims of personal injury and property damage. Mr. Gardella also serves as outside general counsel to companies in the Nashville area.

Mr. Gardella earned his law degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Memphis School of Law, graduating top five in his class. During law school, he served as an Associate Editor on the Law Review and had two of his works selected for publication. He also was a finalist in the first-year moot court competition. He received the CALI Award for the highest grade in several courses, including Civil Procedure I and Contracts I.

PRACTICE AREAS

Business Transactions · Construction Law · Insurance Coverage · Litigation · Retail Law · Transportation · Trusts & Estates

EDUCATION

University of Memphis School of Law, J.D., 2008, magna cum laude · Vanderbilt University, B.A., Political Science, 2002, magna cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Tennessee

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit · U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee · U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee · U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association · Tennessee Bar Association · Nashville Bar Association · Nashville Downtown Rotary Club

RECOGNITION

Newsletter Editor, ABA Commercial & Business Litigation Committee · Former Barrister, Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inn of Court · Academic All-Southeastern Conference Team · Vanderbilt University Male Scholar Athlete of the Year