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BIOGRAPHY

Earl W. Houston, II is a Director and Shareholder with Martin Tate, where he defends transportation, retail, manufacturing, construction, and insurance companies in lawsuits such as wrongful death, catastrophic injury, property damage, premises liability, products liability, professional negligence, employment law, and general business disputes. He has trial and mediation experience and is licensed to practice before federal and state courts in Tennessee and Mississippi.

In 2009, Governor Phil Bredesen appointed Mr. Houston to the Tennessee Board of Court Reporting, a body of judges, attorneys, and court reporters that sets policies and procedures to protect the written record in legal proceedings. Governor Bill Haslam later reappointed him to the Board.

Mr. Houston was selected for the Merit Selection Panel for the Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges for the Western District of Tennessee in 2010 and 2017. He served as President of the Memphis/Mid-South Chapter of the Federal Bar Association in 2016, and he joined Martin Tate in 2008.

PRACTICE AREAS

Construction Law
Economic Development
Insurance Coverage
Litigation
Rapid Response Team
Retail Law
Transportation

EDUCATION

Mississippi College School of Law, J.D., 2005
University of Mississippi, B.S., 2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

Tennessee, 2005
Mississippi, 2006

COURT ADMISSIONS

All state courts in Tennessee and Mississippi
U.S. District Courts for the Western and Middle Districts of Tennessee
U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi

MEMBERSHIPS

Tennessee Bar Association
Mississippi Bar Association
American Bar Association
Federal Bar Association
Memphis Bar Association

RECOGNITION

Super Lawyers Rising Star
Sam Myar, Jr. Memorial Award
Best in Bar finalist, Memphis Business Journal
Graduate, Tennessee Bar Association Leadership Law Program