

BRANDY M. BURNETTE

Associate

Both in and out of the courtroom, Brandy is an aggressive, but fair litigator. The hallmarks of her approach to litigation are being prepared, thorough, and detail-oriented. Brandy gained extensive medical malpractice defense experience while practicing in Nashville, Tennessee for over eight years. She also developed an expertise in representing hospitals and physicians in peer review proceedings, fair hearings, and credentialing and licensure matters. Several years ago, Brandy returned home to East Tennessee and broadened her practice to include the representation of insureds, insurers, governmental entities, and employers. Brandy has tried cases throughout Middle and East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia and has argued cases before the Tennessee Court of Appeals.

When joining Hancock Daniel, Brandy chose to re-dedicate her practice exclusively to representing hospitals and health care providers. Brandy is particularly attuned to the complex concerns and needs of health care professionals in litigation. With her sister and brother-in-law practicing as physicians, she understands that health care professionals facing allegations of medical malpractice have much more at risk than an adverse verdict. "I have witnessed first-hand the hard work and personal sacrifices that physicians and other health care providers make in order to fulfill their desire to provide compassionate, personalized, excellent care to their patients. They deserve to receive the same compassionate, personalized, excellent care from their lawyers."

Associations and Professional Memberships

Alabama State Bar, Non-Resident Members Section

Tennessee Bar Association, Tort and Insurance Law and Litigation Sections

Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys

Washington County (TN) Bar Association, Board of Directors (2017 - 2020)

Career Highlights

Judicial Law Clerk – N.D. Ala., U.S. District Judge William M. Acker, Jr.



Practice Areas

Appellate

General Tort, Insurance, and Product Liability

Defense Health Regulatory Boards

HIPAA / Privacy & Security

Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling

Labor & Employment

Medical Malpractice — Long-Term Care/ Assisted Living Facility

Medical Malpractice Defense

Medical Staff Issues

Licensure

Alabama

North Carolina

Tennessee

Virginia

Federal Court - Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Tennessee; Western District of Virginia

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

Academic Credentials

Emory & Henry College, B.A., *summa cum laude*

Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*

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Community Involvement

Greene County Bar Association, Treasurer (2012 - 2015)

General Federal of Women's Clubs, Member (2011 - 2016)

GFWC of Tennessee, Rookie Member of the Year (2012)

GFWC of Tennessee Greeneville Woman's Club, President (2014 - 2016); Outstanding Veteran (2014 & 2015); Home Life Chair (2012 - 2014)

Christ United Methodist Church, Board of Trustees (2014 - 2016); Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (2015 - 2016) Christ United Methodist Church United Methodist Women, Treasurer (2014 - 2016)

Tusculum Community Chorus (2013)

Christ United Methodist Church Chancel Choir (2012 - 2016)

First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Sanctuary Choir (2022-present); Chamber Singers (2023-present)

Miss Johnson City, Miss Historic Jonesborough Scholarship Organization, Board of Directors (2019-present); Executive Director, Miss Johnson City (2019-2021)

Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition's Local Director of the Year, 2021

Miss Tennessee Scholarship Competition's Teen Program Director, 2021-2022

Speaking Engagements

"Medical Matters: Emerging Risks in a Digital World" - ProAd Insureds in Roanoke, Virginia (June 2018)

"New Opioid Prescribing Regulations and Laws in Virginia and Risk Management Strategies" - Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association's 2017 Fall CME Conference (September 2017)

"Affordable Care Act: Challenging Plaintiff's Medical Claims" - 9th Annual HDJN Litigator's Meeting, co-presented with James N. Knaack, Esquire (November 2016)

"Risk Management Strategies for Pain Management and Prescribing Opioids" - Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association (October 2016)

"Expert Witness Courtroom Testimony Course" - International Association of Arson Investigators, Tennessee Chapter (2013; 2014; 2015)