



# Gregory Brown

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First licensed in 1999, Mr. Brown's background is in ethics and complex civil litigation at the trial and appellate level. He is licensed in nine states (six by exam) and many federal jurisdictions, has represented clients in court in approximately 25 different states, and has extensive experience litigating a broad array of subject matters, including hospital contracts, construction, environmental, real estate, intellectual property, professional malpractice, and products liability litigation. He began his career in Boston and came to Lowe Yeager & Brown PLLC after practicing for several years in a large Washington, DC, law firm. He is listed by the Tennessee Supreme Court as a Rule 31 civil mediator and attorney mentor.

Based on this broad background, in Mr. Brown's current practice he represents clients in select, complex litigation matters; advises and represents professionals and executives regarding ethical, licensing, and professional liability issues; and he advises corporate clients regarding conflict avoidance and resolution, often in the healthcare, environmental, and real estate development markets. Mr. Brown holds commercial single-engine and multi-engine pilot licenses that he uses to work from the firm's offices in Knoxville, Tennessee, Atlanta, Georgia, and Washington, DC, and to address client needs throughout the Southeast economically and efficiently.

## **Current Practice**

### **LOWE YEAGER & BROWN PLLC**

December 2009 – Present

Complex litigation practice with an emphasis on ethics, professional liability, and commercial litigation matters.

Representative matters include:

- Representation of parties in contract litigation related to radioactive waste disposal at nuclear decommissioning site.
- Representation of witnesses and targets in federal court and state bar disciplinary investigations.
- Advising attorneys regarding conduct of pending matters, ethical concerns, and claims avoidance.
- Representation of corporate interests in commercial contract disputes, including construction, environmental, service, and supply contracts.
- Contract litigation in the healthcare industry, involving physicians, practice groups, and hospitals.
- Representation of publicly traded real estate company in connection with contracting matters, design and construction defects, delay and change claims.
- Defense of lawyers and law firms against claims of alleged malpractice arising out of various underlying matters, including bankruptcy, real estate, estate tax matters, commercial litigation, and professional malpractice.
- Representation of environmental contractor in defense of contract claims and related business torts.
- Counseling and representation of public officials regarding ethical and litigation matters.

**Prior  
Employment**

**VENABLE LLP, Washington, DC**

November 2005 – December 2009

Complex litigation practice with emphasis on construction and environmental claims.

Representative matters include:

- Defense of construction engineering firm for malpractice claims related to cracking of bridges during construction.
- Defense of international semiconductor manufacturer against claims of patent license violations.
- Defense of environmental remediation contractor against claims regarding performance under consent decree.
- Defense of municipality against claims of environmental contamination related to landfill.
- Strategic litigation on behalf of trade associations.
- Prosecution of turbine manufacturer for delivery of non-conforming goods in connection with government contract in Iraq.
- Prosecution of architect and engineer on behalf of publicly traded real estate company for delay and change claims.
- Prosecution of building component manufacturers on behalf of nationwide hotelier.

**BROMBERG ROSENTHAL SIEGEL & GOODMAN LLP, Rockville, MD**

November 2002 – November 2005

Litigation and trial practice with emphasis on construction and material defect litigation.

National litigation counsel for major hotel/resort owner and developer in state and federal court actions across the United States, responsible for coordination of local counsel, experts, fact witnesses, and other consultants in national litigation.

**CAMPBELL CAMPBELL EDWARDS & CONROY, P.C., Boston, MA**

September 2000 – October 2002

Insurance defense litigation practice including products liability, toxic tort, and employment claims in multiple jurisdictions.

**Clerkship**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

*Law Clerk to the Justices*, September 1999 – August 2000

*Summer Law Clerk*, Summer 1997

**Bar  
Admissions**

Massachusetts, 1999

USDC, District of Massachusetts, 2000

Maine, 2000

USDC, District of Maine, 2000

Connecticut, 2001

USDC, District of Connecticut, 2001

New Hampshire, 2001

USDC, District of New Hampshire, 2001

District of Columbia, 2001

USDC, District of Maryland, 2005

Maryland, 2003

USDC, District of the District of Columbia, 2006

Virginia, 2006

USDC, Eastern District of Virginia, 2008

Tennessee, 2009

USDC, Southern District of New York, 2008

Georgia, 2017

USDC, Eastern District of Tennessee, 2010

US Tax Court, 2012

USDC, Middle District of Tennessee, 2013

USCA, 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 2012

USDC, Western District of Tennessee, 2020

USCA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit, 2023

USDC, Northern District of Georgia, 2023

Supreme Court of the United States, 2019

## Education

**SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Boston, MA – Juris Doctor, May 1999**

*Honors:* Moot Court Executive Board, 1998-99; Moot Court Board, 1997-98; Technical Editor, *Suffolk Journal of Trial & Appellate Advocacy*, 1998-99.

**GORDON COLLEGE, Wenham, MA – Bachelor of Arts, August 1996**

*Major:* Sociology. *Minors:* Pre-Law and Mathematics.

## Articles & Speeches

Speaker, Blount County Bar Association, "Pet Peeves in Legal Malpractice and Ethics," May 2, 2018.

*Trial Use of iPad*, DICTA, Oct. 2014.

*Attorney-Client Privilege and Internal Investigations*, THE CONSIGLIERE, June 2013.

*Defining a Corporation's Duties under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6)*, THE CONSIGLIERE, Mar. 2013.

*Three Ideal Traits of the Law Firm Lawyer*, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, Nov. 9, 2009.

*Post-Victory Ennui*, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, Feb. 2, 2009.

*Snapshots of a Lawyer's Life*, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, Dec. 8, 2008.

*Better Than Law School*, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, Aug. 19, 2008.

*Anywhere Attorney*, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, June 26, 2008.

*The Incredible Shrinking "American Rule": Navigating the Changing Rules Governing Attorneys' Fee Awards in Today's Construction Litigation*, THE CONSTRUCTION LAWYER (Spring 2007) (with Daniel E. Toomey).

Speaker, Annual Convention of the Carolinas' Lathing & Plastering Contractors Association, "Constructive Risk Management for Subcontractors," October 28, 2006.

Speaker, MoistureFree Warranty National Convention, "Moisture Intrusion Litigation: Trends, Safeguards, and Strategies," February 24, 2006.

*Shrink Wrap, Click Wrap, and Other Ways of Packaging Contracts in the Information Age* (Defense Research Institute 2002) (with Kurt B. Gerstner).

*Recent Court Treatment of Attorney Incivility* (Defense Research Institute 2001).

*Defending the Case of Admitted Liability* (ABA/TIPS 2001) (with Richard L. Edwards).

*New Hampshire*, PRODUCT LIABILITY DEFENSES: A STATE-BY-STATE COMPENDIUM (Defense Research Institute 2001) (with James M. Campbell).

Comment, *The Case of John Salvi: Ethical Binds When Representing the Incompetent Defendant*, 4 SUFFOLK J. TRIAL & APP. ADVOC. 49 (1999).

## Reported Opinions

*Tennessee ex rel. Skremetti v. Ideal Horizon Benefits, LLC*, 2023 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 34118 (E.D. Tenn. 2023)

*Coffee Cnty. v. Spining*, 2022 Tenn. App. LEXIS 19 (Tenn. Ct. App. 2022)

*Davis v. Dudley*, 2022 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 211565 (E.D. Tenn. 2022)

*Doe v. Tennessee Bd.*, 2022 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 134355 (E.D. Tenn. 2022)

*Guarantee Co. of N. Am., USA v. Justice*, 2022 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 119801 (E.D. Tenn. 2022)

*Hardisty v. Legacy Pointe Apts.*, 2022 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 171579 (E.D. Tenn. 2022) (representing a material witness)

*Justice v. Nelson*, 2022 U.S. App. LEXIS 5204 (6th Cir. 2022)

*Nahed Abdulnabi & Rewa Gharbawe v. McMillan*, 2022 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 171575 (E.D. Tenn. 2022)

*Christenberry v. White*, 2021 U.S. App. LEXIS 19906 (6th Cir. 2021)

*Estate of Hughes v. Adams*, 2021 Tenn. App. LEXIS 287 (Tenn. Ct. App. 2021)

*Gowey v. True Grip & Lighting*, 520 F. Supp. 3d 1013 (E.D. Tenn. 2021)

*Gowey v. True Grip & Lighting, Inc.*, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 131457 (E.D. Tenn. 2021)

*Hardisty v. Legacy Pointe Apts.*, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 259928 (E.D. Tenn. 2021)  
(representing a material witness)

*Justice v. Meares*, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 145968 (E.D. Tenn. 2021)

*Justice v. Meares*, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 139033 (E.D. Tenn. 2021)

*Ogle v. Sevier Cty. Reg'l Planning Comm'n*, 2021 U.S. App. LEXIS 1578 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2021)

*Resolution Mgmt. Consultants, Inc. v. Design One Bldg. Sys.*, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 258438 (E.D. Tenn. 2021)

*Sevier County Schs. Fed. Credit Union v. Branch Banking & Trust Co.*, 990 F.3d 470 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2021)

*Sevier Cty. Sch. Fed. Credit Union v. Branch Banking Trust & Co.*, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 247445 (E.D. Tenn. 2021)

*Slowik v. Lambert*, 529 F. Supp. 3d 756 (E.D. Tenn. 2021)

*Slowik v. Lambert*, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 205458 (E.D. Tenn. 2021)

*Board of Prof'l Responsibility v. MacDonald*, 595 S.W.3d 170 (Tenn. 2020)

*Christenberry v. White*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 201260 (E.D. Tenn. 2020)

*Cotham v. Yeager*, 607 S.W.3d 820 (Tenn. Ct. App. 2020)

*Downs v. True Grip & Lighting, Inc.*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 252782 (E.D. Tenn. 2020)

*In re Justice*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 58559 (E.D. Tenn. 2020)

*Ogle v. Sevier Cty. Reg'l Planning Comm'n*, 83 Fed. Appx. 913 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2020)

*Sevier Cty. Schs. Fed. Credit Union v. Branch Banking & Trust Co.*, 432 F. Supp. 3d 735 (E.D. Tenn. 2020)

*Tennessee Farmers Mut. Ins. Co. v. Common Sense Indus.*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 264964 (E.D. Tenn. 2020)

*United States v. Gowder*, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 169542 (E.D. Ky. 2020)

*Hardisty v. Legacy Pointe Apts.*, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 236688 (E.D. Tenn. 2019)  
(representing a material witness)

*Hardisty v. Legacy Pointe Apts.*, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 236689 (E.D. Tenn. 2019)  
(representing a material witness)

*Hardisty v. Legacy Pointe Apts.*, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 236688 (E.D. Tenn. 2019)  
(representing a material witness)

*In re Justice*, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 232352 (E.D. Tenn. 2019)

*Justice v. Nelson*, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 217736 (E.D. Tenn. 2019)

*Robinson v. Community Health Sys.*, 2019 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 243126 (E.D. Tenn. 2019)

*Hardisty v. Legacy Pointe Apts.*, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 242485 (E.D. Tenn. 2018)  
(representing a material witness)

*Hardisty v. Legacy Pointe Apts.*, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 242500 (E.D. Tenn. 2018)  
(representing a material witness)

*Pearson v. Koczera*, 2018 Tenn. App. LEXIS 246 (Tenn. Ct. App. 2018)

*Shelbyville Hosp. Corp. v. Mosley*, 2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 13865 (E.D. Tenn. 2018)

*Branch v. Mays*, 265 F. Supp. 3d 801 (E.D. Tenn. 2017)

*Branch v. Mays*, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 121358 (E.D. Tenn. 2017)

*Roundtree-Chism v. Dunn*, 2017 U.S. App. LEXIS 24271 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2017)

*Roundtree-Chism v. Dunn*, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 80920 (E.D. Tenn. 2017)

*Shelbyville Hosp. Corp. v. Mosley*, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 191466 (E.D. Tenn. 2017)

*Wilkerson v. Brakebill*, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 12305 (E.D. Tenn. 2017)

*ERx, LLC v. Pioneer Health Servs. of Oneida, LLC*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 45889 (E.D. Tenn. 2016)

*ERx v. Pioneer Health Servs. of Oneida*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 45272 (E.D. Tenn. 2016)

*Hardisty v. Legacy Pointe Apts.*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 205418 (E.D. Tenn. 2016)  
(representing a material witness)

*Jones v. Prof'l Account Servs.*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 148328 (E.D. Tenn. 2016)

*Jones v. Hosp. of Morristown*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 153869 (E.D. Tenn. 2016)

*Jones v. Prof'l Account Servs.*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 147436 (E.D. Tenn. 2016)

*Keller v. Hosp. of Morristown*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 163279 (E.D. Tenn. 2016)

*Singleton v. Hosp. of Morristown*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 172549 (E.D. Tenn. 2016)

*Wilkerson v. Brakebill*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 22827 (E.D. Tenn. 2016)

*Wilkerson v. Brakebill*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 66133 (E.D. Tenn. 2016)

*Allied Waste N. Am., Inc. v. Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C.*, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 193621 (M.D. Tenn. 2015)

*Allied Waste N. Am., Inc. v. Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C.*, 93 F. Supp. 3d 835  
(M.D. Tenn. 2015)

*Allied Waste N. Am. v. Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C.*, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 198521 (M.D. Tenn. 2015)

*ERx, LLC v. Pioneer Health Servs. of Oneida, LLC*, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 77427 (E.D. Tenn. 2015)

*People's Bank v. Troutman*, 2015 Tenn. App. LEXIS 600 (Tenn. Ct. App. 2015)

*Shelbyville Hosp. Corp. v. Mosley*, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 193053 (E.D. Tenn. 2015)

*Shelbyville Hosp. Corp. v. Mosley*, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 197732 (E.D. Tenn. 2015)

*Shelbyville Hosp. Corp. v. Mosley*, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 197734 (E.D. Tenn. 2015)

*State ex rel. Byrge v. Yeager*, 472 S.W.3d 657 (Tenn. Ct. App. 2015)

*Brandon v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 103811 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Brandon v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 104693 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Brandon v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 187504 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Crumel v. Phillips/Shirley TCCA, Inc.*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 168230 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Derry v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 14014 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Derry v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 127466 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Derry v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 126273 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Eidson v. Massa*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 91440 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Gulley v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 77835 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Gulley v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 103808 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Gulley v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 104695 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*In re Justice*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 27668 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*McGhee v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 85382 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*McGhee v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 45087 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*McGhee v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 14015 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*McGhee v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 86521 (E.D. Tenn. 2014)

*Brandon v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 191151 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*Brandon v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 191139 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*Derry v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 104011 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*Derry v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 958 F. Supp. 2d 839 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*Lilly v. RAB Performance Recoveries, LLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 102476 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*Lilly v. RAB Performance Recoveries, LLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 109369 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*McGhee v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 104009 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*McGhee v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 191172 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*McGhee v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 104013 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*Miltier v. Holly & Holly, PLLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 83350 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*ShIPLEY v. Buffalo & Assocs., PLC*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 122085 (E.D. Tenn. 2013)

*In re Justice*, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 87668 (E.D. Tenn. 2012)

*In re Justice*, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 88428 (E.D. Tenn. 2012)

*Smalling v. Lloyd*, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 192671 (E.D. Tenn. 2012)

*Ross v. Voncannon*, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 50263 (E.D. Tenn. 2010)

*N.D. McN. V. R.J.H.*, 979 A.2d 1195 (D.C. 2009)

*Manassas v. Damon's Manassas*, 2008 Va. Cir. LEXIS 3230 (Va. Cir. Ct. 2008)

*Manassas v. Damon's Manassas*, 2008 Va. Cir. LEXIS 2368 (Va. Cir. Ct. 2008)

*Manassas v. Damon's Manassas*, 2008 Va. Cir. 1445 (Va. Cir. Ct. 2008)

*GE Packaged Power, Inc. v. Readiness Mgmt. Support, LC*, 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 48214 (N.D. Ga. 2007)

*ESA Mgmt. v. Kendall/Virginia, Inc.*, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 97311 (E.D. Pa. 2006)

*ESA, Inc. v. Walton Constr. Co.*, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 59400 (E.D.N.C. 2005)

*Patrick v. Northwest Airlines, Inc.*, 2002 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 5518 (D.N.H. 2002)

**Volunteer/  
Community  
Activities**

Island Home Park Neighborhood Association, Vice President, 2013 - 2015  
Knoxville Flyers, Legal Officer and Board Member, 2013 - 2022  
Island Home Park Neighborhood Association, Board Member, 2011 - 2015  
Montgomery County Noise Control Advisory Board, Member, 2006 – 2008  
Civil Air Patrol, 2d Lt., October 2005 – 2009  
AOPA Project Pilot Mentor 2007 – 2016  
EAA Young Eagles Volunteer Pilot 2009 – 2016  
Suffolk University Law School Alumni Association of Metropolitan Washington, DC,  
Treasurer and Member of the Board of Directors, 2003 – 2010.