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Licensed since 2007, Mr. Hickerson's background is in civil litigation. With most of his legal practice focusing primarily on general and professional liability defense, Mr. Hickerson has experience with both the defense and plaintiff's bars where he works closely with individual clients, members of the insurance industry, and with representatives of local, regional, national, and multi-national companies and corporations.

Mr. Hickerson came to Lowe Yeager & Brown PLLC after practicing for over a decade with a state-wide law firm in both Memphis and Knoxville handling a variety of matters involving personal injuries, slip/trip and falls, wrongful death, automobile and trucking accidents, healthcare liability claims, product liability assertions, employment disputes, and construction defects.

With the background he possesses, Mr. Hickerson consults with and advises clients regarding potential risks and liabilities, possible exposure, and conflict avoidance. He further serves as pre-trial, trial, and appellate counsel and, where warranted, negotiates the settlement and resolution of claims.

Current Practice **Lowe Yeager & Brown PLLC**
2019–Present

- Litigation and trial practice with emphasis on professional and general liability defense.
- Defense of lawyers and law firms against claims of alleged malpractice arising out of various underlying matters.
- Represent individuals and entities in a variety of matters including corporate litigation, products liability actions, disciplinary matters, premises liability cases, employment disputes, and personal injury cases.

Prior Employment **Shuttleworth PLLC**
2008–2019

- Maintained a civil litigation practice with an emphasis on general liability defense.
- Handled all aspects of both state and federal court matters across more than 30 counties in Tennessee.
- Represented insurance companies, corporations, self-insureds, and individuals in a wide range of matters involving personal injuries, premises liability, automobile accidents, transportation litigation, healthcare liability, product liability, employment disputes, and construction defects.
- Developed and fostered client relationships and drove practical/business-minded results.

Bailey & Benfield
2007–2008

- Represented plaintiffs in various types of cases involving nursing home negligence, medical malpractice, personal injury, and wrongful death.
- Argued motions and orders in both the chancery and circuit courts of Tennessee.
- Examined cases, identified legal issues, researched relevant law, and drafted and edited correspondence and pleadings.

Bar Admissions Tennessee
United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee
United States District Court, Middle District of Tennessee
United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Professional Memberships American Inns of Court (2006–07; 2009–11)
Defense Research Institute
Knoxville Bar Association
Tennessee Bar Association
Tennessee Defense Lawyers Association

Education Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee
Juris Doctor, May 2007

- Honors: Dean’s Distinguished Service Award; Professor Walton W. Garrett Scholarship
- Memberships/Offices: Law School Alumni Association, Student Board Member (2006–07); Student Bar Association - President (2006–07); Treasurer (2007); Student Bar Governor/Class Representative (2005–06); Auction Committee Chairman (2006); Barrister’s Committee Chairman (2005)

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Bachelor of Arts, August 2004
Major: Sociology/Criminal Justice; Minor: English

- Honors: Clark M. Roberts Memorial Scholarship for service; Balfour Award, Chapter and Provincial Award Winner and International Nominee
- Memberships/Offices: Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociological Honors Society; Sigma Tau Delta International English Honors Society; Sigma Chi Fraternity - Beta Sigma Executive Committee (2002–03), Vice President (2002–03), Alumni Relations Chairman (2001, 2003–04), Chapter Editor (2003–04), Philanthropy Chairman (2001)

Volunteer/Community Activities AYSO, youth soccer coach
Grace Presbyterian Church, Covenant Partner
Riverbend Peninsula Club, Vice President, 2018–Present
Sequoyah Elementary School Foundation, Board Member, 2018–Present