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Concentration:

- Appellate Practice
- Commercial Litigation
- Criminal Law
- Labor and Employment Law
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Personal Injury
- Professional Liability Defense

Brett Hughes focuses his practice in commercial litigation, personal injury, employment-related matters, medical malpractice defense and professional liability defense, as well as criminal defense with an emphasis on white-collar crime and DUI. Before joining the Harris Shelton team in 1998, he worked as an assistant district attorney general for Shelby County.

Over the years, Mr. Hughes has been a speaker at various continuing legal education seminars for the Tennessee and Memphis Bar Associations. In addition, he has been a mock trial advisor for Memphis City Schools.

Professional Honors and Activities

- Martindale Hubble rating – AV[®] Preeminent[™]
- Mid-South Super Lawyers
- Power Player - Personal Injury Lawyer, *Memphis Business Quarterly*, 2013 and 2014
- AVVO rating – Superb
- Lawyers Journal Club of Memphis
- Memphis Bar Association, member
- Tennessee Bar Association, member

Bar Admission

- Tennessee, 1996

Representative Cases

- *Hawkins v. Martin, et al.*, 2014 WL 2854256, at *1 (Tenn. Ct. App. 2014)
- *U.S. Bank, N.A. v. Tenn. Farmers Mut. Ins. Co.*, 277 S.W.3d 381 (Tenn. 2009)

- *Drexel Chemical Company v. Albaugh, Inc.*, (6th Cir. 2012)
- *Provident Bank v. Tenn. Farmers Mut. Ins. Co.*, 234 F. Appx. 393, No. 06-5502, 2007 WL 1296033 (6th Cir. 2007)
- *Howard, et. al v. Baptist Memorial Healthcare Corporation, et al.* (Tenn. Ct. App. 2006)
- *Georgia Cross, et al., v. City of Memphis* (Tenn. June 20, 2000)
- *Hedgepeth, et al., v. State of Tennessee, et al.*, No. 99-5166. (6th Cir. 2000)
- *Baptist Memorial Hospital v. Marsaw*: 13 F.Supp.2d 696 (W.D. Tenn., July 9, 1998)

Education

- Samford University, J.D., 1996
- The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, B.A with honors, 1993