



## **Slatery Named New Tennessee Attorney General**

The state Supreme Court unanimously named Herbert Slatery as the new Tennessee Attorney General. Currently chief legal counsel to Gov. Bill Haslam, Slatery was in a private practice in Knoxville with Egerton, McAfee, Armistead and Davis PC for 30 years. Slatery is a Knoxville native and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and law degree from the University of Tennessee.

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## **Legal Sector Added 3,300 Jobs in August**

The legal sector added 3,300 jobs in August, the largest monthly gain this year according to the ABA Journal. That brings the total number of legal sector jobs to 1.1 million, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. This also brings a gain of 3,200 jobs since the start of the year. The [Wall Street Journal Law Blog](#) has more on the story.

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### **August 2014 Circuit Court Trial Report**

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CIRCUIT COURT			GENERAL SESSIONS CIVIL		
	Current	YTD		Current	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed	208	1,573	Total New Cases Filed	3,838	31,349
Jury Demand	108	783	Civil Warrants	3,705	14,938
Non-Jury	100	790	Detainer Warrants	906	7,294
New Domestic Cases Filed	178	1,561	Recovery Warrants	27	136
Domestic Petitions Filed	245	1,908	Pet for Order of Protection	346	2,497
Orders of Protection Filed	95	539	Emergency Commitments	817	6,120
Judicial Comments Filed	36	120	Other	33	300
New Adoption Petitions	9	89			
Civil Cases Concluded	218	1,687	Executions Issued	1,542	29,332
Jury Demand	157	1,087	Garnishment Payments	4,386	33,862
Non-Jury	61	570	Judgments Collected	\$984,825	\$7,954,763
Divorce Cases Concluded	154	1,418			
Domestic Petitions Concluded	91	1,539			

  

PROBATE COURT			TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU		
	Current	YTD		Current	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	381	1,455	Total Traffic Violations	9,997	86,285
Total Cases Closed	250	1,583	Moving Citations	6,099	52,411
Probate Will	81	640	Parking Citations	3,898	33,874
Probate Will for Mummification of Title	10	75	Environmental Citations	157	1,003
Letters of Administration	26	233			
Small Estate Affidavits	35	238	Total Fines Collected	\$356,373	\$3,254,778
Conservatorship	17	153	Nullification	392	3,515
Guardianship of Minor	2	16	Nullification Fees Collected	\$4,715	\$47,015
Name Change	7	55	Credit Card Payments	5,460	44,658
Trust Matters	0	38			
Other Miscellaneous	3	27			

  

CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS BY CASE TYPE					
	Cur	YTD		Cur	YTD
<b>AUTO ACCIDENT</b>			<b>CONTRACT</b>		
Total Cases Tried	4	18	Total Cases Tried	7	38
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	13	Plaintiff Verdicts	6	27
Defendant Verdicts	1	4	Defendant Verdicts	1	7
Other/Under Adv	1	1	Other/Under Adv	0	4
Jury Trials	4	18	Other/Under Adjudgment	1	8
Non-Jury Trials	0	0			
Appeal from G.S.	0	1	<b>HEALTH CARE LIABILITY</b>		
Plaintiff Verdict	0	0	Total Cases Tried	2	6
Defendant Verdict	0	1	Plaintiff Verdicts	0	0
Other/None	0	0	Defendant Verdicts	2	5
			Other/Under Adjudgment	0	1

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