



Growing Nashville Law Firm Moves Downtown

Burr & Forman announced plans to move into a 25-story office building on 2nd Ave S in downtown Nashville. The location, situated across from the amphitheater, is expected to



draw attention and clients for the growing firm. In the past year Burr & Forman's Nashville office has more than doubled in size, adding 15 new attorneys to its roster and rising to one of the 20 largest firms in Nashville.

Nashville Business Journal Recognizes Four Local Attorneys in 40 Under 40 Awards

The men and women who make the NBJ's list of 40 under 40 are recognized for business accomplishments and community involvement. This year, four lawyers have been honored, including Ashleigh Roberts, deputy counsel to Gov. Bill Haslam, Gabe Roberts, general counsel to the TennCare Bureau, Elizabeth Tipping from Neal & Harwell PLC and James "Patrick" Warfield from Burr & Forman.

Renowned Nashville Lawyer Passes at 83



wrongfully accused man of a would-be life sentence in the late 70's, passed away in his home at age 83. He worked as a lawyer for 54 years after graduating from Vanderbilt Law School and was also active in many legal associations, for which he won professional accolades. "When he got in the courtroom, he was just a warrior," said one colleague.

December 2015 Circuit Court Trial Report

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| DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|-----|
| December 2015 | | | | | | | | |
| CIRCUIT COURT | | | GENERAL SESSIONS CIVIL | | | | | |
| | Current | YTD | | Current | YTD | | | |
| New Civil Cases Filed | 168 | 2,369 | Total New Cases Filed | 4,002 | 43,088 | | | |
| Jury Demand | 98 | 1,210 | Civil Warrants | 1,786 | 20,425 | | | |
| Non-jury | 70 | 1,159 | Detainer Warrants | 1,011 | 10,587 | | | |
| New Divorce Cases Filed | 183 | 2,280 | Recovery Warrants | 34 | 476 | | | |
| Domestic Petitions Filed | 91 | 1,389 | Per for Order of Protection | 330 | 4,153 | | | |
| Orders of Protection Filed | 120 | 1,253 | Orders of Prot. Granted | 118 | 503 | | | |
| Orders of Protection Granted | 31 | 139 | Orders of Prot. Dismissed | 218 | 977 | | | |
| Orders of Protection Dismissed | 55 | 276 | Emergency Commitments | 782 | 9,114 | | | |
| Judicial Commitments Filed | 40 | 307 | Immediate Possession | 0 | 42 | | | |
| New Adoption Petitions | 11 | 129 | Sue & Attach | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Civil Cases Concluded | 108 | 2,226 | Petitions to Interplead | 2 | 8 | | | |
| Jury Demand | 106 | 1,498 | Counterclaims | 10 | 134 | | | |
| Non-jury | 62 | 728 | Distress Warrants | 47 | 346 | | | |
| Divorce Cases Concluded | 286 | 2,234 | Executions Issued | 2,216 | 44,765 | | | |
| Domestic Petitions Concluded | 159 | 1,324 | Garnishment Payments | 4,366 | 47,108 | | | |
| | | | Judgments Collected | \$1,080,496 | \$11,429,908 | | | |
| PROBATE COURT | | | TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU | | | | | |
| | Current | YTD | | Current | YTD | | | |
| Total New Cases Filed | 162 | 2,114 | Total Traffic Violations | 6,637 | 104,532 | | | |
| Total Cases Closed | 172 | 2,113 | Moving Citations | 3,869 | 63,240 | | | |
| Probate Will | 76 | 896 | Parking Citations | 2,748 | 41,293 | | | |
| Probate Will for Maritalism of Title | 6 | 87 | Environmental Citations | 211 | 1,656 | | | |
| Letters of Administration | 18 | 279 | Total Fines Collected | \$252,244 | \$3,723,268 | | | |
| Small Estate Affidavits | 35 | 389 | Nullification Fees Collected | \$3,796 | \$52,425 | | | |
| Conservatorship | 16 | 251 | Credit Card Payments | 4,178 | 55,976 | | | |
| Guardianship of Minor | 1 | 51 | | | | | | |
| Name Change | 7 | 91 | | | | | | |
| Trust Matters | 1 | 38 | | | | | | |
| Other Miscellaneous | 2 | 32 | | | | | | |
| CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS BY CASE TYPE | | | | | | | | |
| AUTO ACCIDENT | Current | YTD | CONTRACT | Current | YTD | MISCELLANEOUS | Current | YTD |
| Total Cases Tried | 0 | 29 | Total Cases Tried | 5 | 37 | Total Cases Tried | 1 | 72 |
| Plaintiff Verdicts | 0 | 21 | Plaintiff Verdicts | 3 | 22 | Plaintiff Verdicts | 0 | 44 |
| Defendant Verdicts | 0 | 8 | Defendant Verdicts | 2 | 13 | Defendant Verdicts | 1 | 23 |
| Other/Under Adv | 0 | 0 | Other/Under Adv | 0 | 2 | Other/Under Adv | 0 | 3 |
| Jury Trials | 0 | 24 | | | | | | |
| Non-jury Trials | 0 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Appeal From G.S. | 0 | 3 | HEALTH CARE LIABILITY | 0 | 4 | | | |
| Plaintiff Verdict | 0 | 2 | Total Cases Tried | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Defendant Verdict | 0 | 1 | Plaintiff Verdicts | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Other/None | 0 | 0 | Defendant Verdicts | 0 | 3 | | | |
| | | | Other/Under Adv/Jung | 0 | 0 | | | |

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