



Bass, Berry & Sims Appoint Litigation Group Chair

The Nashville Post reported that Bass, Berry & Sims appointed W. Brantley Phillips Jr. as chair of the firm's litigation and dispute resolution practice group. He will supervise over 100 attorneys and staff working throughout Tennessee and in Washington, D.C. Phillips started at the firm in 1998 and has served as co-chair of the securities and shareholder litigation practice group.



NBA's Law Day Highlights Landmark Supreme Court Case

The Nashville Bar Association held its annual Law Day festivities on April 29. The event coincided with the 50th anniversary of the Miranda v. Arizona Supreme Court case and took inspiration from the landmark ruling for its theme: Miranda: More than Words. Attendees learned about the protections offered under the U.S. Constitution and how the courts contribute to safeguarding those rights.

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Relocates to Music Row

The Nashville entertainment firm Loeb & Loeb LLC will move to a Panattoni Development Co.

building on Music Row this fall, according to the [Nashville Business Journal](#). The building opened earlier this year, and this marks the firm's first move since it opened its doors in Hillsboro Village 15 years ago.

Tennessee Supreme Court Candidate Poll Now Available

The [Tennessee Bar Association](#) is conducting a Tennessee Supreme Court Candidate Evaluation Poll before the August General Election. Voters will respond to questions about the current justices including Justice Holly Kirby, Justice Jeffrey S. Bivins and Justice Roger A. Page. Results will be reported in mid-June.



Reception Honors 2016 Best of the Bar

The [Nashville Business Journal](#) announced the winners of the 2016 Best of the Bar awards. A reception was held in their honor in early June.

April 2016 Circuit Court Trial Report

[Click here](#) to access the April 2016 departments by the numbers, trials by case type and trial verdict results.

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DEPARTMENTS BY THE NUMBERS April 2016					
CIRCUIT COURT			GENERAL SESSIONS CIVIL		
	Current	YTD		Current	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed	255	927	Total New Cases Filed	3,778	15,358
Jury Demand	128	449	Civil Warrants	1,873	7,551
Non-Jury	127	478	Detainer Warrants	765	3,987
New Divorce Cases Filed	194	778	Recovery Warrants	11	79
Domestic Petitions Filed	130	433	Pet for Order of Protection	361	1,359
Orders of Protection Filed	113	426	Orders of Prot. Granted	116	524
Orders of Protection Granted	36	173	Orders of Prot. Dismissed	215	847
Orders of Protection Dismissed	81	364	Emergency Commitments	742	3,126
Judicial Commitments Filed	20	96	Immediate Possession	0	8
New Adoption Petitions	9	32	Sue & Attach	0	1
Civil Cases Concluded	214	807	Petitions to Interplead	1	1
Jury Demand	149	526	Counterclaims	10	37
Non-Jury	65	281	Dismiss Warrants	20	109
Divorce Cases Concluded	158	789	Executions Issued	3,668	15,855
Domestic Petitions Concluded	52	365	Earnishment Payments	3,402	14,449
			Judgments Collected	5972,133	53,743,651
PROBATE COURT			TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU		
	Current	YTD		Current	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	175	755	Total Traffic Violations	8,978	33,018
Total Cases Closed	207	766	Moving Citations	5,322	20,975
Probate Will	61	288	Parking Citations	3,656	12,343
Probate Will for Mument of Title	10	37	Environmental Citations	211	448
Letters of Administration	30	124	Total Fines Collected	\$271,026	\$1,116,171
Small Estate Affidavits	13	141	Nuifications	364	1,624
Conservatorship	17	88	Nuification Fees Collected	\$4,806	\$17,077
Guardianship of Minor	4	22	Credit Card Payments	1,062	18,469
Name Change	9	39			
Trust Matters	4	14			
Other/Miscellaneous	7	32			
CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS BY CASE TYPE					
AUTO ACCIDENT	Current	YTD	CONTRACT	Current	YTD
Total Cases Tried	4	13	Total Cases Tried	3	16
Plaintiff Verdicts	2	9	Plaintiff Verdicts	3	16
Defendant Verdicts	1	3	Defendant Verdicts	0	2
Other/Under Adv	1	1	Other/Under Adv	0	0
Jury Trials	2	9			
Non-Jury Trials	2	4			
Appeal From U.S.	1	1			
Plaintiff Verdict	1	1			
Defendant Verdict	0	0			
Other/None	0	0			
HEALTH CARE LIABILITY	Current	YTD	MISCELLANEOUS	Current	YTD
Total Cases Tried	0	0	Total Cases Tried	5	20
Plaintiff Verdicts	0	0	Plaintiff Verdicts	4	16
Defendant Verdicts	0	0	Defendant Verdicts	0	3
Other/Under Adv/Hung	0	0	Other/Under Adv/Hung	1	1

