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Britt Phillips, who manages the Nashville office of Sutter O'Connell, is a trial attorney who works in the areas of products liability, commercial litigation, trucking and transportation, general and excess liability, and intellectual property areas of law. He has tried cases in multiple jurisdictions, including several cases involving seven and eight-figure exposure. His success is based on careful attention to detail and thorough preparation of background materials and strategies that can be employed during discovery and trial.

Education

Louisiana Tech University, University of Tennessee,
B.A. 1992
Nashville School of Law, J.D., 2000

Practice Areas

Appellate
Commercial Litigation
Construction Law
Intellectual Property & Trademark Enforcement
OSHA Investigations and Citations
Premises Liability
Products Liability
Trucking & Transportation

Associations

Defense Research Institute
Nashville Bar Association
Tennessee Bar Association
Williamson County Bar Association

Admissions

Tennessee

United States District Courts

Eastern District of Tennessee
Middle District of Tennessee
Western District of Tennessee
Eastern District of Arkansas
Western District of Arkansas

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
United States Supreme Court

Representative Matters

Obtained defense verdict in case involving flammable waterproofing product where Plaintiff received over 60% total body burns.

Represented trademark holder in enforcement lawsuit resulting in jury awarding trademark holder damages in excess of \$5 million. Established law in the Sixth Circuit finding contributory liability under the Lanham Act for trademark infringement. 717 F.3d 498 (6th Cir., 2013).

Successful defense of glue manufacturer where paper company alleged massive box failures and damages of approximately \$4 million; jury trial resulted in defense verdict.