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ABOUT ERIC

Eric Miles is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He focuses on civil litigation matters, including the defense of medical providers in health care liability cases. He also represents medical providers in licensure and credentialing matters. Eric has received Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating of "AV – Preeminent." He has extensive jury trial experience, and he has successfully defended numerous cases involving multi-million dollar claims as lead counsel or co-counsel.

Areas of Practice

- Appellate Law
- Healthcare
- Investigations
- Medical Credentialing and Licensure
- Medical Malpractice
- Wrongful Death / Catastrophic Injury

EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, Tulane University School of Law (1998)
B.A., Birmingham-Southern College (1995)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alabama
Tennessee

COURTS

Tennessee Supreme Court
Tennessee State Circuit Courts
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee

ACCOLADES

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS
FDCC DEFENSE LAWYERS. DEFENSE LEADERS.
AV PREEMINENT Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence 2026

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, Tennessee State Committee (March 2023 - Present; Vice Chair, October 2026 - Present)
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
- Super Lawyers (2023-Present)
- Fellow, Nashville Bar Foundation
- AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale Hubbell
- Listed in Best Lawyers in America® for Medical Malpractice Law

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed his case, in which he sought millions of dollars against a hospitalist, a nurse practitioner, and their practice group, on the third day of trial.
- Obtained a defense verdict for a radiologist and his practice in a case involving a claim for significant damages related to an allegedly negligent interpretation of a CT scan.
- Obtained a defense verdict for a physician and his practice in a case involving a claim of permanent disfigurement.
- Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed their case, in which they sought millions of dollars against a surgeon for alleged permanent injuries, on the fourth day of trial.
- Directed verdict for a radiology group in a case of admitted negligence involving a claim of pain and suffering.
- Directed verdict for a surgeon in a case involving a claim of permanent disfigurement.
- Obtained a defense verdict for a surgical group in a case involving a claim of wrongful death.
- Obtained a defense verdict for a Sumner County emergency medicine physician in a case involving a claim of wrongful death.
- Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed her case, in which she sought millions of dollars against a plastic surgeon for alleged permanent injuries, on the third day of trial.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Eric volunteered as a mentor with Middle Tennessee Big Brothers Big Sisters for over five years. He attends the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Nashville, where he served as an elected member of the Parish Council from 2016 through 2017 and taught kindergarten Sunday School for over five years. Eric also served as a 2025 Cabinet Member for the United Way’s Tocqueville

Society in Nashville.

FUN FACTS

Eric enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter, playing softball, attending sporting events and traveling. He also coaches girls' softball and basketball.

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