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Biography

Bryant Witt has extensive experience in all aspects of the representation of hospitals, physicians, and other health care organizations. He has also handled many complex regulatory issues. Bryant has substantial trial experience defending health care entities in professional liability matters and business litigation. He served as leader of his former law firm’s health care practice group.

Services

Dental

Health Care

Professional Malpractice & Ethics

Experience

Health Care

Bryant has frequently represented health care providers at trial in complex or catastrophic injury cases including birth trauma, wrongful death, and cases involving allegations of profound neurological injury to the plaintiff. He is also a member of the American Health Lawyer’s Association.

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Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Tennessee

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

Education

- J.D., University of Memphis, 1996
- B.S., Rhodes College, 1991

Memberships

- American Health Lawyer's Association
- Nashville Bar Association, Health Law Section
- Nashville Council of Healthcare Attorneys
- Nashville Health Care Council, Health Care Leadership
- Rural Healthcare Association of Tennessee

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America®*, Health Care Law, Best Lawyers®, 2024-2026

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Presentations

- **Healthcare Reform – How Did We Get Here and What Do We Do Now?**
  Tennessee Institute of Management Accountants Annual Meeting; Knoxville, TN; October 21, 2010
- **Healthcare Reform and its Impact on Businesses**
  Legacy Firms Financial Consulting Group Seminar; Knoxville, TN; September 2010
- **Nuts and Bolts of Healthcare Reform for H.R. Professionals**
  Seminar; Nashville, TN; September 23, 2010
- **Nuts and Bolts of Healthcare Reform for H.R. Professionals**
  Seminar; Chattanooga, TN; September 16, 2010

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- **Impact of Healthcare Reform**
  Panel with U.S. Rep. Jim Cooper; Nashville, TN; June 21, 2010
- **Potential Impact of Healthcare Reform Proposals**
  David Lipscomb University, Institute on Conflict Management; Nashville, TN; Summer 2009
- **Stark Law and Fair Market Valuation Workshop**
  Medical Group Management Association National Meeting, Financial Management Section; Phoenix, AZ; April 2008
- **Stark Law and Fair Market Valuation Workshop**
  Kentucky MGMA, February 2008
- **Legal Malpractice Issues for In House and Outside Counsel**
  Tennessee Bar Association; Knoxville, Nashville, & Memphis, TN; December 2006
- **Physician Recruitment Initiatives – Regulatory and Business Model Issues**
  Nashville, TN; Spring 2006
- **Preparing Lay and Expert Witnesses for Deposition**
  Lorman Seminar, July 2005
- **Expert Witness Evidentiary Issues**
  Lorman Seminar, Nashville, TN; May 2005

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Publications

- **New Transparency and Reporting Requirements Under the Health Care Reform Act: Why is My Steak Dinner Listed on the Internet**
  Client Alert, May 2010
- **Court of Appeals Decision on Physician Fee Splitting Could Drastically Impact Physician-Hospital Management Agreements**
  Client Alert, December 2009
- **Healthcare Reform Under the Obama Administration**
  Nashville Medical News, April 2009
- **Termination of Life-Sustaining Medical Care Sparks Debate Regarding Federal Law**
  Medical Malpractice Law & Strategy, December 2000

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- **N-(5-Indanylsufonyl)-N' -(4-chlorophenyl) urea, a Novel Agent Equally Cytotoxic to Nonproliferating Human Colon Adenocarcinoma Cells**
  Cancer Research; January 15, 1990

In the Press

58 HBS Attorneys Recognized as The Best Lawyers in America® Award

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of Nashville's Healthcare Leaders

February 6, 2012

Nashville Medical News InCharge Healthcare named James Looper, Jr. and Bryant Witt of Hall, Booth, Smith to the list of key decision makers in Nashville's healthcare industry. According to the publication, InCharge Healthcare was created to, "shine a light on the people – well known and behind the scenes – who are helping drive local

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James Looper and Bryant Witt were featured in Nashville Medical

October 3, 2011

James Looper and Bryant Witt were featured in an article "Open Yourself Up to Liability" in the September 3, 2011, Nashville Medical News. Looper and Witt, both

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Nashville attorneys working in the health care practice groups of HBS, offered insight into several areas where hospitals, practices, and physicians could find themselves involved in legal disputes.

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