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Biography

Kyler S. Garmen is a Partner in our Memphis office, practicing civil litigation in state and federal courts. He protects businesses, governments, and individuals during complex litigation. Kyler has extensive experience litigating high-exposure business disputes, construction cases, general liability claims, medical malpractice actions, and product liability matters. He has been a part of the defense team for numerous Fortune 500 global brands or their subsidiaries, as well as smaller businesses.

Kyler also defends individuals, such as accountants, architects, physicians, and engineers, against allegations of professional malpractice. He works closely with each client to ensure that the legal strategy aligns with their broader goals, while tactically resolving each matter effectively and efficiently. Kyler is a zealous and aggressive advocate on behalf of his clients.

He currently serves part-time as a Judge Advocate with the United States Army Reserve. He provides a wide range of legal services to support combat-ready units and Soldiers. Kyler's experience includes advising a Commanding General and subordinate commanders regarding issues of military justice, administrative

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law, contract/fiscal law, and labor law. He has also counseled individual Soldiers on personal matters, such as wills, trusts, healthcare directives, among others.

Kyler earned his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. In his second year, he won the Ben J. Altheimer Moot Court Competition and was awarded the Best Written Brief and Best Oralist honors. He also completed a Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, from Middle Tennessee State University. During his studies, he achieved his instrument-rated private pilot's license.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Tennessee

U.S. District Courts:

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

U.S. Courts of Appeals:

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, University of Arkansas
- B.S., *magna cum laude*, Middle Tennessee State University

Memberships

- DRI
- Memphis Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association

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Recognition

- [*Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*](#), Best Lawyers®, 2021-2026
 - Awarded in: Health Care Law, Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law
- [*Mid-South Rising Star*](#), Super Lawyers®, 2023-2025

In the Press

HBS Attorneys Selected to the 2025 Mid-South Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

November 20, 2025

Hall Booth Smith congratulates its attorneys named to the 2025 Arkansas and Tennessee Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists for excellence across key practice areas.

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HBS Attorneys Recognized in 2024 Mid- South Super Lawyers Awards

November 21, 2024

HBS has been recognized for its outstanding legal work as 10 of its attorneys are selected to the 2024 Mid-South Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists.

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33 HBS Attorneys Named to 2025 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America

August 16, 2024

HBS is excited to announce that 33 lawyers have been included in the 2025 edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America.

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Six Hall Booth Smith Attorneys Promoted to Partner

August 1, 2024

Hall Booth Smith is proud to announce the promotion of Attorneys Jacob O’Neal, Courtney Broussard Walker, J.D. Easley, Jeremy J. Balu, Kyler Garmen, and Jenny Swajkoski to the position of partner.

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November 28, 2023

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34 Hall Booth Smith Lawyers Named to 2024 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America

August 22, 2023

Hall Booth Smith is pleased to announce that 34 lawyers have been included in the 2024 edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America. The award recognizes associates and other lawyers who are earlier in their careers for their outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States.

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Hall Booth Smith Attorneys Recognized as 2023 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

August 18, 2022

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Thirty-one lawyers from Hall Booth Smith, P.C. (HBS) have been honored as Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch. This recognition is given to attorneys, in a variety of practice groups, who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States. This honor is based on Best Lawyers®' highly selective

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Hall Booth Smith Attorneys Recognized as 2022 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch

August 20, 2021

Thirty lawyers from Hall Booth Smith, P.C. (HBS) have been honored as Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch. This recognition is given to attorneys, in a variety of practice groups, who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States. This honor is based on Best

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[Hall Booth Smith Attorneys Recognized in the Inaugural Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch Edition](#)

August 21, 2020

Twenty lawyers from Hall Booth Smith, P.C. (HBS) have been honored in the inaugural edition of the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch. This recognition is given to attorneys, in a variety of practice groups, who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States. This honor is based

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Holden, Kyler Garmen in Memphis

September 27, 2019

MEMPHIS, TN - Sept. 27, 2019
- Hall Booth Smith, P.C. is pleased to welcome two new associates as the Memphis office adds new talent to meet client needs. Rebecca Holden is an Associate who focuses her practice on general liability, health care, medical malpractice, aging services and products liability. She was previously a judicial

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