

Chambliss Paralegals Celebrated in Hamilton County Herald

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Here's a snapshot from the article:

[Peggy Bates](#)

"I've had the privilege of working with Peggy Bates for nearly 15 years, and her dedication and work ethic are unparalleled. Peggy is often the first to arrive at the office and the last to leave, ensuring that every task is completed with precision and care. Her relationships with our clients are exceptional, and her preparation for trial is unsurpassed. On the rare occasion she takes a vacation, it feels like I might as well close down my practice, as I'm lost without her. Peggy's commitment and contributions make her an invaluable member of our team, and we're grateful for all she does to support our clients and our firm." —Hal North

[Brenda Hodges Binder](#)

"Brenda Hodges Binder has been an indispensable part of our corporate group for five years, managing entity formations, filings, conversions, dissolutions and organizational records for hundreds of clients. In many ways, she's the backbone of our team. When a client approached us on Dec. 27, 2023, with a request to prepare a merger agreement, certificates of merger and various consents — and submit the filings to the Tennessee Secretary of State by 10 a.m. the next day to meet year-end deadlines — Brenda got it done. Her quiet competence, dedication and professional attitude speak volumes. We're fortunate to have Brenda on our team, and we deeply appreciate the value and commitment she brings to Chambliss every day." —Laura McKinney

[Kimberly Graves](#)

"The title 'paralegal' hardly captures the scope of Kimberly Graves' role in our real estate group. Since joining Chambliss three years ago, Kimberly has been an invaluable addition, significantly increasing our team's productivity. Her extensive knowledge of title and survey review, combined with her ability to organize and track deal timelines, facilitate closings and ensure smooth operations, makes her a cornerstone of our success. Managing the demands of multiple attorney teams — with conflicting deadlines and a diverse range of clients — requires skill, and Kimberly handles it all with grace, competence and professionalism. Our section would not perform at the same level without her contributions, and we're fortunate to have her on our team." —Kirby Yost

[Becky Stone](#)

"Becky Stone has been with Chambliss for over 20 years, beginning as a legal assistant. Her steady, reliable and team-oriented approach quickly earned her a transition to a paralegal position, where she's continued to thrive and grow. Becky is the go-to paralegal for multiple practice groups, always willing to step in and assist whenever needed. Her dedication and adaptability make her a valuable resource, not only to the real estate practice group but to the firm as a whole. We're grateful for Becky's two decades of service and the positive impact she's had on Chambliss." — Kirby Yost

To read the full Hamilton County Herald story, visit "[Celebrating Paralegals](#)."