

Cecilia Young Garrett

Associate



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I strive to be an accessible, reliable, and compassionate advocate. I enjoy problem-solving and working together creatively with clients to reach their goals.

Cecilia Garrett works on a variety of litigation matters for individuals and businesses. She represents and defends clients in family law matters, contract disputes, Chapter 7, 11, and 13 bankruptcy filings, landlord/tenant disputes, collections, and other commercial litigation matters. She also assists with employer issues related to workers' compensation and construction law-related matters. Cecilia advises clients operating in a variety of industries, including transportation and logistics, health care, and manufacturing. Cecilia takes a personal approach and strives to be consistent and committed to every client. She enjoys working and collaborating to determine the most efficient and proactive way to proceed. Quickly getting to the heart of a matter, Cecilia will provide a straightforward analysis and set of solutions to save clients time and energy.

Experience

Representation of individuals to retrieve unclaimed funds in bankruptcy proceedings

Representation of individuals in domestic proceedings, including divorce, post-divorce, and child custody matters

Representation of individuals and businesses in breach of contract disputes

Representation of banks and credit unions in bankruptcy proceedings

Advised on workers' compensation claims for major automobile manufacturer

Services

- Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
- Commercial Litigation
- Family Law
- Labor and Employment
- Litigation and Risk Management

Industries

- Health Care
- Individuals, Families, Estates, and Trusts
- Manufacturing
- Transportation and Logistics

Admissions

- Georgia
- Tennessee
- Eastern District of Tennessee
- Northern District of Georgia

Education

- J.D., Belmont University College of Law, 2020
- B.A., The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2016

Associations

Professional

- American Inns of Court, Brock-Cooper Chapter, Member
- Southeast Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women (SETLAW)

Bar Associations

- Chattanooga Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Board Member
- Tennessee Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Bar Law Exam (BLE) Task Force – Ad Hoc Committee, 2021
- Federal Bar Association
- American Bar Association

Pro Bono Work

- Tennessee Supreme Court Pro Bono “Law Student for Justice” Award

Noteworthy

- President of the Student Bar Association, Belmont University College of Law
- Co-president of the Criminal Law Society, Belmont University College of Law

Community

- Northside Learning Center, Board Member
- Notre Dame High School, Mock Trial Coach

Sidebar

Cecilia is a Chattanooga native and is a graduate of Notre Dame High School and UTC. Outside of work, Cecilia enjoys spending time with her husband, their three young children, and their dog, Tilly.