

## Insurance Defense

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Insurance carriers and insureds look to Chambliss for counsel in pre-suit investigation, negotiation, and litigation (both at trial and on appeal). Our litigation attorneys serve as panel counsel or approved counsel for a variety of claims related to employment, products, competitors, construction, vehicles, and other matters. Our litigators have built a robust practice that can effectively handle both personal and business liability claims and have defended clients in simple disputes all the way to high stakes litigation. Serving clients from individual homeowners to international corporations, we use our versatile experience and practical approach to resolve our clients' issues in line with their insurance policies.

Our litigators have counseled and defended businesses of all sizes in varying industries. We often advise on business liability claims such as product liability, allegations by consumers regarding a product or service, and construction issues involving defects and failures. We've also addressed claims and allegations by business competitors.

To minimize claims in the workplace, our litigators focused on labor and employment partner with clients to create procedures and trainings around discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. If a lawsuit is brought, we are timely with our advice and take a pragmatic approach. We've represented clients in local, state, and federal courts and before numerous agencies. We've also helped many clients put policies and processes in place to minimize worker injuries and fatalities. However, should the unfortunate occur, we have navigated our clients through claims involving motor vehicle accidents including those involving tractor-trailers and other commercial vehicles, injury on premises or while working, and workers' compensation.

## Experience

### Related Services

- Arbitration, Mediation, and Dispute Resolution
- Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
- Class Actions
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Coverage and Claims
- Litigation and Risk Management
- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Product Liability Defense
- Professional Liability Defense

### Related People

- T. Maxfield "Max" Bahner
- Kristine E. Taubert
- Thomas A. "Tommy" Grant
- Linda K. Higgins
- Stephen D. "Steve" Barham
- James F. "Jim" Exum, III
- Jennifer M. Ball
- Alexander B. Blankers

Represent a real estate management company in disputes with clients alleging property problems and contract disputes

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Secured a jury defense verdict in a \$5 million breach of contract matter

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Represented an individual regarding claims made from the sale of business interests

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Obtained a favorable decision from the Tennessee Court of Appeals dismissing a pharmacy in a multi-million dollar lawsuit

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Obtained a favorable decision from the Tennessee Court of Appeals in a highly publicized premises liability case involving the shooting of multiple patrons off premises

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Represent municipalities and police officers in Section 1983 suits

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Represent police officers during deadly force investigations by state and federal authorities