

Steve Barham Highlights Stophel Scholars Program on WUTC Scenic Roots Radio Show

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For the full episode, listen on the [WUTC website](#).

Steve is the president and managing shareholder at Chambliss. He has served clients for over 20 years and focuses on complex business litigation, representing health care groups, medical revenue cycle companies, and financial institutions nationwide. He regularly advises medical providers on Medicare and private insurance appeals, billing disputes, and regulatory issues. In the financial sector, Steve handles creditors' rights claims, bankruptcy matters, and litigation involving federal consumer protection laws like the TCPA, FCRA, and FDCPA. He also defends class actions and product liability cases involving serious injury claims. For more information on Steve's practice, please visit [his bio](#).