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Don's practice primarily consists of **general civil litigation**, including **personal injury**, **premises liability**, **products liability**, and **administrative law**. Don's ability to work well with all types of personalities has made him an excellent managing partner. He never considers a client just an open file, and *always seeks to put his clients' interest first.*

Don is general counsel for the Knox County Emergency Communications District, the agency that receives 911 calls. He serves as a hearing officer for the City of Knoxville Civil Service Merit Board – hearing and rendering decisions regarding disputed employee terminations and disciplinary actions.

He is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association, the Knoxville Bar Association, the Hamilton Burnett American Inns of Court, the Tennessee Defense Lawyers and Defense Research Institute. As well as a **Rule 31 certified general civil mediator**, he was named to **Best Lawyers for Insurance Law, Insurance Litigation and Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants.**

Don has practiced with Frantz, McConnell & Seymour, LLP since 1985. Out of the office, he enjoys traveling, spending time with his family, and giving back to the community through his church and dedicating time to the United Way Board fund drive. He is an avid Cincinnati Reds baseball fan and cheers for both his alma maters – Indiana basketball and Tennessee football.

Don gives *kind, supportive counsel – focused on giving logical rather than emotional advice.* He is an excellent sounding board and *instills confidence in his peers and his clients.*



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