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Mary Beth's current **civil litigation practice** focuses primarily on **torts, labor and employment, and workers' compensation claims**. She litigates all over Tennessee in **accident cases, malpractice claims, workers' compensation, and collections**. She enjoys litigation and welcomes the chance to *represent the interest of her clients* in court appearances. *Her diverse practice is very beneficial to her clients.*

After graduating from the University of Virginia, she returned to Tennessee where she attended the University of Tennessee College of Law. She joined Frantz, McConnell & Seymour, LLP in 1998, and became a partner in 2003. Mary Beth is listed as a **Rule 31 certified civil and family law mediator** in the State of Tennessee. She is the upcoming co-chair of the Tennessee Bar Association Leadership Law Program and is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association and Defense Research Institute. She served as a member at large for the Knoxville Bar Association and founded and chaired the Work/Life Balance Committee. She is also a member of the Hamilton Burnett Inn of Court.

Outside of her practice, she enjoys being a parent and a volunteer – from PTO boards, fundraising committees for ChildHelp USA, to past Chair of the Florence Crittenton Agency Board. She is married to an attorney, and they have two children and a yellow lab who keep them quite busy. She also assists with her church's children's program, and is serving with the Women's Fund of East Tennessee.

One of Mary Beth's *greatest strengths is helping clients avoid unnecessary litigation and costs*. She is always *friendly, approachable*, and takes her clients' concerns very seriously.



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