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Rich practices in areas of **civil litigation and business law**, including **commercial litigation, insurance, bankruptcy, employment law, real estate litigation, landlord/tenant law, collections law, personal injury, workers' compensation, veterans' disability, products liability, probate and estate litigation**. He advises and represents both individuals and businesses. Rich makes *servicing his clients* in a *timely and effective manner a top priority*.

Rich belongs to the bar associations of both Knoxville and Tennessee, the Tennessee Veterans Business Association, the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance, and is active in the Farragut/West Knoxville Chamber of Commerce.

Rich has spent most of his life in Knoxville, except for attending college and serving in the U.S. Navy. He was privileged to serve aboard the U.S.S. Eisenhower as a squadron intelligence officer. Rich is the third generation in his family to serve on active duty in the military. He graduated from Duke University in 1993 and received his J.D. from the University of Tennessee. Outside of the office, Rich is a true volunteer and family man. He and his wife have three children; they all enjoy hiking and camping. He is active with his sons in Trail Life USA, a Christian outdoor adventure program for boys. He enjoys reading, especially history and politics, and playing with his Miniature Schnauzer. He is a past board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Tennessee.

Rich *cares about people* and *their individual situations*. He continues to focus on being the *best advocate for his clients*.



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