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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Intellectual Property Law; Entertainment Industry Law



John T. Baxter is an Attorney in the Firm's Nashville office and a member of the Intellectual Property practice group. He focuses his practice primarily on entertainment litigation, commercial litigation, and bankruptcy. Mr. Baxter has significant experience in courts across the state of Tennessee and beyond, including appellate experience before the Tennessee Court of Appeals, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Baxter also has authored numerous works that have been published by various outlets from Thompson Reuters, the American Bankruptcy Institute, and Law360, among others

Awards and Honors

- The Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- Super Lawyers, Rising Star, Mid-South
- American Bar Association Business Law Section Business Bankruptcy Committee 20/20 Partners Rising Young Leader Award

Publications

- Should Solvent Debtors Pay Post-Petition Interest at the Contract Rate? Recent Decisions Say "Yes", *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal*, May 10, 2023
- Discerning Derivative Claims: TelexFree Continues the Legacy of Madoff Cases, *ABI Journal*, February 29, 2020
- Post-Taggart, Debtors May Face Higher Pleading Standard, *Law360*, August 23, 2019
- Lenders Score Major High Court Victory In Foreclosure Case, *Law360*, March 21, 2019
- What The Justices Are Focusing On In Bankruptcy TM Case, *Law360*, March 1, 2019
- Lenders, Law Firms Brace For Foreclosure High Court Ruling, *Law360*, January 28, 2019
- Deciding The Fate Of Trademark Licenses In Bankruptcy, *Law360*, November 5, 2018
- To Subordinate or Not Subordinate? How Tribune Media Co. Implicates Subordination Agreements in Cramdown Plans, *ProQuest*, November 1, 2018
- Developments in the Payment of IT Fees and Expenses in Bankruptcy, *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal*, July 31, 2017

Presentations

- Panelist, "Protecting Personal Injury Claims in Bankruptcy Cases," Strafford, February 10, 2021

- Panelist, "Discharging Student Loan Debt in Bankruptcy: Borrower and Creditor Perspectives," Strafford CLE Presentation, December 11, 2019

Education

Mr. Baxter earned his J.D. from the University of Tennessee College of Law, *summa cum laude*. He earned his B.A. in Liberal Studies, with a focus on English Literature from Belmont University, *cum laude*.

Bar Admissions

- Tennessee

Court Admissions

- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee
- United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Community

- Board Member: Calvary Young Children's School
- Pro Bono Volunteer: Music City Community Court