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PRACTICE AREAS

Real Estate | Business Litigation | Litigation

Dudley West retired effective December 31, 2025.

Now retired, Dudley West had a diverse practice with an emphasis on business litigation and real estate, as well as provided counsel to individuals and small to medium-sized companies on business law issues.

He handled numerous commercial real estate acquisitions, dispositions, and other transactions, and represented clients in a wide variety of business, real estate and other civil litigation matters in state and federal courts. His experience includes cases involving, among other things, business torts, employment restrictive covenants, disputes between shareholders and between members of partnerships and limited liability companies, title insurance claims, landlord-tenant matters and homeowner association disputes, as well as planning and zoning issues.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Vanderbilt University School of Law, 1980
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, Economics, University of the South, 1977
 - Phi Beta Kappa

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee
- Florida

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, 1981
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1982

ACCOLADES

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® – Real Estate Law and Commercial Litigation, since 2017
- *Martindale Hubbell*® Peer Review Ratings – Rated AV Preeminent®

- Nashville Bar Foundation, Fellow
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MEMBERSHIPS

- Nashville Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association, Member and Former Chairman of the Litigation Section
- Tennessee Supreme Court, Former Member of the Hearing Committee of the Board of Professional Responsibility

COMMUNITY

- Sports Authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville, Former Member
- Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland, Annual Campaign – Former Small Firm Co-Chair
- The University of the South, Board of Trustees, Former Member
- Battle Ground Academy, Board of Trustees, Former Member
- United Cerebral Palsy of Middle Tennessee, Board of Directors – Former Member and Board Chair

