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PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate | Litigation | Business Litigation | Employment Litigation | Product Liability

Erin Steelman is a litigation associate. She provides legal counsel and represents clients in state and federal courts involving business disputes, employment litigation, property disputes and product liability matters. She is dedicated to providing exceptional service to her clients, and recognizes the importance of being accessible, attentive and efficient.

Erin previously served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Charles E. Atchley, Jr. and as an intern for the Honorable Susan K. Lee of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. While clerking, she worked on civil cases involving contract disputes, civil-rights litigation, employment discrimination, wage and hour disputes, and constitutional challenges, in addition to criminal proceedings.

EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, The University of Tennessee College of Law, 2020

- Order of the Coif
- Advocacy and Dispute Resolution Concentration
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award – Civil Procedure I; Trial Practice; Secured Transactions
- Advocacy Clinic—Student Attorney
- Externship—Blount County Public Defender
- UT Pro Bono – Volunteer

B.S., Accounting, *magna cum laude*, Carson Newman University, 2017

- Dean's List
- Varsity Cheerleader

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee
- Supreme Court of Tennessee

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers Ones to Watch in America* – Litigation – Labor and Employment and Product Liability Litigation (Defendants), since 2027 edition
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star – Business Litigation, since 2026

MEMBERSHIPS

- Tennessee Bar Association
- Chattanooga Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division
- Southeast Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women (SETLAW)
- American Inns of Court – Chattanooga Chapter

EXPERIENCE

- Successfully represented commercial real estate owner in obtaining affirmance of summary judgment in a commercial lease dispute arising from tenant abandonment and nonpayment and involving enforcement of a personal guaranty, defeating first-breach and anticipatory repudiation defenses and securing remand for an award of appellate attorney's fees (Tennessee Court of Appeals, 2026).





