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Ronald G. Harris joined Neal & Harwell in 1980. His principal area of practice is civil litigation, with a substantial part of his practice devoted to commercial and business disputes. His litigation experience includes libel and defamation cases, product liability matters, bad faith and other insurance coverage cases, business torts, non-competition litigation, contractual disputes, construction disputes and employment issues.

Areas of Expertise:

- Civil Litigation; Defamation and First Amendment; Corporate Compliance

Experience:

- For many years, Mr. Harris has represented the Nashville CBS affiliate, NewsChannel 5, and has been involved in various defamation, First Amendment and other media-related issues
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- Litigation experience includes product liability cases, bad faith and other insurance coverage cases, business torts, non-competition litigation, contractual disputes, construction disputes and employment issues
- Worked on review and implementation of corporate compliance programs

Education:

- Vanderbilt University School of Law, J.D.; Order of the Coif, Associate Editor of the *Vanderbilt Law Review*
- University of Arkansas, B.A. in political science

Bar and Court Admissions:

- Tennessee State Bar
- Arkansas State Bar
- United State District Court-Middle District of Tennessee
- United State District Court-Western District of Tennessee
- United State District Court-Eastern District of Arkansas
- United State District Court-Eastern District of Maryland

Awards & Recognition:

- Mid-South Super Lawyers
- AV-Rated in Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review, highest rating awarded

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Professional Affiliations:

- Fellow, Nashville Bar Foundation
- Member, American Bar Association; Litigation Section
- Member, Tennessee Bar Association
- Member & past Chair, Media Law Committee, Nashville Bar Association

Community Involvement:

- Member, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Elder and Clerk of the Session
- Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity
- Volunteer, Room In The Inn
- Youth Baseball Coach

Notable/Representative Cases (or Clients):

- CNA Financial/Insurance Companies
- Scripps Media, Inc. – News Channel 5 WTVF
- Civil Constructors, Inc.
- Toyota Material Handling USA, Inc.