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Christopher Owens engages almost exclusively in trial work, with lead counsel experience in employment, commercial, and catastrophic personal injury cases before state and federal juries in Tennessee and Virginia.

Mr. Owens served as a law clerk to the Honorable Glen M. Williams, senior district judge for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia, before joining the firm in 2000.

Born in Lynchburg, Virginia, Mr. Owens grew up in Abingdon, Virginia, and currently resides in Bristol, Tennessee, with his wife, Suzie.

**Professional and Civic Involvement**

Tennessee 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Committee for Jury Case Management, member  
Tennessee Bar Association, member

**Practice Areas**

Litigation  
Insurance Defense Litigation  
Labor and Employment  
Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights

**Education**

J.D., University of North Dakota School of Law, 1999  
-- Order of the Coif, 1999  
-- *North Dakota Law Review*, managing editor  
B.A., University of Virginia at Charlottesville, 1995

**Admissions**

Tennessee, 2000  
Virginia, 2001  
Kentucky, 2013  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, 2000  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia, 2001  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 2001  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2000