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For over 25 years, **Donald Capparella** has developed a reputation as one of the state’s most respected trial and appellate lawyers. He has served as counsel in landmark cases ranging from the adoption of comparative fault to the clarification of the summary judgment standard. He has handled **over 200 appeals** in state and federal courts. Named by his peers as the **Best Lawyers® 2016 Appellate Practice “Lawyer of the Year,” for the Metro Nashville area**, Mr. Capparella has been recognized by the *Nashville Business Journal* multiple times as among the “Best of the Bar”

**Margaret L. Behm** has been lauded in her community, across her state, and on a nationwide basis. A recipient of multiple “Best of the Bar” listings from the *Nashville Business Journal*, for the 2017 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, she was selected for inclusion in eight practice areas: corporate law, employment law (for both employees and management), municipal law, labor & employment litigation, non-profit/charities, and commercial litigation. She is a recipient of the prestigious Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award presented by the American Bar Association.



**Tyler Chance Yarbrow** is a seasoned litigator with more than decade of courtroom experience that makes her equally at home in state or federal court, administrative proceedings or jury trials. She has been named to the *Nashville Business Journal’s* “Best of the Bar” list three times and was recognized by the *Nashville Post* as one of “Nashville’s Law Leaders Rising.” She was selected by her peers for inclusion in the 2016 and 2017 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® for employment law litigation.

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