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Successfully vacated criminal conviction for lack of Remmer hearing.

Knight v. Metro. Gov't of Nashville & Davidson Cnty.,

136 F. App'x 755, 757

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals 2005

Affirming \$200,000 verdict in discrimination case



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 300 appeals** in state and federal courts. Named by his peers as the **Best Lawyers® 2018 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.” In 2016, he was elected to membership and formally inducted into the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

Kim Macdonald practices civil litigation in state and federal courts, with a focus on appellate work. Her diverse practice includes personal injury matters, contract disputes, and family law. She has recently been named an assistant editor of *Appellate Advocacy: A Handbook on Appellate Practice in Tennessee*, a publication of the Nashville Bar Association’s Appellate Practice Committee.



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 has been selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for employment law litigation since 2016.

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