



# Clifford D. Pierce, Jr.

## Of Counsel

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Cliff Pierce is a member of the Firm's Tax, Business & Personal Planning Service Team. He concentrates his practice in the areas of government relations, probate, insurance defense and commercial litigation.

### Location

6070 Poplar Avenue  
Suite 300  
Memphis, TN 38119

### Honors

Highest Professional Rating  
(AV®) by *Martindale-Hubbell*

### Education

1961 - J.D., University of Virginia  
Law School

1956 - B.A., Yale University

### Admissions

Tennessee State Bar

Tennessee Supreme Court

Tennessee Court of Appeals

U.S. District Court, Western  
District of Tennessee

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth  
Circuit

U.S. Supreme Court

### Representative Matters

- New Arena Public Building Authority of Memphis & Shelby County
- *City of Memphis v. Greene*, U.S. Supreme Court
- *Board of County Commissioners v. Burson*, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit
- *Wherry v. Union Planters Bank*, Tennessee Court of Appeals
- City of Memphis

### Professional Experience

- Tennessee House of Representatives
- Legal Advisor to the Shelby County Delegation to the Tennessee General Assembly
- City Attorney for the City of Memphis, Tennessee for 15 years
- Trustee and Director of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers

### Professional Activities and Memberships

- Memphis Bar Association (President, 1989)
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers

### Civic Involvement

- Served on the Board of Directors of Opera Memphis and the Memphis Arts Council