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Tom Jarvis focuses his practice on both trial and appellate litigation matters in the energy industry.

Tom represents clients in the energy industry, providing strategic legal counsel on regulatory compliance, litigation, and dispute resolution. In addition to his litigation practice, he assists clients in appellate matters and has experience before the Tennessee Court of Appeals.

Tom joined Baker Donelson after serving as the senior judicial law clerk for the Honorable Dwight E. Tarwater of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Prior to his time with the Tennessee Supreme Court, he practiced in various areas of law in private practice, with significant experience in mass torts, toxic torts, commercial litigation, and products liability. Before attending law school, Tom supported various industrial entities through his work as the communications director for an environmental lobbying federation in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Representative Matters

- Assisted in defending a mass tort claim filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee against an international engineering firm alleging injuries caused by a spill of power plant residual material.
- Assisted in defending a biotechnology company in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee against allegations of unjust enrichment related to the transfer of certain intellectual property.
- Assisted in successfully resolving a commercial property purchase dispute through a motion for judgment on the pleadings, which was affirmed by the Tennessee Court of Appeals.
- Represented a corporate bedding retailer related to breach of contract allegations brought against its international parent company by a former partner, which included assisting in defending the client's assets and assisting the attorneys for related entities in both the trial court and the Tennessee Court of Appeals.
- Assisted in defending a multinational energy conglomerate in numerous lawsuits filed throughout the United States involving allegations of asbestos exposure.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Member – Knoxville Bar Association
- Member – Tennessee Bar Association

Publications

- "Standards of Review in Practice: How They Help Decide the Appeal" (March 2026)

Education

- Emory University School of Law, J.D., 2018, with honors
 - Notes and Comments Editor – *Emory International Law Review*
- University of Missouri-Columbia, B.J., 2013, cum laude



Admissions

- Tennessee, 2018
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, 2019