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STANDING FIRM

NASHVILLE'S LEGAL INDUSTRY
IS CHANGING AS NATIONAL
FIRMS COME TO TOWN

Connecting the dots

*Rebuilding a hub for
entrepreneurial women*

In Charge

*Our annual list includes
a new feature*

THE MENTORS

These leaders look to make the road easier for up-and-comers.



Larry Van Horn
Vanderbilt University



Mark Cleveland
Hytech



Stryker Warren
Vanderbilt University



Alfred Degrafinreid
Leadership Tennessee



Brigid Carpenter
Baker Donelson



Bistany Bass
Women's Business Center Nashville

Luca Barber

Managing Director, Mill Creek: Oversees local operations of Boca Raton, Florida-based company. Leads company underway or planning multiple large-scale residential buildings within the city's urbanized districts. Teams with Jim Beckner to run local Mill Creek office.

Jared Bradley

President, The Bradley Projects: Skilled at both design and development. Firm is recognized for its contemporary design bent.

Doug Brandon

Managing Principal, Cushman & Wakefield: CRE industry veteran who oversees daily operations of entity that merged with DTZ in 2015. Previously worked at Smith Barney. Joined Cushman in 2006 and partners with Charlie Gibson, executive managing director, to oversee office.

Herbert Brown

Community and Citizenship Director, Turner Construction: Joined Turner in late 2021 in position he continues to hold. Earned master's degree in public administration from University of Tennessee.

Sean Buck

VP, Office Leader, JE Dunn: With local office of Kansas City-based builder since 2003. On his sixth title in two decades. Elevated from group manager role in late 2019. Holds degrees from Auburn and Vanderbilt.

Jim Caden

Investor: Unassuming industry veteran who helped lead the reinvention of M Street in The Gulch. Part of investor group that sold small parcel to the state related to the Broadway viaduct project.

Wood Caldwell

Principal, Southeast Venture: Likely the most visible member of company with multiple heavyweights. Serves with Cam Sorenson in SEV's development services division. Company — which also leans on principal and managing broker Greg Coleman — sold Gulch site at Eighth and Division for eye-catching \$38 million in late 2021.

Bo Campbell

Partner, Real Estate Industry Co-Chair, Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis: Has been involved in several first-time transactions or development deals in Tennessee, including the redevelopment of the former Nashville Convention Center site that became Fifth + Broadway.

Kelly Cathey

Managing Director, Gensler: Teams with co-managing director Christopher Goggin to lead local office of what is generally considered the world's biggest design firm. Previously worked with Nashville-based Gresham Smith.

Tyler Cauble

Founding Principal and President, The Cauble Group: Boutique player who focuses his development attention on Dickerson Pike corridor and North Davidson County. Founded Parasol Management in 2018 for property management duties.

Alex Chambers

Senior VP and Nashville Market Leader, Highwoods Properties: Oversees company that developed SoBro site on which sits 30-story Bridgestone Americas Tower. Replaced Brian Reames, who retired in 2022.

Rodney Chester

CEO and Board Chair, Gresham Smith: Has worked for firm for nearly 24 years. Joined company's board of directors in 2015 and previously served as COO since 2018 before assuming new role in January 2022. Succeeded Al Pramuk, who remains company chairman. Teams with chief development officer Kelly Knight Hodges and Principal Brandon Bell to lead company.

Neal Clayton

Owner, Engel & Völkers: Nashville native (a Hillsboro High School graduate) and veteran of the local residential real estate scene. Also owns Neal Clayton Realtors. Teams with John Clayton, the company's license partner.

Hunter Connelly

CEO, Village Real Estate Services: Named to role in January 2019 and teams with principal broker Zach Goodyear. University of the South grad previously worked as co-founder with Aaron White at Evergreen Real Estate.

David Creed

President, Creed Investment: Is seeing construction completion on 20-story mixed-use Moore Building in Midtown, a project with which Atlanta-based Portman is participating. Works closely with Stan Snipes, founder of Snipes Properties and a former XM official. Owns downtown's The Pilcher Building.

Dwane Crews

Owner and CEO, Synergy Realty Network: Former music industry official who is a licensed general contractor and Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiast.