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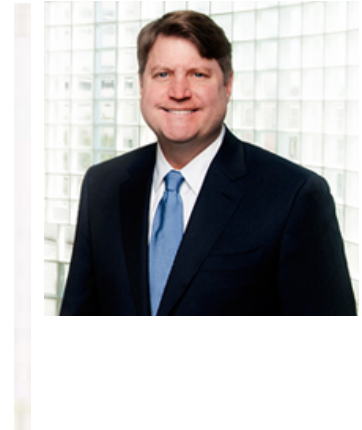
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Forest has been practicing law for more than twenty-five years. He spent the first six years of his career as a partner with a large "defense" law firm mainly defending large corporations in civil lawsuits. Seeing the inequalities that existed in the justice system between wealthy and powerful companies and regular people, Forest was motivated to change his law practice, join Martin & Jones and help level the playing field for ordinary, hard-working men and women and their families.

With the experience Forest gained from defending lawsuits, he now represents people who have been severely injured or families of those killed due to the negligence of others. Forest represents men and women injured on the job in claims before the Industrial Commission with a goal of obtaining every dollar of compensation to which the employee is entitled under the law. Forest has tried lawsuits for his clients to successful jury verdicts in numerous states, including North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. He has also successfully represented clients in lawsuits filed in Georgia, New Jersey, Tennessee, Ohio, Alabama, Minnesota, Florida, Utah and Illinois. Forest has argued appellate cases in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Forest has obtained verdicts or negotiated settlements for his clients from corporations in the manufacturing, pharmaceutical, medical, railroad, and trucking industries. He continues to represent clients in a wide variety of cases, including asbestos disease, defective drug, professional negligence, and the Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA).

Forest was lead counsel in a case in which he won what was reported to be the single largest FELA asbestos disease verdict in the country on behalf of a CSX railroad worker who contracted the asbestos related lung cancer, mesothelioma. Forest has also obtained other verdicts or negotiated settlements for his railroad worker clients against various railroads in numerous states.

Forest has been recognized by his peers as a [Best Lawyer in America](#) since 2008. He has also been chosen for inclusion in [North Carolina Super Lawyers](#) since 2010. Forest has achieved the highest attorney rating, "AV," by [Martindale-Hubbell](#), an independent legal services company whose peer-review attorney ratings service is an objective indicator that an attorney has the highest ethical standards and professional ability. What these accolades and ratings do not show is Forest's commitment to and compassion for his clients.

Forest has held leadership positions in the NC Advocates for Justice, and NC Bar Association and has been a speaker at seminars sponsored by these and other legal organizations. He is a fellow of the Trial Lawyers Honorary Society of the Litigation Counsel of America.

Areas of Practice

Personal Injury

Negligence

Premises liability

Litigation Percentage

100% of Practice Devoted to Litigation

Bar Admissions

North Carolina

U.S. District Court Eastern District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court Middle District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court Western District of North Carolina

U.S. Court of Appeals 4th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit

Education

Campbell University School of Law, Raleigh, North Carolina

J.D.

Honors: Order of Barristers

Honors: Moot Court National Team and Moot Court Board

Honors: Attorney General

Law Review: Campbell University Law Review, Articles Editor

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

B.A.

Major: Business Administration

Classes/Seminars

Speaker, Practical Skills Course on Personal Injury Law, North Carolina Bar Association

Speaker, Business Torts, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers

Speaker, Premises Liability, National Business Institute

Honors and Awards

Best Lawyer in America, 2008 - Present

North Carolina Super Lawyers, 2010 - Present

"AV," by Martindale-Hubbell

Professional Associations and Memberships

Association of Trial Lawyers of America

North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Auto-Torts Co-Chair

American Bar Association

North Carolina Bar Association, Alternative Billing Commission

Wake County Bar Association, Communications Committee

NC Advocates for Justice

Trial Lawyers Honorary Society of the Litigation Counsel of America,
Fellow

Past Employment Positions

Manning, Fulton & Skinner, PA, Partner

Manning, Fulton & Skinner, PA, Associate

Attorney General's Office for the State of North Carolina, Department of
Labor, Clerk

