

A portrait of Gregory T. Jones, a middle-aged man with short brown hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark pinstripe suit, a white shirt, and a red tie with thin white and blue diagonal stripes. The background is a blurred view of a city skyline through a large window.

## Gregory T. Jones, Partner

### Professional Experience

During his 40 years of trial practice, Jones has handled significant high-stakes litigation in a wide variety of areas including transportation, products liability, civil rights and employment, constitutional law and commercial disputes.

Representative cases include:

- Lead counsel defending trucking companies in scores of wrongful death, burn, spine, and brain injury cases.
- Lead counsel defending a tire & rubber manufacturer that led to acceptance of the Component Part Doctrine in Arkansas.
- Lead counsel for the President of the United States in the Whitewater appellate litigation.
- Lead counsel for a school district in a nationally-publicized First Amendment case involving student expulsion.
- Amicus counsel for national and state trade associations in successfully challenging the constitutionality of the Arkansas Seat Belt Evidence Statute.
- Lead counsel representing plaintiffs and defendants in unfair trade practice/trade secret cases, covenant-not-to-compete suits, as well as in employment discrimination, and inmate civil rights litigation.
- Lead counsel in commercial contract disputes, insurance coverage disputes, and cargo loss litigation.

Before joining the firm, Jones served as a law clerk for United States District Judge G. Thomas Eisele and as a legislative assistant to United States Senator Dale Bumpers. He has taught trial and litigation skills as an Adjunct Professor at the UALR William H. Bowen School of Law. Jones has held various positions with the Arkansas Bar Association, including Chair of the Young Lawyers' Section. He also was a founding member of the William R. Overton Inn of Court. In 2013, he was appointed to serve as a Special Justice on the Arkansas Supreme Court.

### Practice Areas

Trucking & Transportation

Products Liability

Commercial Litigation &  
Contract Disputes

Legislative Drafting

### Admitted to Practice

District of Columbia, 1982

Arkansas, 1983

U.S. District Court for the  
Eastern and Western Districts  
of Arkansas

Eighth Circuit Court of  
Appeals

U.S. Supreme Court

### Education

B.A., University of Virginia

J.D., University of Virginia



Jones currently serves as outside General Counsel for the Arkansas Trucking Association, Inc.

### **Recognition**

He holds an A.V. ® Preeminent peer-review rating through Lexis Nexis Martindale-Hubbell and has been listed as a *Mid-South Super Lawyer* in the area of Civil Litigation Defense every year since 2006. Both the Arkansas Bar Association and the Pulaski County Bar Association have honored him with awards for his contributions to those organizations.

### **Community Involvement**

He has held civic positions as Chairman of the Board for the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Pulaski County, Commissioner for the Little Rock Sustainability Commission, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Pulaski County Bar Association.