



7. Scott Jones **WIDE OPEN ADVOCACY**

Knoxville attorney T. Scott Jones has a simple and unwavering philosophy of life: anything worth doing is worth doing wide open. From his extra curricular activities of skydiving and motor sports, to his zeal on behalf of his clients, this counselor is focused-200-miles-anhour focused.

"Where others might run, we race", Jones asserted, alluding to this guiding axiom.

It seems these days that many attorneys seek to settle issues without actually going to trial. Whether in civil litigation or criminal proceedings, reaching a settlement with a defendant or reaching a plea agreement with a prosecutor, for many lawyers represents plan "A". This is not the case for T. Scott Jones. Some lawyers are trial or court room lawyers and some aren't. When placed in the position of needing counsel, one would be at a decided disadvantage were their lawyer to have an aversion to arguing a case in open court.

This is a non-issue for the clients of T. Scott Jones. This is one attorney that thrives on the challenge and goes into court like he does everything else, wide open. A majority of individuals, with cause, are intimidated by the process of criminal proceedings or civil litigation. A situation made all the more perilous when one's counsel is also intimidated. This is not to say that attorneys that tend to reach out of court agreements do a disservice to their clients, not at all. However there are certain situations where a case needs to go to trial, and for those situations one would be hard pressed to find stronger representation than T. Scott Jones. To affirm this statement one need only see how often T. Scott is in court. The answer to this question is daily, in most cases many times in the same day.

T. Scott is a native Knoxvillian, and attended Farragut High school, and graduated from Oxford College, Emory University and, later, the University of Tennessee. A senior partner of Banks and Jones Law firm located at 318 N. Gay Street, one might think that T. Scott Jones practices exclusively in Knoxville. That would be an incorrect assumption, as his practice routinely sends him to surrounding counties and states.

The practice of T. Scott Jones spans the range from civil litigation resulting from personal injury to criminal defense. Often seeking out the tougher more intimidating cases, T. Scott has received and continues to receive a large number of referral cases based on his reputation as a top shelf litigator and a court room dvnamo.

T. Scott has surrounded himself with fine litigators to handle any and all cases on the civil and criminal front. Banks and Jones stands for over 90 years of Knoxville litigation experience. Bill Banks, Mandy Hancock, Chris Beavers and Joe Lodato combine with T. Scott to bring this experience to bare for you.

The past times an individual might choose, speak volumes about him or her. Although T. Scott Jones does have a taste for the exhilarating, his mind set is not cavalier, but rather purposeful. When racing his motorcycles at speeds in excess of 200 miles an hour, focus and attention to detail are paramount. That focus and that attention to detail are exactly what T. Scott Jones brings to a case, and more importantly, to a court room. In the event that a need arises for either criminal defense, or personal injury litigation, and should the choice be reduced to T. Scott Jones or otherwise competent counsel, choose to go wide open. Remember, you never get a second chance to make a first choice.

...with 200+mph focus.



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THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE TODAY... BUT YOU CAN CHANGE WHAT HAPPENS TOMORROW. T. Scott Jones

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