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Curriculum Vitae
PAUL FORREST CRAIG

Education:

1983–Diploma, Christian Brothers High School, Memphis, Tennessee
1987–B.A., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
1989–M.A., New York University, New York, New York
1994–J.D., New York Law School, New York, New York

Professional Experience:

1988-1992, Editorial Staff, Matthew Bender & Co. New York, New York
1992-1994, Law Clerk, Ween & Simmons, New York, New York
1992-2003, Editorial Consultant, Matthew Bender & Co., New York, New York
1996-2000, MetLife Securities, Memphis, Tennessee
1997-2010, Private law practice, The Craig Law Firm, P.C.
2010-present, Founding Partner, The Law Office of Craig and Lofton, P.C.

Admissions:

1997–admitted to practice all courts State of Tennessee
2002–admitted to United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee
2006–admitted to United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

Prominent Cases:

–Successfully defended and attained an acquittal of defendant accused of counterfeiting in violation of Federal Law. *United States of America v. T.D.M.*, (Western District Tennessee No. 2:03-cr-20010-JPM-1).

–Successfully overcame two separate summary judgment motions which led to a favorable settlement of plaintiff’s employment discrimination claim. *Judy Hughes v. Hollywood Casino Corporation*, (Northern District of Mississippi No. 2:07-cv-00026-SAA). [Link](#)

–Successfully defended client accused of rape which resulted in all charges being dismissed by the state. *State of Tennessee v. D. Thomas*

–Successfully prosecuted an age discrimination case against defendant casino by proving the

proffered reason for plaintiff's termination was merely a pretext. Used social media of defendant's witness to undermine its credibility and achieve victory. Plaintiff was awarded a judgment in the amount of \$196,920.48. *Clinton Blayde, Jr. v. Harrah's Operating Company and Harrah's Entertainment Co.*, (Western District Tennessee No. 2:08-cv-02798-BBD-cgc).

–Successfully prosecuted age discrimination claim against defendant casino by proving the proffered reasons for the plaintiff's termination was merely a pretext. Plaintiff was awarded a judgment in the amount of \$361,363.42. *Branson v. Harrah's Operating Company and Harrah's Entertainment Co.*, (Western District No. 2:08-cv-02804-BBD-cgc). [Link](#)

–Argued Truth in Lending Act and identity theft claim before the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. *James W. Borg, as Executor of the Estate of Mary Borg et al. v. Chase Manhattan Bank, Union Planters Bank, N.A. and Home Instead Senior Care, Inc.* (Sixth Circuit Nos. 06-6071, 06-6138). [Link to Brief and Reply Brief.](#)

–Argued Sec. 1983 violations of citizen's civil rights before the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. *James Freels v. County of Tipton, Tennessee et al.* (Sixth Circuit No. 10-5805).

–Argued Title VII of the Civil Rights Act concerning retaliation made against an employee before the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. *Angela McDonald v. NYK Logistics et al* (Sixth Circuit No. 11-5243) [Link to Brief and Reply Brief.](#)

Reported Decisions:

Feild v. Graffagnino, 514 F.Supp.2d 1036 (W.D. Tenn. 2007)

Areas of Practice:

- Employment Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Worker's Compensation

- Social Security Disability
 - Employment Contracts
 - Personal Injury
 - Contracts
 - Criminal Defense
 - Bankruptcy
 - Civil Rights Violations
 - Family Law
 - Wills, Trusts and Estates
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