



Chambliss Law Listed in 2022 Chambers USA® Tennessee Rankings

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (June 9, 2022) — Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel, P.C. has been recognized as a leading Tennessee firm for Intellectual Property in the *2022 Chambers USA Guide: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* report. In addition, Chambliss attorneys Stephen Adams and Jeffrey Maddux, shareholders in intellectual property and bankruptcy, received special recognition in this year's rankings:

- [Stephen Adams](#), Up and Coming for Intellectual Property
- [Jeffrey Maddux](#), Band 2 for Bankruptcy and Restructuring



Stephen Adams



Jeffrey Maddux

As Chambliss' intellectual property chair, clients routinely look to Adams for counsel on various intellectual property matters, including patent, trademark, and copyright preparation, prosecution, maintenance, defense, and enforcement, as well as licensing and trade secrets. As a registered patent attorney, he counsels clients throughout the country and abroad.

Adams' diverse clientele ranges from entrepreneurs, inventors, and startups to small and large corporations, governmental entities, and universities. He also advises clients across a wide variety of industries, many of them leaders in their fields, including health care, strength and conditioning, entertainment, manufacturing, and renewable energy. He frequently advises these and other clients on trademark and branding issues and with identifying and protecting inventions as means for establishing, growing, and protecting their respective businesses.

Maddux is a shareholder that has built his practice advising businesses and clients primarily in the financial services industry, including bankruptcy, insolvency issues, loan workouts, restructurings, and commercial loan transactions. With over a decade of experience, Maddux has an intimate knowledge of the Uniform Commercial Code and the Bankruptcy Code and works with creditors and debtors on a wide variety of cases. He often works on Chapter 11 filings for business reorganization and represents his creditor clients when their customers, vendors, or borrowers file for bankruptcy. He also has experience with commercial litigation and working with lenders on loan transactions.

Maddux has years of experience advising creditors and debtors nationwide in loan workouts and bankruptcy-related matters. He has developed a reputation in the Southeast region as a respected and knowledgeable advocate for his clients.

[Chambers and Partners®](#) rankings are based on independent research into the top law firms worldwide by over 200 researcher analysts who conduct thousands of interviews. The legal directory ranks law firms and individual lawyers in bands. According to Chambers, being ranked in any band is a significant achievement.

To determine the ranking, qualities assessed include technical legal ability, client service, depth of the team, commercial vision and business understanding, diligence, and value for money — ensuring strong support at all levels. Individual lawyers are ranked by practice area based on their legal knowledge and experience, ability, effectiveness, and client service. Law firm rankings are listed by department, not the firm as a whole. Chambers judges according to feedback from client and attorney interviews and by assessing recent work. For more information, please review [Chambers' methodology](#).

To view Chambliss Law's rankings in Chambers USA 2022, click [here](#).

About Chambliss

Chambliss, founded in 1886, is a Chattanooga-based law firm serving local, regional, and national clients. With over 135 employees, the firm offers a wide range of legal services, including business, cybersecurity and data privacy, construction and real estate, estate planning, finance, health care, intellectual property, labor and employment, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, and tax. The firm serves as counsel for businesses, financial institutions, local governments, families, individuals, and nonprofit organizations. For more information about the firm, please visit www.chamblisslaw.com.

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