



Court Admissions

- Arkansas state courts
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association member
- Arkansas Bar Association member
- Pulaski County Bar Association
- DRI
- Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel
- Fellow of the Arkansas Bar Foundation
- Henry Woods Inn of Court
- American Board of Trial Advocates

Community Involvement

- VOCALS Board of Directors (Chair 2019
 2021)
- Stewpot volunteer
- Family Promise of Pulaski County volunteer
- Member and Elder of Second

Practice Areas

- Personal Injury Defense Litigation
- Commercial Transportation
- Environmental Law/Toxic Tort Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Products Liability
- Insurance Coverage



J. Cotten Cunningham

Attorney, Member

Professional Experience

Before joining the Barber Law Firm, Cotten Cunningham was the managing partner of a mid-size law firm specializing in insurance defense litigation. Before joining that firm, he represented the Arkansas Health Care Association and the nursing home industry during the 83rd Arkansas General Assembly. During that Session he actively lobbied for the "Quality Assurance Fee," which enabled the state of Arkansas to increase its Medicaid reimbursement rate to a level comparable to that of other surrounding states, and tort reform legislation to protect the nursing home industry from runaway jury verdicts and the ever-increasing costs of insurance premiums for liability coverage.

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Education

- The George Washington University School of Law, Washington, DC Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Environmental Law, January 1999.
- Thesis: Pfiesteria piscicida: What Is It, What Causes It, and What's Being Done About
 It
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law Juris Doctor (J.D.), May 1997.
- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.), December 1993

Noteworthy

- Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America for Personal Injury Litigation
- Mid-South Super Lawyer Personal Injury Defense, Environmental, and Insurance Coverage
- Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell
- Former member of the Arkansas Continuing Legal Education Board
- Former Assistant Attorney General of the State of Arkansas
- Speaker/Presenter at the Arkansas Bar Association Annual Meetings