



Court Admissions

- Arkansas state and federal courts
- U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association member
- Arkansas Bar Association member
- Secretary-Elect for The Harmonie Group
- Defense Research Institute (DRI) member
- Arkansas Association of Defense
 Counsel member
- Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA) member
- Harmonie Group 24/7 Emergency
 Response Team member

Community Involvement

- General Counsel for the Arkansas
 Tennis Association
- Past member of the Faculty Excellence
 Awards Committee for the University of
 Arkansas at Little Rock William H.
 Bowen School of Law
- Past member of Board of Directors at Arkansas Repertory Theater
- Former member of Board of Directors for KidSource, Inc.
- Past member of the Alumni Advisory
 Committee for the University of
 Arkansas at Little Rock William H.
 Bowen School of Law.

Practice Areas

- Civil litigation
- Trucking claims
- Premises liability defense
- Products liability defense
- Personal injury defense
- Insurance defense
- Criminal Defense



J. Carter Fairley

Attorney, Member

Professional Experience

Carter Fairley has been with The Barber Law Firm since 2002. He has been a Member of the firm since 2007, and he coordinates the firm's 24-hour emergency response team. Mr. Fairley is an AV Preeminent rated attorney by Martindale-Hubbell. Having tried over 45 cases to verdict, he is regularly sought as litigation counsel for major corporations and other businesses having legal issues in the State of Arkansas. Before joining the firm, he was a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in the 18th East Judicial District where he successfully prosecuted drug crimes, sexual assault crimes, property crimes and homicides while receiving a great deal of jury trial experience. He is a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group, Trucking and Motor Carrier Practice Group, and Products Liability Practice Group.

Education

J.D., University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, 1999

B.S. in Business Administration and Finance, University of Memphis, 1996

Presentation & Thought Leadership

- Past Special Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court
- DRI Highlights Fairley Defense Verdict
- Sample Reported decisions include:
 - Carlson v. Kelso Drafting & Design, Inc., 2010 Ark. App. 205; 2010 Ark. App. LEXIS
 179, March 3, 2010
 - Kistner v. Cupples, 2010 Ark. 416; 2010 Ark. LEXIS 510, November 4, 2010
 - Presley v. Lakewood Eng'g & Mfg. Co., 553 F.3d 638, (8th Cir. 2009)
- Featured in "Fairley Simple Man" profile in Inviting Arkansas, October 2010.
- Member of the Moot Court Board, which represented the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law's National Trial Team at the National Juvenile Justice Competition
- Represented the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law's National Trial Team in the National Trial Advocacy Competition
- During his law school career, Fairley served as an officer on the Student Bar Association
- Four year scholarship member of the University of Memphis Men's Soccer Team
- Former member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee at the University of Memphis