

# **EXHIBIT 5**

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**FIRM BIOGRAPHY**

**MARVIN BERKE**

Marvin Berke graduated from Vanderbilt University with a B.A. in 1959. He then finished his J.D. at Vanderbilt Law School, where he was a judge on moot court. Since 1961, he has been a partner in Berke, Berke & Berke.

Mr. Berke was formerly president of the Chattanooga Trial Lawyers Association and member of the board of governors of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association, and is admitted to practice at all levels of the Courts of Tennessee, The Sixth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a member of the Inns of Court. He has spoken at numerous seminars including the 2008 Sixth Circuit Conference.

In 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 he was named a Mid-South Super Lawyer, and a member of the Million Dollar and Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forums.

Mr. Berke has been involved in extensive products liability, medical malpractice, and other litigation throughout his career.

He has served as an attorney in several class action and multi-district litigation cases. Mr. Berke has obtained several multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements.

He is currently involved in:

In Re: Yasmin and Yaz, U.S.D.C., Southern District of Illinois, No. 3:10-cv-20389

**RONALD J. BERKE**

Ronald J. Berke is a partner in the law firm of Berke, Berke & Berke. He received a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Virginia and a J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School.

He serves on the Board of Governors of the American Association for Justice and a past president of the Belli Society. He is a past President of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association, former Vice-Chair of the American Trial Lawyers Association State Delegates, past President of the Chattanooga Trial Lawyers Association and former Vice-Chair of the Tennessee

Supreme Court Commission on CLE & Specialization. Mr. Berke served as Co-Chair of the American Trial Lawyers Association's Motor Vehicle Insurance Committee and has also served on American Trial Lawyers Association's State Affairs Committee, State Legislative Outreach Committee and Public Education Committee and as a Hearing Officer for the Tennessee Supreme Court Board of Professional Responsibility. Last year he served as Chair of the Tennessee Judicial Selection Commission. Currently, Mr. Berke serves as Chair of Lawyers Involved for Tennessee, and the Board of the American Association of Justice.

He has been awarded the Tennessee Supreme Court Service Award, the Bancroft-Whitney Publishing Company American Jurisprudence Award and is listed in the National Registry of Who's Who. Mr. Berke has also been selected a Mid-South Super Lawyer, and a member of the Million Dollar and Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forums.

He has tried numerous cases in both the State and Federal Courts as well as arguing cases in both the State and Federal Appellate Courts. He has spoken at meetings of the American Trial Lawyers Association, Southern Trial Lawyers Association, Belli Society and various state trial lawyer association seminars. He is a frequent lecturer at Tennessee Trial Lawyer Association seminars on topics such as Automobile torts, Workers Compensation, Requests for Admissions, Ethics and other topics and has co-authored a chapter for a trial handbook for West Publishing, "Litigating Tort Cases."

He has been involved in several class action and multi-district litigation cases, including:

Brown v. U. S. Smokeless Tobacco, Hamilton County, Tennessee Circuit Court No. 04C222

In Re: LTL Shipping Services, 528 F. Supp. 2d 1378

Steele v. Baxter Healthcare, Hamilton County, Tennessee Circuit Court No. 07C459

Cox v. Chattem

Shuptrine v. AT&T Mobility, LLC, U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Tennessee, No. 1:09-cv-326

He is currently involved in:

Shields v. Racetrac Petroleum, U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Tennessee, No. 1:07-cv-169

In Re: Mirena IUD Products Liability Litigation, Southern District of New York, 7:13-md-02434-CS-LMS

### **MEGAN C. ENGLAND**

Megan C. England is a native of Georgetown, South Carolina. She attended Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia, where she received a B.A. in Political Science. Ms. England received her J.D. from Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, where she graduated cum laude. While at Cumberland, Ms. Demastus received merit scholar awards for Constitutional Law, Equitable Remedies and Complex Litigation.

Ms. England joined Berke, Berke & Berke in 2004. Her practice primarily focuses on serving clients in civil and complex litigation in both state and federal courts. She is licensed to practice in both Alabama and Tennessee. She represents clients in wrongful death, personal injury, products liability, and burn cases. She is a member of Inns of Court, American Association for Justice, Tennessee Association for Justice and the American Bar Association. She is currently serving as an Executive Board Member of the Tennessee Association for Justice and President of the Chattanooga Trial Lawyers Association. She is a member of the Million Dollar and Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forums.

Her class action and multi-district litigation experience includes:

Alexander, et al. v. Washington Mutual, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 61256  
Alston, et al. v. Countrywide Financial, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 76763  
Badesha, et al. v. GMAC, U.S.D.C., Northern District of California No. C06-07817 JCS  
Moore, et al. v. GMAC, U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Pennsylvania No. 07-cv-04296  
Kay v. Wells Fargo, 247 F.R.D. 572  
Liguori v. Wells Fargo  
In Re: LTL Shipping Services, 528 F. Supp. 2d 1378  
Gee v. Unum Provident, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 36838  
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In Re: Ethicon, Inc. Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation, Southern District of West Virginia, 2:12-md-02327  
Cunningham, et al. v. M & T Bank Corp., et al., Middle District of Pennsylvania, 1:12-cv-01238-CCC-SES

### **JEREMY M. COTHERN**

Jeremy Cothorn joined Berke, Berke & Berke in 2012. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Knoxville College of Law in May 2008. Mr. Cothorn graduated cum laude from The University of the South (Sewanee) and received Departmental Honors for his thesis on Cormac McCarthy.

Mr. Cothorn graduated cum laude and in the top 20% of his class from the University of Tennessee College of Law. During law school, Mr. Cothorn was a Second and Third Year Editor of the Tennessee Law Review, a Second Year and Research & Articles Editor of Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law, and Deputy Research Editor and Research Candidacy Process Editor of the Tennessee Journal of Law & Policy. Mr. Cothorn also clerked for

Chancellors Daryl Fansler and John F. Weaver of the Knox County Chancery Court in the 2007 Fall Semester and served as a student-attorney in the prestigious Student Legal Clinic in the 2008 Spring Semester.

Mr. Cothorn successfully advises and represents businesses, government entities, and individual clients in a variety of contexts including, but not limited to, litigation, contractual negotiations, and business and personal planning.