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Bass, Berry & Sims Government Advocacy Team Welcomes New Member

The firm's government advocacy team is strengthened by the addition of our partner H. Lee Barfield II. Lee, a Vanderbilt Law School graduate, has been active in Tennessee Republican politics and the state's public life for three decades. He has been an integral part of the campaigns of his brother-in-law, former U.S. Senate majority leader Bill Frist, and has most recently been an avid supporter and fundraiser for Governor-elect Bill Haslam who was elected governor with 65 percent of the vote on November 2.

Lee is an experienced trial lawyer and administrative advocate. He represents a wide variety of businesses, including many in the healthcare sector ranging from hospitals to physicians, nurses and nursing homes. His recent practice focus has been on healthcare, insurance and managed care law. Lee is chairman of Tennesseans for Fair and Impartial Courts, a newly-formed organization that supports retention elections for Tennessee's appellate court judges. Throughout his career, Lee has been keenly interested in tort reform, economic development and strategic privatization opportunities. His professional biography is available [here](#).

In addition to Lee, Dick Lodge and Erica Bell Vick will continue to advocate for our clients' interests before the various agencies of Tennessee state government, including the General Assembly. We invite your calls, comments and inquiries.



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