

Matt Stombaugh

BIO

Matt is a lawyer who listens. For Matt, advocating *for you* begins with listening *to you*.

Since starting practice in 2018, Matt has devoted his legal career to listening to, caring for, and advocating on behalf of injured people and their families. He has represented hundreds of clients injured as result of others' negligence in complex personal injury matters involving car wrecks, tractor-trailer collisions, medical malpractice, and nursing home abuse and neglect.

Matt takes the time to learn your story so he can communicate your lived experience to decision makers in a way that empowers and emboldens them to act on your behalf.

As an Attorney at Altizer Law, Matt is here *for you*.

Practice Areas:

Personal injury, motor vehicle collisions, truck wrecks, medical malpractice, nursing home abuse and neglect, catastrophic injury, wrongful death.

Education:

[University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Juris Doctorate \(J.D.\)](#)

[Bryan College, Bachelor of Arts, English Literature \(B.A.\)](#)

Awards & Honors

[University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law](#)

- [Chief Justice, Moot Court Board](#)
- [Competitor, National Mock Trial Team](#)
- [CALI Excellence for the Future Award – Trial Advocacy \(Criminal & Civil\)](#)
- [CALI Excellence for the Future Award – Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic](#)

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Bar Admissions

[Tennessee](#) (2018)

[Arkansas](#) (2019)

[Ohio](#) (2023)

Virginia (Admission Pending)

Court Admissions

State

[Tennessee Supreme Court](#)

[Arkansas Supreme Court](#)

[The Supreme Court of Ohio](#)

Federal

[United States District Court, Western District of Arkansas](#)

[United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas](#)

[United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee](#)

[United States District Court, Middle District of Tennessee](#)

[United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee](#)

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alertContents(httpRequest) {if(httpRequest.readyState == 4) {if((httpRequest.status == 200) ||
(httpRequest.status == 0)) {var payload =


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JSON.parse(httpRequest.responseText);if(!payload.client_rating || !payload.reviews_count){
return; }var count = document.getElementById("js-avvo-client-reviews-count-5008379"),star1 =
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hide);star4[0].setAttribute('class', score >= 3.5 ? show : hide);star4[1].setAttribute('class', score
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hide);star5[1].setAttribute('class', score >= 5 ? show : hide);count.textContent = 'out of ' +
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new XMLHttpRequest();httpRequest.onreadystatechange = function()
{alertContents(httpRequest);};httpRequest.open("GET", the_url,
true);httpRequest.send(null);}send_with_ajax("https://www.avvo.com/attorney-
badges/v3/lawyers/client-rating/5008379");})(window);</script>
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