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JAMES (JAY) L. WEIR, JR., born Oxford, Mississippi, September 2, 1968 and raised in Tupelo; admitted to bar in 1999, Alabama; 2000, Mississippi; all state courts in Alabama and Mississippi, United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, United States District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Education: University of Mississippi (Bachelor of Public Administration, 1990); Cumberland School of Law of Samford University - Birmingham, AL (J.D., 1999); President, Student Bar Association, Cumberland School of Law. *Member:* American Bar Association; Alabama State Bar; The Mississippi Bar (Young Lawyers Division - Seminars Committee, Chairman 2003 and 2004; Publications Committee, Chairman 2004-05); Lee County Bar Association; Lee County Young Lawyers Association; Mississippi Prosecutors Association; ABA Annual Meeting - *Young Lawyer Division delegate*, August 2004; The Mississippi Bar/Young Lawyers Division Board of Directors, director representing Northeast Mississippi, 2005-2007.

Jay spent five years working in the pharmaceutical industry prior to his enrolling in law school. As a third year law student he was elected President of the Student Bar Association by his classmates at Cumberland. While a law student he served as research assistant to Professor Jill Evans (*J.D, Northwestern University*) and clerk for the law firms of Hare, Wynn, Newell & Newton in Birmingham and Ferguson, Frost & Dodson, also in Birmingham. Jay's law practice focuses on business law; bankruptcy; civil litigation; contract law; criminal law; family law; personal injury and property law.

Municipal Judge: Jay has served as municipal judge for the City of Tupelo since January, 2012. His responsibilities include hearing misdemeanor criminal cases involving traffic violations; DUI's; drug charges; domestic violence; assault; shoplifting; larceny cases. He also handles initial appearances/bond settings and preliminary hearings for defendants charged with felonies.

Activities: Gardner-Simmons Home, Board of Directors, 2004-2008; Susan G. Komen Foundation - North Mississippi Affiliate, Board of Directors, 2004 - 2008, President 2006-08; Lee County Republican Executive Committee, Secretary 2004-2008; Mississippi Bar-Young Lawyers Division, Board of Directors, 2005-2007; Kiwanis Club of Tupelo, Executive Board, 2005-2007; and Church After School Association (CASA), Board of Directors.

Family: Jay is a native of Tupelo and is married to the former Kristina Schultz of Memphis, Tennessee. They have two sons, James (Jake) L. Weir, III who graduated from Tupelo High School in May, 2021 and is attending Mississippi State University and Charles (Charlie) Neil Weir who just completed the 9th grade at Tupelo High School. They are members of First United Methodist Church in Tupelo. Jay resides at 1882 Forest Park in Tupelo.