

Heather **Howard**

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Howard is, according to one nominator, "brilliant, ethical, and honest." Also she's a lawyer. An honors graduate of the Appalachian School of Law, Howard has come at the bench from both sides in her career, having worked in legal aid and as a deputy commonwealth's attorney in Virginia before settling in at Jessee & Read, where she currently practices, often protecting children through her role as guardian at litem. She is a single mother who's active in her church and community.



Drew **Hutchinson**

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Hutchinson defines "rising star" in the local legal profession. While practicing primarily in the areas of labor & employment and business litigation, Hutchinson has drawn praise for being one of the best and brightest, including being named Associate of the Year at Baker Donelson. Not only did his nominators speak of his exemplary work as their counsel, they also pointed to his pro bono work. In fact, Hutchinson has been named one of Legal Aid of East Tennessee's Pro Bono Attorneys of the year for the last two years running.

Tammy **Hyatt**

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Those who know about the founding of TriSummit Bank know that CEO Lynn Shipley went around the Tri-Cities cherry picking young employees he believed would be the best in the business for years to come. Hyatt was part of that class of bankers hired seven-and-a-half years ago. Currently she holds the position of assistant vice president and financial manager for Johnson City. She also dedicates her time and talents to the community, including a recent stint as a Campaign Division leader for the United Way of Washington County.



Tony **Jones**

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It's always wonderful to find someone who's a true believer in what they do. That's Tony Jones in a nutshell. A Milligan College alumnus, he was recently promoted to dean of students at Milligan. He's helped the college achieve its highest-ever retention and graduation rates. One of his nominators said of Jones, "He works to understand what students want, need and expect from the institution – and on how we can meet those needs in ways that make our students more successful not only at Milligan, but better human beings for life."

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