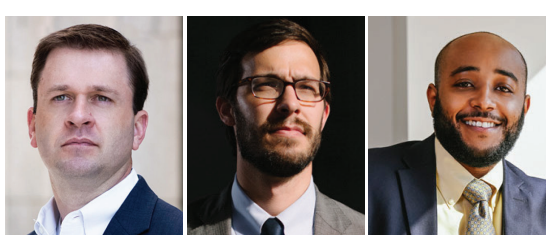


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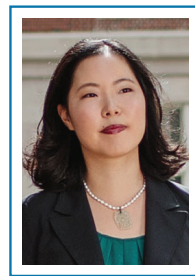
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### COURTNEY HUNT PROMOTED TO PARTNER

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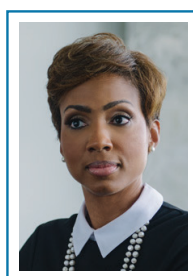
Harvard Law School, and spent five years as a public interest lawyer in Jackson before becoming an integral part of FormanWatkins' strategic legal team. In her time with the firm, Ms. Hunt has been involved in a wide range of toxic tort litigation, products and premises liability, commercial litigation, real property litigation, insurance coverage defense, and NCAA compliance and investigation matters. Ms. Hunt has received recognition as a Mid-South Rising Star and Best Lawyers in America Ones to Watch. She is an active member of the firm's Pro Bono Committee and recipient of the firm's Pro Bono Star Award.

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