

The Most Prolific Trial Attorneys of 2015

Who Tried the Most Cases in 2015?

The Kentucky Attorneys who tried more than three reported cases are listed.
(Please see the Attorney Index for the a list of cases associated with each counsel)

The Top Fifteen

<u>Rank</u>	<u>15 Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>2015 Cases</u>
(1)	NR	Sam Aguiar, Aguiar Injury Lawyers, Louisville Aguiar tried plaintiff cases in 2015, including two premises liability trials	4
	NR	John Caudill, Bowling Green Caudill represented plaintiffs in civil rights and employment cases in Western Kentucky	4
	2	Clayton Robinson, <i>Robinson & Havens</i> , Lexington Defended medical negligence cases in Lexington (2), Georgetown and Frankfort, defense verdicts being returned in all four cases.	4
	NR	David Scott, <i>Siebert & Johnson</i> , Louisville Tried plaintiff car wreck cases taking in separate trials, a \$234,772 result in Versailles and \$143,714 in Georgetown. Named the KTCR Plaintiff Trial Lawyer of the year.	4
(5)	NR	Donald K. Brown, <i>O'Bryan Brown & Toner</i> , Louisville Medical negligence defense	3
	NR	Michael Lee, <i>McCarroll Nunley Hartz & Lee</i> , Owensboro Defense work in Western Kentucky	3
	NR	Lucas McCall, <i>Boehl Stopher & Graves</i> , Paducah Mostly defense work in Western Kentucky but McCall also tried a plaintiff's medical negligence case in Louisville.	3
	NR	Mark Nichols, <i>Wellman Nichols & Smith</i> , Lexington Medical negligence defense. Named the KTCR Defense Trial Lawyer of the year.	3
	NR	Anthony Pernice, <i>Walters Meadows Richardson</i> , Lexington Assorted defense work.	3
	NR	Hans Poppe, <i>Poppe Law Firm</i> , Louisville Plaintiff's lawyer who prosecuted two cardiac surgery fraud cases in Laurel County in 2015.	3
	NR	Tanya Rager, <i>Wellman Nichols & Smith</i> , Lexington Medical negligence defense.	3

<u>Rank</u>	<u>15 Rank Name</u>	<u>2015 Cases</u>
NR	Melissa Richardson, <i>Walters Meadows Richardson</i> , Lexington Auto negligence defense in Owsley, Floyd and Perry Counties in 2015.	3
NR	James Sigler, <i>Whitlow Roberts Houston & Straub</i> , Paducah Various tort defense in Western Kentucky	3
NR	Robyn Smith, <i>Aguiar Injury Lawyers</i> , Louisville Plaintiff's work in Louisville	3
NR	Judd Uhl, <i>Mannion & Gray</i> , Fort Wright Tort defense throughout Kentucky including in 2015 in Lexington, Louisville and Murray.	3

Notes:

(1) In 2013 only two of the 13 lawyers on this list repeated from 2012 – they were Jeffrey Thompson and Clayton Robinson. In 2014 just two lawyers repeated: Robinson and Robert B. Cetrulo.

For the third year in a row, Robinson has repeated on the list. He was the only one to do so this year.

(2) The attorneys who have topped this list are Campbell Ewen-1998 (10), Michael Farmer-1999 (9), Robert Rosing-2000 (10), Michael Farmer and Allen Button-2001 (9), Allen Button-2002 (9), Marc Breit and Michael Bishop-2003 (8), Marc Breit-2004 (9), Marc Breit-2005 (9), Marc Breit-2006 (6), Robert B. Cetrulo - 2007 (7), Clayton Robinson-2008 (5), Clayton Robinson-2009 (7), Scott Whonsetler-2010 (5), Scott Whonsetler, Melissa Thompson and Frederick Straub-2011 (5), Dale Golden, Jeffrey Thompson and Scott Whonsetler-2012 (4), Craig Reinhardt - 2013 (4), Robert B. Cetrulo - 2014 (5) and Sam Aguiar, John Caudill, Clayton Robinson and John Caudill - 2015 (4).

Michael Farmer, Allen Button and Robert B. Cetrulo have topped this list twice -- Farmer did it in 1999 and 2001 while Button scored the deuce in 2001 and 2002. Cetrulo led this list in first in 2007 and then seven years later in 2014.

Marc Breit led the list for four years from 2003 to 2006. Scott Whonsetler was at the top from 2010 to 2012 and has topped it a total of three times. Clayton Robinson been at the head of this list three times, 2008, 2009 and 2015.