

On Friday September 24, 2021 at the Kentucky Justice Association annual convention at the Sheraton Grand in Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Tom Carroll was honored and presented with the "Peter Pearlman Outstanding Trial Lawyer Award". The recipient is one who demonstrates exceptional talent as a trial practitioner, who fights for the rights of consumers - even when cases and causes may be unpopular, shares his legal talents with young lawyers and other members of the bar, and gives back to the legal profession by working with others to protect America's Constitutional Right to trial by Jury.

Tom has practiced law for 45 years. He is a great teacher and mentor for young attorneys and always takes the time to speak to them and answer any questions they may have and offers advise. Almost his entire career has been dedicated to helping common people obtain justice. On numerous occasions he has not stopped at just litigating the case. He truly wants to help his clients be in a better situation.

Most notably, Tom won a \$20,000,000.00 verdict on behalf of five plaintiffs against Wal-Mart. The Supreme Court opinion is the most comprehensive treatise of Kentucky Defamation law still to this day.

Most recently Tom and Lance tried a defamation case in the Federal District Court in Louisville, where they obtained a \$9.45 million dollar verdict for 7 plaintiffs in a defamation case. Tom Carroll has spent 45 years fighting for the little guys and girls. He has tried countless cases. These cases were not \$1,000,000.00 cases, but I have observed that when he went to trial he fought like it was a \$1,000,000.00 case.

He has helped every lawyer who has ever asked for his help or advise. He has helped countless clients get the help and justice they deserve often when other lawyers turned them down. When you need a lawyer, you want someone who has a record of working hard for his client and Tom is that person. All of us at Carroll & Turner, PSC congratulate Tom on this prestigious honor!







