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Legal Career

February 2010 to Present
Worthington Law Firm
Louisville, Kentucky

Lawyer-Owner. All aspects of estate and trust planning, administration, and related controversies, including mediation; tax planning and controversy; and business organization, re-organization, disposition, and succession.

June 2005 to February 2010
Stock Yards Bank & Trust Co.
Louisville, Kentucky

Vice President and Wealth Advisor/Estate Planning. Responsible for administration of decedents' estates as well as trusts and estates holding special assets or involving complex relationships; co-chair of Fiduciary Oversight Committee overseeing encroachments and other non-investment discretionary decisions; responsible for administration of life insurance trusts; worked with clients, their officers, and their professional advisors to achieve the client's estate and financial planning goals.

September 2000 to June 2005
Stites & Harbison, PLLC
Louisville, Kentucky

Counsel in the Trusts & Estates Service Group. Estate planning and administration, business succession planning, estate and trust litigation, and charitable planning for donors and non-profit organizations.

August 1992 to August 2000
Poe, Hoof & Reinhardt
Durham, North Carolina

Associate ('92 to '97) and Partner ('98 to '00). Practice concentration in estate planning and administration, business formation and planning, and real estate transactions. Litigation experience including mediations, arbitrations, and jury and bench trials as first and second chair.

Education

LL.M. in Taxation, 2011
University of Alabama School of Law
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Graduated with high honors

J.D., 1992
Duke University School of Law
Durham, North Carolina
Research Editor, Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum; American
Jurisprudence Award in Constitutional Law

B.S., 1987
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri
Graduated *magna cum laude* in Mechanical Engineering

Bar Admissions

Kentucky
North Carolina
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, M.D.N.C., E.D.N.C.

Professional Activities

American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
Elected Fellow (March 2014)
Technology in the Practice Committee, Member
Practice Committee, Member

Kentucky Bar Association
Probate and Trust Law Section, Past Chair
Probate and Trust Law Section Legislative Committee, Member
Taxation Section, Member

University of Kentucky Midwest/Midsouth Estate Planning Institute
Program Steering Committee Member
Speaker for Annual Kentucky Case Law Update, 2005 - present

Civic Activities

Rotary Club of Louisville

Member, July 2017 – Present

National Association of Workforce Boards

Member, Board of Directors, May 2015 – Present

55,000 Degrees

Member of Founding Board of Directors

Finance Committee, Former Chair

Kentuckiana Works, Inc.

Chair of the Board, 2009 – August 2012

Program Oversight Committee, Chair, 2005-2009

Board of Directors, 2001 – June 2013

Family & Childrens Place

Board of Directors, Former Member

Finance & Personnel Committee, Former Member

Home of the Innocents

2005 & 2006 Childfriend Breakfast Committee, Chair

Resource Development Committee, Former Member

Louisville Zoo Foundation

Bequest & Planned Giving Council (no longer active), Member

Focus Louisville, Spring 2001

Toastmasters International, CTM Certificate in Public Speaking