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### Committee Member Biographies

ROBERT I. (Ric) CUSICK had a long career as a partner in the Kentucky law firm of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP and has been active in legal ethics and public officer ethics. He served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Bar Association, as a member of the Kentucky Board of Bar Examiners, as Chairman of the Jefferson County Ethics Commission, and as Chairman of the Kentucky Bar Association committee redrafting legal ethics rules in the context of Ethics 2000. He is a graduate of the Brandeis School of Law of the University of Louisville. He served on active duty as a Navy JAG officer and retired as a Captain in the reserve in 1998.

Mr. Cusick is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and is a member of the American Bar Association Center for Professional Responsibility.

The Senate confirmed the President's nomination of Mr. Cusick as the Director of the United States Office of Government Ethics on May 26, 2006. He will serve a five-year statutory term as OGE Director.

DULANEY (DEL) O'ROARK of Louisville, Kentucky holds degrees in commerce and law from the University of Kentucky. During his 28 years as a lawyer in the US Army, he worked extensively in criminal justice, government contracting, government ethics, and administrative law. He served as the Chief Judge of the US Army Court of Military Review and was a professor and later dean at the Army's law school in Charlottesville, Virginia. Subjects taught were administrative law, federal procedure, and management for lawyers.

Retiring from the Army in 1989 in the rank of Brigadier General, he became the first Executive Vice-President of Kentucky's bar-related lawyers liability insurance company, Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company of Kentucky. In 1993 with Lawyers Mutual well established, he decided to return to his main interest, legal education. Working with Lawyers Mutual, the Kentucky Bar Association, and local bar groups, he provided from 1993-99 professional responsibility and risk management continuing legal education programs. During some of this period he was affiliated with the University of Kentucky College of Law and the University of Louisville School of Law as an adjunct professor teaching professional responsibility. In 1995 he received the Kentucky Bar Association's Justice Thomas B. Spain Award for Outstanding Service in Continuing Legal Education. In 1996 he received the Kentucky Bar Center Service award. Currently he serves as a consultant to Lawyers Mutual writing a quarterly risk management newsletter distributed to the members of the KBA and regularly contributes articles on professional responsibility and risk management to the KBA Bench & Bar magazine.

JOHN T. BALLANTINE is a Member in Stoll Keenon Ogden. After serving as a law clerk for Judge Henry L. Brooks, he joined the predecessor of the present firm and has been engaged extensively in civil trial practice, almost exclusively for the defense. Mr. Ballantine has extensive experience defending a broad range of civil actions but focuses specifically on professional liability litigation and medical malpractice defense cases. He has also served as mediator in many different types of civil actions. Mr. Ballantine's diverse litigation practice has encompassed executive employment disputes, fiduciary duty cases and complex shareholder disputes.

#### Achievements

- Louisville Bar Association "Judge Benjamin F. Shobe Civility & Professionalism Award", 2006.
- Kentucky Bar Association Outstanding Lawyer, 2003.
- Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, 1952.

#### Community Involvement

- Kentucky Derby Festival, Honorary Lifetime Board Member.
- Legal Aid Society Campaign for Justice, Committee Member.
- Speed Art Museum New Collectors, Member.

#### Bar and Professional

- Louisville Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers

#### Kentucky Defense Counsel, Inc.

- Life Member, Judicial Conference of U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- Master, Louis D. Brandeis American Inn of Court
- The Law Club

EDWARD C. BREWER, III is Professor of Law at Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, where he teaches Professional Responsibility, Torts, Remedies, and Law & Religion. He is the author of articles on legal ethics including Some Thoughts on the Process of Making Ethics Rules, Including How to Make the Appearance of Impropriety Disappear, 39 Idaho L. Rev. 321 (2003); Survey: Professional Responsibility, 29 N. Ky. L. Rev. 35 (2002) (with Kelly S. Wiley); and The Ethics of Internal Investigations in Kentucky and Ohio, 27 N. Ky. L. Rev. 721 (2000).

DONALD H. COMBS is a native of Pikeville. He is married to Leslie (Adams) Combs of Winchester. Don and Leslie have two children, Elizabeth (20), a Junior at Transylvania University, and Donald III (16), a 10th Grader at Pikeville High School. Don is the son of Alcie Combs and the late Donald Combs.

Don received his B.A. from Transylvania University in 1979, and his J.D. from the University of Kentucky, College of Law in 1982. Don has been a Kentucky lawyer for more than 22 years. He served as Law Clerk to the Supreme Court of Kentucky, and returned to practice law in Pikeville, Kentucky in 1983. Don is admitted to practice in Florida (1984); United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (1983); United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1984); and, United States Court of Claims (1993).

Don is the Senior Partner of Combs & Combs, P.S.C., where he practices with his brother, Robert P. Combs. Don also practiced with his brother, Steven D. Combs, before he took the Circuit Court bench in 2003. Combs & Combs, P.S.C., traces its history directly to a law firm formed in Pikeville around 1913.

Don is a Member of the: Kentucky Bar Association, Florida Bar, Pike County Bar Association, American Bar Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, and National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel.

Don has been active in the Kentucky Bar Association since 1985. He has served on the Young Lawyers Section (1985-1989); House of Delegates (1991-1996); CLE Commission (1996-1999); and Board of Governors (1999-2005). Don has also served on various Committees, currently: Judicial Ethics Committee; Budget; Rules; Ethics 2000; Casemaker; Chairman of the Reserves/Funds Special Committee; and previously, CAPS Committee (1999-2001); Lawyer Professionalism Committee (1988-1997); and, Life Fellow and Board Member (2002-2003) of the Kentucky Bar Foundation.

Don's community activities include: Life-long Member of the Pikeville United Methodist Church, having served on the Administrative Board and various committees; Eagle Scout (1974); Committee Member, Troop 12; and current District Chairman of the Lonesome Pine District of the Blue Grass Council of the Boy Scouts of America; former Member of the University of Kentucky Law Alumni Board; former Director of Bank One, Pikeville, NA, and Matewan Banks, N.A., and currently on the Advisory Board of BB&T; Member of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce; Kentucky Oil & Gas Association; University of Kentucky Fellow; and, Lafferty Society.

JANE WINKLER DYCHE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Master Commissioner, Laurel Circuit Court, March, 2004 - present

Solo Practitioner, January, 1997 - present

General practice, including mediation services

Tooms & House, Of Counsel, May, 2000 - September, 2002

Assistant County Attorney, Laurel County, Kentucky, July, 1998 - April, 2006

Reece & Walker, P.S.C., Associate Attorney, August, 1995 - January, 1997

Area Extension Agent, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, 1979-1992

EDUCATION:

J.D., University of Kentucky, 1995

Admitted to practice Kentucky and Georgia

M.S., University of Kentucky, 1980

Resource Management and Family Economics

B. S. with Distinction, University of Kentucky, 1977

Home Economics Education

LAW RELATED MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Present

President Elect, Kentucky Bar Association, present

Vice President, Kentucky Bar Association, 2005 - 2006

Member, Board of Governors, Kentucky Bar Association, 1998 - present

Member, Ethics Committee, Kentucky Bar Association

Member, Rules Committee, Kentucky Bar Association

Chair, Finance and Budget Committee, Kentucky Bar Association

Chair, Long Range Planning Committee, Kentucky Bar Association

Member, Board of Directors, Kentucky Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company

Past

Chair, Legislative Committee, Kentucky Bar Association

Member, Ethics Hotline Committee, Kentucky Bar Association

Member, Budget Committee, Kentucky Bar Association

PROFESSOR LINDA SORENSON EWALD holds a JD degree from the University of Louisville and an LL.M from New York University. She has been on the faculty at the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville since 1976, where she served as associate dean for seventeen years. Her teaching and research interests include domestic relations and professional responsibility. As a faculty member at the law school, she was instrumental in the establishment of the Samuel L. Greenebaum Public Service Program, which coordinates the mandatory public service requirement and other pro bono initiatives of the school. Professor Ewald served as a member of the Jefferson County Public Defender Board from 1993 to 2005 and as a member of the nominating Commission for Jefferson County for many years. She was vice-chair of the Kentucky Bar Association's Ethic Committee from 1998 to 2002 and has been the chair since 2002. Professor Ewald has received a number of awards recognizing her service to the community and the profession, including the Justice Thomas Spain Continuing Legal Education Award in 2005, the University of Louisville Lifetime Faculty Service Award in 2005, and the Jefferson County Women Lawyers' Association Member of the Year Award in 2000.

D. SCOTT FURKIN, General Counsel to the Administrative Office of the Courts, is a member of the Louisville, Kentucky and American Bar Associations. A graduate of the Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville, he served as a law clerk for Justice Charles Leibson of the Kentucky Supreme Court before entering private practice as a civil litigator representing primarily plaintiffs in actions involving personal injury, products liability, medical negligence and insurance bad faith. Prior to assuming his present position, he was Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of Kentucky.

Mr. Furkin's professional achievements include service as a Special Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, President of the Louisville Bar Association and member of the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys. He has been a frequent lecturer at continuing legal education programs on topics ranging from trial practice and ethics to court rules and administration.

Mr. Furkin's community involvement includes service as a mentor to young people through programs sponsored by Teen Court and the Society for Prevention of Aggressiveness and Violence Amongst Adolescents as well as membership on the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance. He is also a member of the Kentucky Disabilities Coalition and has served as a peer counselor in the Brain Injury Association of Kentucky's family support network.

SHELDON G. GILMAN is a partner with the Louisville firm of Lynch, Cox, Gilman & Mahan, P.S.C. He concentrates his practice in business organization and estate planning matters with an emphasis on tax and employee benefit planning. He received his law degree from Case Western Reserve University, and is admitted to practice in Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and the District of Columbia. Mr. Gilman has served on the Ethics Committee of the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel; was a member of the 1988 KBA Model Rules Committee; is an active member of the KBA's Ethics Committee; and has been a member of the KBA's Ethics "Hotline" Committee since its formation in 1994. Mr. Gilman has qualified to serve as an expert on professional responsibility matters, and has presented numerous articles on professional responsibility matters at Louisville, Kentucky, and national (ALI-ABA) continuing legal education seminars. His list of publications in the area of professional responsibility include:

- "The New ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct vs. Kentucky's Current Rules;"
- "A Study in Professional Conflicts: Representing the Decedent's Fiduciary; the Decedent's Beneficiaries; and the Decedent's Spouse;"
- "Representing Closely Held Businesses, Their Owners & Employees: A Study of Conflicts;"
- "On a Clear Day's View: The Appearance of Impropriety;"
- "Representing Husbands and Wives: New Developments;"
- "The Essentials of Ethics for an Estate & Trust Lawyer: A 'Laundry List' of Issues & Potential Answers,"
- "Practical Ethics of Private Practice;"
- "The Role of Legal Counsel In Estate and Trust Administration" for Kentucky Estate Administration, Third Edition, UK/CLE Practice Handbook - 2000;
- "Practical Ethical Considerations for the Estate Planner," for Kentucky Estate Planning, 2nd Edition, UK/CLE Practice Handbook, 2003;" and
- "Fraud and Abuse Liability in the Health Care Profession."

Mr. Gilman is listed in "Who's Who in American Law;" "Who's Who in America;" "Who's Who in the World" and "The Best Lawyers in America."

LINDA GOSNELL, Chief Bar Counsel for the KBA, is a member of the Kentucky Bar, the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, the National Client Protection Organization and the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys. She is a December, 1972 graduate of Saint Louis University (Honors A.B.), Phi Beta Kappa. She is a 1976 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif and served on the UK Law Journal staff. After a year as a member of the Texas Bar practicing in the litigation section of Butler, Binion, Rice, Cook and Knapp, a law firm of over 100 lawyers, she returned to Lexington, Kentucky. She joined the firm of Eblen, Milner, Rosenbaum and Wilson, now Rosenbaum and Rosenbaum, P.S.C., where she practiced for 24 years with her husband, Leslie Rosenbaum, and various other lawyers, doing insurance defense work, construction and business litigation, plaintiff's personal injury cases, divorces, wills and estates, and other general practice matters to be found in a 5-8 lawyer firm. She joined the Office of Bar Counsel for the Kentucky Bar Association as Chief Deputy Bar Counsel in January 2002. She became Acting Chief Bar Counsel in July, 2003, then was named Chief Bar Counsel in November 2003.

JANE E. GRAHAM received her BA magna cum laude from Smith College and her JD from the University of Kentucky College of Law. Ms Graham retired from the U.S. Attorney's Office (E.D. KY) in 2002 following a career which included 14 years as a prosecutor, serving as Chief of the Organized

Crime Drug Task Force and as lead prosecutor on major cases involving financial fraud, public corruption and multi-district drug conspiracies. She then served as Chief of the Civil Division, supervising a broad range of cases including medical malpractice, personal injury, constitutional tort, employment discrimination, health care and government procurement fraud, and real property litigation. During her tenure as Civil Chief she chaired the Civil Chiefs Working Group, which was the liaison between and among U.S. Attorneys' Offices in the 93 federal districts, client federal agencies, and the Department of Justice. Ms. Graham has received a number of awards recognizing her contributions to law enforcement from the FBI, the DEA, the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies. She received the 2001 U.S. Attorney Executive Office Director's Award for Executive Achievement. Throughout her federal career she served as lecturer, instructor and program designer for the U.S. Department of Justice Advocacy Institute, for a variety of federal and state law enforcement agencies and for educational institutions. During most of her tenure, she was both Professional Responsibility Officer and Government Ethics Officer advising and training Assistant U.S. Attorneys in their ethical responsibilities as attorneys and as federal officers.

Ms. Graham now is with the firm of Henry Watz Gardner Sellars & Gardner, PLLC, in an of counsel capacity, and practices in the areas of mediation, arbitration and civil litigation.

Ms. Graham served three terms as a KBA Board Governor, is a former Trustee of the IOLTA Foundation, a Life Fellow of the Kentucky Bar Foundation, and a past President of the Kentucky Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. She has served for a number of years on the Ethics Committee and is a currently a member of the KBA Hotline Committee and a frequent participant in CLE Ethics presentations.

JANET P. JAKUBOWICZ of Louisville, Kentucky, is a member with the firm of Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC. Her practice focuses on business and commercial litigation, with an emphasis in the areas of securities and RICO litigation and arbitration and class action litigation. Ms. Jakubowicz received her law degree from the University of Kentucky School of Law in 1982 and is a member of the Louisville, Kentucky and American Bar Associations. She is listed in America's Leading Lawyers for Business (Chambers & Partners) and The Best Lawyers in America (Woodward White, Inc.).

WILLIAM E. JOHNSON was born in Pendleton County, Kentucky on March 20, 1932. U.S. Army veteran, infantry captain. Preparatory education at Eastern Kentucky University; legal education at University of Kentucky College of Law, LLB 1957, converted to Juris Doctor 1970. Admitted to practice in the State of Kentucky 1957; before the United States Supreme Court 1971, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit 1983, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit 1990, U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky; pro hac vice for the U.S. District Courts for the Virgin Islands, District of Kansas and Southern District of Ohio. He is a partner in the law firm of Johnson, True & Guarnieri, a former Assistant County Attorney of Franklin County, Kentucky and Special Counsel to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Bar and Professional

- Kentucky Bar Association, Board of Governors, 1981-1983
- Chairman of House of Delegates, 1979, American Bar Association
- The Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Board of Governors, 1980-1983
- Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, President, 1979
- Franklin County Bar Association, President, 1980
- Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, President, 1990
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers, 1986
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers, 1994
- American Board of Criminal Lawyers, Board of Directors, 1982
- Roscoe Pound Foundation
- Melvin Belli Society
- Chairman, ATLA Exchange, 1983
- Member, Kentucky Civil Rules Committee
- Past Member Kentucky Civil Rules Committee, Appellate Handbook Committee, ABA Litigation Trial Practice Committee, 1983-1984
- Kentucky Bar Association Litigation Committee, 1998-
- Kentucky Bar Association Ethics 2000 Committee

- Member, Judicial Nominating Commission
- Member, Public Advocacy Commission, 2002-
- Lecturer, Midway College
- Lecturer at seminars sponsored by the Kentucky Bar Association, Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys, Indiana, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Kansas and Tennessee Trial Lawyers Associations
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- Workshop leader, National College of Advocacy, 1979-1985
- Co-Chairman of National College of Advocacy for the years 1981 and 1982

#### Achievements

- Author, "Maximizing Product Verdicts Through Trial Techniques", Trial Magazine, November, 1982
- Contributing author, Kentucky Appellate Handbook, Banks-Baldwin, 1985
- Contributing author, Impeachment of Witnesses, Shepards-McGraw, 1990
- Contributing author, Kentucky Civil Practice Before Trial, 1991, revised 1997
- Recipient of "War Horse" Award from the Southern Trial Lawyers Association, 1991
- Pendleton County High School Wall of Fame recipient, 1998
- Recipient of Eastern Kentucky University National Alumni Association Achievement Award, 1997
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America, 1984 to present
- Awarded Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award by Department of Public Advocacy, 2001
- Award of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Kentucky State University, 2004, Commencement Speaker

JUSTICE JOHN D. MINTON, JR. of Bowling Green was appointed to the Supreme Court of Kentucky on July 24, 2006. Justice Minton will run unopposed in November 2006 for a full eight year term on the Supreme Court. He represents the 2nd Supreme Court District, which consists of Barren, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Daviess, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Hart, Henderson, LaRue, Meade, Ohio, Union and Warren counties.

He was appointed to fill a vacancy created by Supreme Court Justice William S. Cooper of Elizabethtown, who retired June 30, 2006.

Justice Minton represented the 2nd Appellate District on the Kentucky Court of Appeals from his election in November 2003 until his appointment to the Supreme Court in July 2006. Prior to serving on the Court of Appeals, he was a circuit judge for Warren County from 1992 to 2003. From 1996 to 2003, he also served by special appointment of Chief Justice Lambert as chief administrative judge of the Green River Region, a 21 county judicial circuit.

While on the circuit bench, Justice Minton was recognized by the Kentucky Court of Justice for his leadership in forming Warren County Drug Court and for his commitment to law related education programs. In 2003, the Kentucky Bar Association honored him with its Outstanding Judge Award. He is a graduate of the National Judicial College.

Before his election to the Circuit Court, Justice Minton was a practicing lawyer in Bowling Green for nearly 15 years. He earned a bachelor's degree with honors in history and English from Western Kentucky University in 1974 and graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1977.

Justice Minton is a member of Broadway United Methodist Church in Bowling Green and a former lay leader for the Kentucky Conference of The United Methodist Church. He currently serves on the board of the Student Life Foundation at Western Kentucky University. He is also a member and past president of the Bowling Green Rotary Club and a former member of the board of directors of Shakertown at South Union.

He is married to the former Susan Lenell Page, a Bowling Green native. They have a daughter, Page Sullivan Minton, and a son, John D. Minton, III.

Justice Minton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Minton of Bowling Green. Dr. Minton previously served at Western Kentucky University as a history professor and the institution's fifth president.

MICHAEL J. O'CONNELL is a partner in the Louisville law firm of Parker & O'Connell, PLLC. He is a former Jefferson Circuit Court Judge and Jefferson District Court Judge. He is currently a member of the KBA Board of Governors from the Fourth Supreme Court District. He is a member of the KBA Ethics Committee and a former member of the KBA Ethics Hotline Committee.

PETER L. OSTERMILLER is a sole practitioner in the private practice of law in Louisville, Kentucky. He was admitted to the practice of law in Kentucky in 1980. He is also admitted to practice before the United States Courts for the Eastern and Western District of Kentucky, and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Ostermiller is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, Louisville Bar Association, Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers, American Judicature Society, American Bar Association's Center for Professional Responsibility and the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Mr. Ostermiller has an AV rating through Martindale-Hubbell.

Mr. Ostermiller's law practice is concentrated in the following areas:

- Representation of lawyers in attorney disciplinary proceedings, attorney's fee disputes, law practice dissolution matters, client relations matters, and legal malpractice matters.
- Representation of applicants seeking admission and attorneys seeking readmission before the Kentucky Office of Bar Admissions, Character and Fitness Committee.
- Counseling and representation regarding Unauthorized Practice of Law matters and Attorney Advertising Commission matters.
- Representation of Judges regarding judicial ethics and Judicial Conduct Commission matters.
- Appellate practice and Original Actions before Kentucky appellate courts.
- Administrative Disciplinary proceedings.
- White Collar Crime cases representing Defendants.
- General litigation practice.

For approximately 16 years, Mr. Ostermiller has taught numerous seminars on legal ethics and professional responsibility matters. He has also given judicial ethics seminars on behalf of the Administrative Office of the Courts to Judges, Master Commissioners, Trial Commissioners and judicial staff attorneys. Mr. Ostermiller has also taught a professional responsibility course at the University of Louisville, Brandeis School of Law. Mr. Ostermiller has also qualified and testified as an expert witness regarding legal ethics and professional responsibility matters.

Mr. Ostermiller's legal ethics and professional responsibility law practice has been the subject of the following newspaper articles:

"When Lawyers Need a Lawyer: Attorneys, Judges Call Louisville Man When Trouble Arises," Courier-Journal, January 11, 2004

"Kentucky Solo Builds Practice Representing Lawyers," Lawyers Weekly USA, May 24, 2004

Mr. Ostermiller has been married to Kathy Ostermiller for 29 years, and their one child, Beth Ostermiller, is attending the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland.

OLU A. STEVENS is a partner with the firm Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC. Mr. Stevens concentrates in the areas of domestic, tort and insurance litigation. Prior to his work at Stoll Keenon Ogden, Mr. Stevens spent ten years as a solo practitioner and also served as a prosecutor with the Jefferson County Attorney's Office. He received his B.A. from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia and his J.D. from George Washington Law School in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Stevens is president of the Louisville Bar Association, past president of the Louisville Bar Foundation (2002) and a member of Chief Justice Lambert's Commission on Racial Fairness. He has received numerous awards including Business First Forty under 40 in 1999 and the first-ever Brandeis School of Law Dean's Service Award. He is an honorary alumnus of the University of Louisville and in 2003, Louisville Magazine recognized him as one of 25 future leaders to watch.

He is a frequent lecturer on ethics, professionalism and various areas of legal practice. For his work in the area of continuing legal education, he received the prestigious Kentucky Bar Association Thomas B. Spain Award in 2004. Stevens has also gained national recognition for his work, receiving the American Bar Association General Practice Link Bar Leader of the Year Award in 2001. He is the first and only Kentucky lawyer ever to receive the award.

Professional Associations and Organizations

- Kentucky Bar Association
  - o At Large Representative, Young Lawyers Section (1999 to 2002)
  - o Member, KBA Committee on Professionalism (1999-2003)
  - o Member, KBA Convention Planning Committee (1999 and 2003)
  - o Member, Ethics 2000 Committee
- Louisville Bar Association
  - o President (2006)
  - o Member, LBA Board of Directors (1999 to present)
  - o Chairman, Young Lawyers Section (2000)
- Louisville Bar Foundation
  - o President (2002)
  - o Member, Board of Directors (1999 to 2003)
- Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys
  - o Board of Governors (2000-2001)
- American Bar Association
  - o Young Lawyers Division
- Maryland State Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Member, Louisville National Bar Association
- Former Member, Citizens for Better Judges- Attorney Steering Committee
- Member, Chief Justice Joseph Lambert's Commission on Racial Fairness
- Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company of Kentucky
  - o Board of Directors (2000-present)
- Associate Member, American Inns of Court, Brandeis Chapter (1999 to 2001)
- Member, Jefferson Family Court Advisory Committee
  - o Co-Chair, Family Court Rules Committee (2001-present)
- Volunteer Lawyer, Legal Aid Society
- Volunteer Lawyer, LBA Call-a-Lawyer Program
- Faculty Member, KBA New Lawyer Program (2001-present)
- Member, NAACP

#### Lectures

- KATA, "MDP for Trial Attorneys" (KATA Annual Convention, 2000)
- KBA, "Trial Practice within Ethical Boundaries" (KBA New Lawyers Seminar, Fall 2000, Spring 2001)
- KBA, "Civility, Professionalism, and the Practice of Law" (KBA New Lawyers Program, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003)
- "Starting and Building Your Law Practice" (Brandeis School of Law Career Day, 2001)
- The Joe Elliott Show, WHAS 840 AM, "Ask the Lawyer" (2001 and 2003).
- LBA, "Domestic Relations Practice" and "Practice Before the Jefferson Family Court" (Annual "How to Find the Courthouse" Seminar, 2001-2003)
- "Tips for New Lawyers" (KBA New Lawyers Program, Spring, 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001)
- Panel Participant, "Liar, Liar: The Dishonest Client" (KBA Annual Convention, 2002, KBA NLP 2004, 2005, 2006)
- Panel Participant, "Family Court Amendment" (Brandeis School of Law, Diversity Committee, broadcast on WSFL 89.3 FM)
- "Marketing Your Solo Practice" (LBA Law Practice Management Series, 2002)
- Domestic Violence Seminar: "Basics of Domestic Violence Law" (2004) H

#### Honors

- ABA MIPC Scholarship recipient (1999)
- Business First Forty Under 40 Award (2000)
- Outstanding Volunteer Lawyer Award, Legal Aid Society (2000)
- Brandeis School of Law Dean's Service Award (first ever recipient- 2001)
- ABA General Practice Link Bar Leader of the Year Award (2001)
- University of Louisville Adopted Alumni Society Award (2001)
- Keynote speaker, Brandeis School of Law Minority Convocation (2002)

- 25 Louisvillians to Watch (Louisville Magazine, January 2003)
- Thomas B. Spain CLE Award recipient, KBA (2004)
- Judicial Nominee- 30th Judicial District, Division 18, Jefferson Circuit Court (January 2005).
- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell (Highest rating)