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Practice Areas

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Bar Memberships

Colorado

Kentucky

Kevin helps clients navigate challenging issues across a broad range of complex and simple litigation, including commercial litigation, employment litigation, physician and medical provider licensure complaints, insurance defense litigation, and general civil litigation. Kevin also has extensive experience litigating restrictive covenant disputes in Colorado and Kentucky. From his experience as a trial lawyer, Kevin understands firsthand that creative solutions are required to solve both challenging and simple disputes, and that advocacy does not end in the courtroom. From his experiences in all phases of litigation and arbitrations, Kevin is known as a creative and solution-oriented problem solver for his clients and focuses on practical and cost-driven results.

Kevin began his legal career with FBT Gibbons' Lexington, Kentucky, Office before completing a federal clerkship for the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. He then worked for a nationally recognized trial firm in Denver as well as small, regional law firms in Fort Collins where he focused on commercial litigation and employment litigation/advising. Kevin returned to FBT Gibbons' Denver Office where he focuses on commercial litigation and employment litigation.

Prior to entering law school, Kevin was a Teach For America Corps Member in post-Katrina Greater New Orleans. After his Corps commitment, he helped found a charter school in Brooklyn, New York with Uncommon Schools. Because of his commitment to advancing high-quality educational opportunities for all students, Kevin now serves as a Director on the Poudre School District Board of Education, an elected position, where he is serving his first term.

In his spare time, Kevin enjoys spending time with his wife and two children, as well as their dogs and horse. He takes full advantage of all that Colorado has to offer, including distance and trail running, road biking, and playing soccer.

Other Info About Kevin

Work History

Member, Litigation and Employment, Wick & Trautwein, LLC.

Attorney, Litigation and Employment, Johnson Muffly & Dauster, P.C.

Attorney, Litigation and Employment, Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP

Associate, Commercial, Employment and Insurance Litigation, Frost Brown Todd LLP

Education

University of Kentucky Rosenberg College of Law, J.D., 2015

Hunter College, City University of New York, M.S., 2012

Centre College, B.A., 2008

Clerkships

Honorable Claria Horn Boom of the United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky

Courts

U.S. District Court Western District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court Eastern District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court District of Colorado

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

Recognition

Super Lawyers, Rising Star, Litigation, 2025

Recognized by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* – Commercial Litigation, 2024–2027; Litigation – Labor and Employment, 2023–2027

Professional Affiliations

Larimer County Bar Association

Larimer County Bar Association, CLE Committee

Civic Activities

Judicial Evaluation Commission, 8th Judicial District, Commissioner (2025–2029)

–Appointed by Speaker of the House

Poudre School District Board of Education, Vice President

Kentucky YMCA Youth Association, External Advisor and Pro Bono Volunteer

Leadership Lexington, Lexington Chamber of Commerce, Class of 2018, Leader of State of the Classroom Community Project

Leadership Lexington, Member, Executive Steering Committee, 2019

Melissa Moore Murphy, Judicial Campaign for Fayette County District Court, Judicial Campaign Committee Member, January 2018 – April 2018

Major Publications

“How Not to Get on the Employment Law Naughty List – Colorado Employment Law Updates (including updates to new non-compete law)” CLE Presentation To LCBA, December 2022

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