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Kirsten A. Parker is an Associate in the Litigation Practice Group, focusing primarily on commercial litigation. She practices out of the Firm's office in Lexington, Kentucky.

Kirsten is a Kentucky native who strives to not only use her litigation experience to effectively represent her clients, but to also apply her small-town background to develop and build connections with her clients. The hard work and dedication she brings to each legal issue is clearly reflected in her achievements during law school.

Kirsten graduated top 10 in her class from the University of Louisville's Brandeis School of Law where she received multiple honors, was the Managing Editor of the University of Louisville Law Review, the Student Bar Association Historian, and held multiple other leadership positions.

Outside of the law, Kirsten enjoys spending time with her family, travelling, boating on Lake Cumberland, spending time outdoors, and reading.

Awards

- Brandeis Scholar
- CALI Awards for Highest Grade: Contracts I; Constitutional Law I; Family Law; Evidence; Decedents', Estates & Trusts; Criminal Procedure: Constitutional Issues; Specialized Legal Research; Law & Literature; Bar Skills
- Law School Dean's List
- Joseph L. Leniham Fund Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC, Associate (November 2024-Present)
- Casey Bailey & Maines PLLC, Associate (2022-2024)
- Fore Law PLLC, Law Clerk (2021 to 2022)
- Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, Graduate Fellow Analyst for the Economic Development and Workforce Investment and Tourism, Small Business, and Information Technology Committees (2020 to 2021)
- Kentucky Office of the Attorney General, Medicaid, Fraud, and Abuse, Legal Intern (December 2019)
- Crawford & Baxter, Summer Law Clerk (2017 to 2019

Practices

• Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Education

- University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law (J.D., summa cum laude, 2022)
 - Dean's List
 - University of Louisville Law Review, Vol. 60, Managing Editor; Vol. 59, Member
 - Student Bar Association, Historian
 - Christian Legal Society, Vice President
 - Women's Law Caucus, Member
 - Business Law Society, Member
 - Barbri Bar Prep, Head Ambassador
 - Academic Fellow
 - Admissions Ambassador
- University of Louisville (B.S. in Marketing, summa cum laude, 2019)
 - Kappa Delta Sorority, Member
 - Dean's Scholar
 - Dean's List
 - Honors Scholar
 - Harlan Scholar
 - National Society of Collegiate Scholars
 - Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society
 - Awarded Outstanding Senior in Marketing Award
 - Awarded Woodrow M. Strickler Leadership Award in Marketing
 - Participant in the Board of Overseers Mentoring Program with Judge Derwin Webb
 - Student Host for Admissions Office

Admissions

- Kentucky (2022)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky (2022)
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky (2022)