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Lucero Tennis Kieffer is an Associate in the Health Care industry group and Business Law practice group, focusing primarily on mergers and acquisitions, and health care matters. She practices out of the Firm's office in Evansville, Indiana.

Lucero's practice centers around corporate transactional matters, including business formation, mergers, acquisitions, restrictive covenants and other business contracts. Lucero also regularly advises clients on health care issues, including employment contracting, physician practice buy-ins and buy-outs, medical restrictive covenants, payor contracts and negotiations, and fraud and anti-kickback, Stark, HIPAA and other health care regulatory issues.

Lucero is a native and current resident of Wabash County, Illinois. In her spare time, Lucero enjoys visiting and helping out on her family's dairy farm where she grew up. She also enjoys hiking, running, and fishing.

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2019-Present)
- Jackson Kelly PLLC, Summer Associate (2017-2018)
- Rhine Ernest LLP (currently Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP), Legal Support Staff (Summers 2014-2016)
- Jackson County State's Attorney's Office, Prosecutorial Intern (2015-2016)

Practices

- Business Law
- Health Care Regulatory
- Mergers & Acquisitions

Industries

- Health Care

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*, 2019)
 - *Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture & Natural Resources Law*, Senior Staff Editor
 - Trial Advocacy Board, Member
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale (B.S. in Paralegal Studies, *summa cum laude*, 2016)
 - Lambda Epsilon Chi Honor, National Honor Society in Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies

Admissions

- Illinois (2020)
- Indiana (2019)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana (2019)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana (2019)

Community

- Downtown Evansville Economic Improvement District
 - Board of Directors (2021-Present)
 - Secretary (2022-2023)
 - Vice Chair (2024)
- Wabash County, Illinois Chamber, Member

Speaking Engagements & Publications

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- Co-presenter with **Chad J. Sullivan**, "Do's and Don'ts in this Tight Labor Market and Recent Cases of Note," EHRA Member "Lunch N' Legal" Meeting, Sept. 22, 2022
- Co-presenter with **Chad J. Sullivan**, "New Laws and Issues Employers Face With Medical/Recreational Marijuana Use," Evansville-Area Human Resource Association 2021 Fall Conference, Oct. 15, 2021