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Mary Bryson is an Associate with the Litigation practice group, focusing primarily on commercial litigation. She practices out of the Firm's office in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mary approaches the law from "all phases" when it comes to litigation. From handling alternative dispute resolution and managing independent caseloads, to drafting pleadings, motions, briefs, and all forms of discovery, she is ready to assist her clients in all aspects. She has handled matters ranging from products liability and breach of contract to False Claims Act cases and all manner of appeals. Mary has helped obtain summary judgments and dismissals on behalf of several clients in federal court, and has assisted in trial preparation in both state and federal court.

Prior to her career in private practice, Mary completed clerkships with Judge Gregory N. Stivers of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky and Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She supported multiple district court trials under Judge Stivers, and assisted Judge Siler when sitting by designation in the Third, Ninth, and Eleventh circuits. Mary utilizes this federal court background in her practice, drawing on her experience with the broad range of cases she encountered during her clerkships.

Mary's experience and care of her clients has not gone unnoticed. She has been named "One to Watch" by Best Lawyers, and a "Rising Star" by Super Lawyers.

She is a 2017 University of Kentucky College of Law graduate and received her undergraduate degree from Centre College in 2014 in History and Government. Outside the office, Mary is an avid sports fan, particularly of the UK Wildcats and Atlanta Braves, and enjoys reading, gardening, and spending time with her husband Andrew and their two dogs.

Awards

- Kentucky *Super Lawyers* "Rising Star" for Commercial Litigation (2023-2024)
- *Best Lawyers* "Ones to Watch" for Business Litigation (2023)

Work History

Jackson Kelly, Associate (2023-Present)

Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Associate (2019-2023)

Hon. Judge Eugene Siler, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Law Clerk (September 2018-August 2019)

Hon. Judge Gregory Stivers, United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, Law Clerk (August 2017-August 2018)

Practices

- Litigation

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*, 2017)
 - Kentucky Law Journal Vol. 105, Articles Editor
 - Trial Advocacy Board
 - Student Legal Clinic
 - Phi Kappa Phi
 - Harlan Club, Best Brief & Best Oral Argument for the Appellant
- Centre College (B.A. in Government and History, *cum laude*, 2014)
 - Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Membership Education Vice President, Recruitment Information Manager, and Formal Recruitment Chair
 - Law Society, President
 - Up 'Til Dawn, Executive Director
 - Alumni Association Board of Directors, Student At-large Representative
 - Student Advancement Board
 - Order of Omega
 - Pi Sigma Alpha
 - Phi Alpha Theta

Admissions

- Kentucky (2019)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

Community

- Alpha Delta Pi, Eta Omega Chapter at Centre College, Marketing & Recruitment Advisor, 2019-present
- God's Pantry, Volunteer, 2022-present
- Cathedral of Christ the King, RCIA Volunteer, 2020

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Publications

American Bar Association's "A Practitioner's Guide to Class Actions, Third Edition," Chapter 52, *Kentucky*

Link: <https://www.americanbar.org/products/inv/book/418278855/>

"Regulating Post-Roe: First Bill Signed by Governor Bevin Amends Kentucky Informed Consent Abortion Law"

Link: <https://www.kentuckylawjournal.org/blog/index.php/2016/02/03/regulating-post-roe-first-bill-signed-by-governor-bevin-amends-kentucky-informed-consent-abortion-law>