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William A. Hoskins is Of Counsel in the Equine and Government industry groups, focusing primarily on equine law and commercial litigation. He practices out of the Firm's office in Lexington, Kentucky.

William serves as counsel to many of the area's most prominent equine breeding and racing operations, racetracks, numerous state associations including alcoholic beverage associations, coal and energy companies, acute care hospitals; and more. He has used his knowledge of these industries to educate others through his lectures at various law schools, medical schools and other institutions on related issues.

William's passion for the practice of law is reflected in his involvement within the Firm. He recently served as Chair for the Firm's Executive Committee and is on the Shares and Compensation Committee. He has been voted on by his peers to receive an AV Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

In his free time William enjoys spending time with his family and friends. He has a deep interest in both horses and racing.

Awards

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent Rated
- The Best Lawyers in America© for Health Care Law (2005-2025)
- Dean's List

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (1985-Present)
- Private Practice (1978)
- Kentucky Attorney General's Office, Assistant Attorney General (1976-1977)

Practices

- Class Action & Complex Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Government Relations
- Litigation

Industries

Equine

- Energy
- Hotels & Hospitality

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law (J.D., 1976)
- Georgetown University (B.S. in Foreign Service, 1973)

Admissions

- Kentucky (1976)
- Kentucky State Courts (1976)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky (1976)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit (1976)
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky (1980)

Professional Organizations

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Woodford County Bar Association
- American Academy of Healthcare Attorneys