

# Joseph P. Mankovich

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## EDUCATION:

### **University of Kentucky College of Law**

J.D., 2012      GPA: 3.485      Class Rank: Top 16% (23 of 148)

- *Kentucky Law Journal*, Staff Editor
  - Most Outstanding Third-Year Staff Editor
  - Best Source & Cite Awards – Vol. 100, Books 1, 2, & 3
- Best Appellee Brief, *Harlan Writing Club*
- CALI Awards for Academic Excellence:
  - Evidence, Spring 2011
  - Urban Legal History Writing Seminar, Fall 2011 – *Reining-In Discretionary Abuse and Misguided Misuse of TIF-Funded Redevelopment in the Bluegrass*
  - Trust & Estates, Fall 2011

### **University of South Carolina**, Columbia, South Carolina

B.S. in Accounting, 2009

- McNair Scholar (*full scholarship*)

## ADMISSIONS:

- Commonwealth of Kentucky
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

## EXPERIENCE:

### **O'Bryan, Brown & Toner, PLLC**

*Associate Attorney*

*June 2021–Jan. 2024*

- Defended hospitals, doctors, nursing homes, and staff in medical-malpractice litigation
- Crafted and propounded discovery requests and coordinated with clients to answer discovery
- Took and defended fact-witness discovery depositions
- Drafted and argued dispositive, discovery, and other motions in state and federal courts
- Located, retained, and worked with expert witnesses; prepared expert witnesses for depositions; and deposed opposing expert witnesses
- Drafted pre-trial filings, prepared for trial, and participated at trial as second-chair attorney
- Drafted appellate briefs and assisted in mooting appellate oral arguments

### **Sheffer Law Firm, PLLC**

*Associate Attorney*

*Aug. 2018–May 2021*

- Defended hospitals, doctors, nursing homes, and staff in medical-malpractice litigation
- Drafted and argued dispositive, discovery, and other motions in state and federal courts

- Located, retained, and worked with expert witnesses; prepared expert witnesses for depositions; and deposed opposing expert witnesses
- Drafted briefs and other filings to the Kentucky Supreme Court, Kentucky Court of Appeals, and Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Served as local counsel in various commercial and foreclosure disputes

**Thompson, Miller & Simpson PLC** *Associate Attorney* *Aug. 2017–Aug. 2018*

- Defended hospitals and hospital staff in medical-malpractice litigation
- Drafted and propounded written discovery and coordinated with clients to answer discovery
- Drafted and argued dispositive, discovery, and other motions in state and federal courts
- Assisted in mootng Kentucky Supreme Court and Court of Appeals oral arguments

**Supreme Court of Kentucky** *Judicial Law Clerk* *Aug. 2014 – July 2017*

- Assisted Hon. Mary C. Noble with various Court matters, including drafting opinions in a variety of criminal and civil cases and preparing for court conferences and oral arguments
- Honed online research skills in research-and-analysis heavy position
- Sharpened my writing and refined my writing style, focusing on clarity and conciseness

**Pohl & Aubrey, P.S.C.** *Associate Attorney* *Dec. 2012 – July 2014*

- Planned and implemented strategies for resolving work-related injury claims, including litigating claims and medical-fee disputes, and negotiating and drafting settlement agreements
- Deposed claimants, employer representatives, witnesses, and medical experts
- Argued legal and factual issues and examined witnesses before administrative law judges
- Drafted motions, briefs, and other filings
- Researched and drafted appellate briefs to the Kentucky Court of Appeals