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Overview

Heather Coleman Brooks advises businesses, families, and individuals on complex legal and strategic matters involving business planning, succession, and wealth preservation. She serves as Chair of the Estate Planning and Probate Practice Group.

Her approach is grounded in providing clarity and confidence during pivotal moments. “In life, in family, and in business, there is no greater gift we can give clients than peace of mind,” Heather says. “Clients often come to us when they are facing important decisions, whether starting or selling a business, planning for the transfer of wealth, or preparing for the unexpected.”

Heather serves as a trusted advisor to business owners and families, helping them evaluate options, manage risk, and implement thoughtful long-term strategies.

Her business practice includes advising companies at all stages,

PRACTICE AREAS

- Business Formation & Planning
- Business Succession Planning
- Asset Protection
- Estate Planning
- Probate Administration
- Real Estate
- Corporate Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions

from formation and entity selection to ongoing operations, governance, and the purchase and sale of closely held businesses. She works closely with owners and leadership teams to structure transactions, negotiate key terms, and position their businesses for continued growth and successful transition.

In her estate planning practice, Heather develops customized and tax-efficient plans tailored to each client's goals. She advises individuals and families on wealth transfer, asset protection, fiduciary planning, and incapacity planning, helping ensure that both assets and intentions are preserved across generations.

Drawing from her background in a family of small business owners, Heather brings practical insight to her work and understands that long-term success depends on careful planning, clear decision-making, and disciplined execution.

GOOGLE REVIEWS:

"We had a completely positive experience with Heather Coleman Brooks. She was readily available whenever we had questions and she was very personable. She had an answer for every question we asked based upon both experience and a thorough knowledge of the law. We couldn't be happier and we will continue to call upon her expertise in the future!" – KyPop

Credentials

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D., 2013; Kentucky Law Journal
- Western Kentucky University, Bachelor of Arts, 2007

Admission

- Kentucky, 2013
- U.S. District Courts for the Western District of Kentucky, 2013
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2013

Affiliations

- Member, American Bar Association, Kentucky Bar Association, Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Community Foundation of South Central Kentucky, Past Director
- Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce, Director
- Southern Kentucky Estate Planning Council, Member
- Women's Fund of South Central Kentucky, Member
- University of Kentucky College of Law Alumni Association, Past Director
- South Union Shaker Village, Past President of Board of Directors
- Boys and Girls Club of Butler County, Past Director
- CARE of Southern Kentucky, Advisory Committee
- Elevate Kentucky, 2018
- Leadership Bowling Green, 2016

Insights

News

- ELPO Law Attorneys Recognized in the 32nd Edition of The Best Lawyers in America©
- ELPO Law Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America.
- Ten ELPO Law Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America© 2024; Five Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
- Nine ELPO Law Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers 2023; Five Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
- Heather Coleman Brooks Named Partner at ELPO Law
- Heather Coleman Brooks graduates from Elevate Kentucky
- Heather Coleman Brooks chosen for Elevate Kentucky leadership program

Presentations

- Immigration Law Forum features attorneys Brett Reynolds and Heather Coleman
- Estate Planning + Probate Administration Basics, 2018-2020
- Business Formation in Kentucky, Community Education of South Central Kentucky, 2019
- Southern Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management, U.S. Department of Labor's Final Rule Regarding Salary Levels for Exempt Employees, 2016
- Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce, DOL's Final Rule Regarding Salary Levels for Exempt Employees, 2016
- Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention, Business Law Basics, 2016
- Kentucky SHRM, I-9 Compliance, 2015

Publications

- LEGAL UPDATES - March 30, 2020 - Coronavirus Emergency Loans Now Available for Small Businesses

