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## Heather Coleman Brooks

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## Overview

“In life, in family, and in business, there is no greater gift we can give clients than peace of mind,” says attorney Heather Coleman Brooks. “Often clients call us when they are uncertain about a major life decision, whether it is starting or selling a successful business or planning their personal estate.”

For Heather, building relationships with these clients is the best part of practicing law. “Whatever our clients need, we are here to help. We ensure we put a plan in place that prepares them for the challenges ahead.”

Heather works with businesses, families, and individuals in areas related to business and corporate formation and management, business succession planning, trust and estate planning, and probate administration. She currently serves as the Chair of the Estate Planning and Probate Practice Group.

Heather assists businesses of all sizes from start-up to success, including formation and entity selection, management,

### PRACTICE AREAS

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

operations, negotiations, and purchases and sales of existing entities. Coming from a large family of small business owners, she has a special appreciation for those who have an entrepreneurial spirit and knows that a great business idea will only be as successful as the plan put in place to achieve it.

For individuals and families seeking estate planning, Heather helps them implement a plan to meet their individual needs. She discusses her clients' goals and presents various options to assist them in planning for the disposition of their assets, naming someone to make medical and financial decisions when they are unable, protecting their assets for their loved ones, and minimizing estate taxes.

#### 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