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Overview

Jessica Shoulders is an accomplished attorney who practices in the areas of civil litigation, healthcare defense, personal injury, and product liability cases.

Jessica has a record of proven success in litigating matters across Kentucky. She is a seasoned litigator who understands the complexities, strategies and nuances of litigation. She offers unmatched guidance in navigating the complex legal environment found with healthcare defense. She helps clients minimize risk while reaching their goals so they can focus on what they do best – innovating and revolutionizing the healthcare industry.

Her work also includes handling cases on behalf of individuals who have been injured by defective medical devices or dangerous drugs. She handles cases that involve prescription medication, including cases against the makers of Actos, Levaquin, Xarelto and many others. Jessica has handled many

PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury
- Product Liability
- Litigation
- Health Care Law
- Medical Malpractice Law

cases against the manufacturers of metal-on-metal hip replacements, which have become widely criticized for poor design. She is also handling lawsuits against the makers of several hernia mesh products, which are used in open and laparoscopic procedures during hernia repair surgeries.

Jessica provides strong and compassionate representation for clients who are facing matters involving personal injury. She believes that injured people and their families should have access to the same quality legal representation as large insurance companies. As an aggressive litigator, Jessica takes pride in providing caring and personalized service to each one of her clients.

She considers it part of her work to keep constantly updated on developments in the law. "In our field, you are constantly learning," she says. "It's important to keep up-to-date on recent court decisions, changes to state laws and technological advances that can help you serve as a better advocate for your clients."

Community service is important to Jessica. She graduated from the Leadership Bowling Green program, and has served on the Western Kentucky University Young Alumni Council and the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross of South Central Kentucky. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association, and currently serving on the board of Junior Achievement of South Central Kentucky. She is a graduate of ELEVATE Kentucky, a program run by Leadership Kentucky for young leaders in the Commonwealth.

Jessica is a native of Franklin, Kentucky. She earned her undergraduate degree in accounting from Western Kentucky University and a law degree from the University of Kentucky.

GOOGLE REVIEWS:

"After over a year of working with Flora Templeton Stuart without significant progress on my case, I was feeling disheartened and uncertain about the outcome. Despite my efforts, the case seemed stagnant, and I was concerned about covering my medical expenses, including emergency room visits and a year of physical therapy. Upon transitioning to Jessica R. Shoulders, my experience transformed dramatically. Jessica's expertise in personal injury and product liability law was immediately evident. She approached my case with diligence, clear communication, and a strategic mindset. Within a

relatively short period, she negotiated a settlement ten times greater than what had previously been discussed, fully covering my medical expenses and providing the financial relief I desperately needed. Jessica's professionalism and commitment to her clients are unparalleled. Her ability to navigate complex legal challenges and secure favorable outcomes is a testament to her skill and dedication. I am incredibly grateful for her support and highly recommend English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP, particularly Jessica Shoulders, to anyone seeking effective legal representation." – Dr. Lily Zhuhadar

"I was hit by a commercial box truck and totaled my car, the truck did not have insurance, and somehow Jessica Shoulders at ELPO still managed to get me over 12 thousand dollars! My mind was blown I really didn't see how I would get ANY money out of this accident, but boy did she prove me wrong!" – Nicholas Cook

"Jessica was a huge help to our family! We will definitely use her and ELPO for any of our future legal needs." – Lauren Mackey

"Jessica Shoulders has been the best personal injury lawyer my family could ask for after me and my sisters each were involved in car accidents. She handled all 3 of our car wreck cases and all of us are beyond pleased with the results she obtained for us." – Liz Henessy

Credentials

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D., 2012, Order of the Coif
- Kentucky Law Journal
- Western Kentucky University, B.S. in Accounting, magna cum laude, 2009

Admission

- Kentucky, 2012
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky

Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- American Association for Justice
- Kentucky Justice Association, Board of Governors, 2017-19
- Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association, Member, Board of Directors (2015-2017)

Community Involvement

- WKU Young Alumni Council, 2013-2016
- Leadership Bowling Green, 2014
- American Red Cross of South Central Kentucky, Board of Directors, 2014-2017
- Bowling Green Young Professionals, Former Member
- Junior Achievement of South Central Kentucky, Board of Directors, Volunteer Teacher
- Elevate program, Leadership Kentucky, 2017

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.
- Popular Weight Loss Drugs Linked to Serious Medical Conditions
- Ten ELPO Law Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America© 2024; Five Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
- Winter Weather Accidents- How to avoid them and what to do if you cannot
- Nine ELPO Law Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers 2023; Five Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
- Jessica Shoulders joins WKU young alumni council
- Jessica Shoulders attends national American Association for Justice meeting
- ELPO names Rebecca Simpson, Jessica Shoulders and Nathan Vinson partners
- Jessica Shoulders joins Junior Achievement board of directors
- Attorney Jessica Shoulders joins Elevate Kentucky program for 2017
- Jessica Shoulders re-elected to bar association board
- Jessica Shoulders joins Kentucky Justice Association Board of Governors
- Jessica Shoulders graduates from Leadership Bowling Green
- Jessica Shoulders elected to local bar board
- Jessica Shoulders joins local Red Cross Board