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J.A. Sowell

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Overview

J.A. Sowell joined ELPO Law as an associate attorney in August 2017. He graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Kentucky University in 2013. While attending law school at the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, J.A. worked as a clerk at ELPO Law for two summers which helped confirm his interest in the field and in the wide array of practice areas offered by the firm.

J.A. regularly handles defense litigation for state-wide municipalities, including counties, sheriff's departments, jails, etc. He works closely with ELPO Law partner Park Priest on electric utility defense cases while also practicing in landlord-tenant disputes, personal injury cases, and collections

"For me, the best part of working for ELPO is serving the people of Bowling Green and Southcentral Kentucky," Sowell says.

"This community molded me into who I am today. To be able to give back to this community while working for the area's

PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury
- Litigation
- Commercial Real Estate
- Business Litigation

preeminent law firm is extremely gratifying. As a native of Bowling Green, I have had the privilege of personally witnessing the tremendous impact ELPO has had on our community and also the impeccable reputation this firm has maintained for many years. When I finally decided to become a lawyer, I had always hoped of coming back home and working at ELPO.”

In his personal time, J.A. is a proud supporter of the Hilltoppers and enjoys rooting for the hometown and family favorite as both of his parents are WKU graduates and his brother was a pitcher for the WKU baseball team. He lives in Bowling Green with his two children.

GOOGLE REVIEWS:

“I have known ELPO Law for over two decades, and I have met some great people! I can’t find words to express my gratitude enough to ELPO Law and my favorite people; Donna Carver, Kurt Maier, and J.A. Sowell! They have done so much for me and my family over the years! That always do the best for their clients and I will always greatly appreciate their support and their great work!! They are very caring, hard working team and they will do everything in their power to get the best results! Every case they have had taken on for me and my family, we were at ease that it will be handled in very professional manner. I am very much satisfied that I have met this great team of people!!! Thank you so very much for everything you all do!! I would recommend ELPO Law and their Great team of lawyers to handle any possible case you might have with a great success!!!”

“This is the only law firm I will ever use. Great people and great atmosphere. Not mention J.A. and Donna work so hard to make sure me and my kids were well taken care of and got everything we needed and deserved! Best lawyers in Bowling Green.” – Adele McGuire

“J.A Sowell is the best Attorney in Kentucky. He handled my case with care and made sure I got all I deserve. I recommend him 110% for any accident situation you ever encounter.” – Emmanuel Dasor

Credentials

Education

- University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, J.D. (2017)
- Western Kentucky University, Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude (2013)

Admission

- Kentucky, 2017
- United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, 2018
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2020

Affiliations

- Member, American Bar Association , Kentucky Bar Association, Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association
- Member, Kentucky Justice Association
- Member, Defense Research Institute (DRI)

Community Involvement

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Kentucky, Board of Directors, 2018-2019
- The Salvation Army, Advisory Board, 2019-present
- Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Bowling Green, Class of 2019
- Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals (YPBG), 2019-present
- ELEVATE Kentucky, Class of 2023

Insights

News

- English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP Announces J.A. Sowell as New Partner
- 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
- ELPO Law Attorney J.A. Sowell Joins ELEVATE Kentucky Class of 2023
- ELPO LAW ATTORNEY J.A. SOWELL SECURES HALF MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT FOR INJURED FATHER
- Nine ELPO Law Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers 2023; Five Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
- Seven ELPO Law Attorneys Recognized as Best Lawyers 2021; Three Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
- J.A. Sowell joins Big Brothers Big Sisters Board of Directors