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Overview

Joye Beth Spinks is an Associate at English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP in Bowling Green, Kentucky, concentrating in the areas of environmental law and civil litigation.

As an environmental lawyer, Joye Beth represents corporate clients who vary in size and industry including water treatment, aluminum processing, scrap metal recycling, and food production. Joye Beth advises clients on permitting, compliance, and enforcement issues under the Clean Water Act; Clean Air Act; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act or Superfund; and Pesticide Registration Improvement Act; as well as state environmental programs. Joye Beth also advises clients about the impact of new state and federal environmental legislation.

As a litigator, Joye Beth works with plaintiffs and defendants, with experience in pre-suit investigations and negotiations,

PRACTICE AREAS

- Environmental Law
- Business Litigation
- Planning & Zoning
- Litigation

discovery, motion practice, and appeals. Joye Beth works with clients in both state and federal court on civil issues including breach of contract, torts, qualified immunity, civil rights and professional malpractice.

Joye Beth is a native of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Prior to law school, Joye Beth spent four years teaching biology and environmental science to high school students in Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

Credentials

Education

- Boston University School of Law, 2019
- Western Kentucky University, Bachelor of Science in Biology and Science/Math Education, *summa cum laude*, 2011

Admission

- Kentucky, 2019
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, 2019

Affiliations

- Bowling Green-Warren County Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division 2nd District Representative 2021-2022
- American Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Leadership Bowling Green, Class of 2022
- Stuff the Bus of Southern Kentucky, Board Member, 2020 – 2024
- Alpha Gamma Delta, Advisor, 2020 – Present
- Bowling Green Young Professionals, 2019 - Present
- ELEVATE Kentucky, Class of 2024
- Bowling Green Young Professionals, Chair, 2024

Insights

News

- ELPO Law Attorneys Speak on Environmental Law
- LEGAL UPDATE: EPA Announces Proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR)
- ELPO LAW ATTORNEY JOYE BETH SPINKS NAMED SECOND DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE FOR KBA YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION

- ELPO Law Attorneys Published in American Bar Association's Environmental Law Resource Book
- Joye Beth Spinks Joins Stuff the Bus Foundation Board
- 25th Annual School Law Institute Held in Partnership with GRREC, WKU, and ELPO Law
- Joye Beth Spinks Joins ELPO as Associate Attorney
- Lajuana Wilcher, Sarah Jarboe, Joye Beth Spinks contribute to ABA year-end review
- Shelby Blankenship, Joye Beth Spinks serve as summer associates