



Derek Miles

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Derek is a partner in DBL Law's Louisville office, practicing primarily in the areas of Litigation & Dispute Resolution and Administrative Law.

Derek represents clients in commercial litigation, contractual disputes, and defense of employment discrimination claims. A seasoned litigator, Derek has extensive experience advising businesses and employers as well as representing them during every step of the litigation process – from pre-litigation to post-trial appeals – in state and federal court. Derek also has extensive experience defending healthcare facilities and providers against claims of medical or professional liability. Due to his diverse and extensive litigation experience, Derek is also effective in obtaining favorable results for clients by utilizing alternative dispute resolution through negotiation and mediation.

In addition to his litigation practice, Derek is active with the firm's Government Advocacy & Economic Development practice group, where he helps clients navigate administrative processes with state and local governments. A veteran of multiple political campaigns before he began practicing law, Derek still advises political campaigns, political action committees, and candidates for political office on campaign compliance and other various matters.



Derek is admitted to practice law in Kentucky state courts, the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, and the Southern District of Indiana. An active member of his community, Derek serves on the Board of Directors of Maryhurst, Kentucky's oldest child welfare organization. Derek also serves as the Legislative Affairs Director for KYSHRM, the Commonwealth's premier HR organization. In 2021, Derek was appointed by Governor Andy Beshear to Kentucky's Board of Financial Institutions. Derek previously served as the vice chair of the Louisville Bar Association's litigation section and is a graduate of Kentucky's New Leaders Council program.

He lives in Louisville with his toddler, wife (also a lawyer), and tortoiseshell cat.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Employment & Labor
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Manufacturing
- Medical Liability

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Louisville Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Kentucky SHRM
- U.S. SHRM



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board of Directors - Maryhurst
- Board of Directors - Kentucky SHRM
- Board of Directors - Kentucky Board of Financial Institutions

VIDEOS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcOLNcnelKY>
DBL Law Video Series - Attorney Spotlight | Derek Miles,
Partner - Louisville Office

ADMISSIONS

- Commonwealth of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court - Western District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court - Southern District of Indiana

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, *cum laude*,
- B.A., University of Kentucky, *magna cum laude*