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Admitted Commonwealth of Kentucky 1980

Admitted United States District Courts for the Western and Eastern Districts of Kentucky, and Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

**Education**

University of Louisville, College of Arts and Sciences, B.A., Political Science, 1977

University of Louisville School of Law, J.D., 1980  
Managing Editor, Journal of Family Law 1979-1980

**Professional Associations**

Kentucky Bar Association

Louisville Bar Association

Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers

**Law Practice**

Mr. Ostermiller's law practice is concentrated in the following areas:

- Representation of lawyers in attorney disciplinary proceedings.
- Counseling and conferring with lawyers regarding professional responsibility and legal ethics matters.
- Representation of parties in attorney's fee disputes.
- Representation of applicants seeking admission and attorneys seeking readmission before the Kentucky Office of Bar Admissions, Character and Fitness Committee.
- Counseling and representation regarding Unauthorized Practice of Law matters and Attorney Advertising Commission matters.

- Representation of Judges regarding judicial ethics and Judicial Conduct Commission matters.
- Appellate practice and Original Actions before Kentucky appellate courts.
- Administrative Disciplinary proceedings.
- General litigation practice.

### **Other Professional Activities**

Since the late 1980's, Mr. Ostermiller has taught numerous continuing legal education seminars on legal ethics and professional responsibility matters. He has also given judicial ethics seminars on behalf of the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts to Judges, Master Commissioners, Trial Commissioners and judicial staff attorneys.

Mr. Ostermiller has also taught a professional responsibility course at the University of Louisville, Brandeis School of Law.

Mr. Ostermiller has also qualified and testified as an expert witness regarding Kentucky's Rules of Professional Conduct governing the practice of law in Kentucky, and the areas of legal ethics and professional responsibility matters.

Mr. Ostermiller's legal ethics and professional responsibility law practice has been the subject of the following newspapers articles:

"When Lawyers Need a Lawyer: Attorneys, Judges Call Louisville Man When Trouble Arises," Courier-Journal, January 11, 2004

"Kentucky Solo Builds Practice Representing Lawyers," Lawyers Weekly USA, May 24, 2004

Kentucky Bar Association Ethics 2000 Committee regarding Rules of Professional Conduct, member (2003-2006)

Kentucky Supreme Court Task Force on Kentucky Attorney Disciplinary Procedure Rules member (1999-2000)

AV rating through Martindale-Hubbell

### **Personal Information**

Mr. Ostermiller has been married to Kathy Ostermiller since 1976, and their one child, Beth Whitsel, lives and works in Baltimore, Maryland, and is married to Austin Whitsel.