

NCAA  
Memories

Gay  
in Our City

Taking Green  
to School

MARCH 2008

\$3.75

# Louisville

## TOP Lawyers

As Picked  
by Their  
Peers



www.louisvillejournal.com



# TOP LAWYERS

To compile this year's roster of top Louisville lawyers we invited Martindale-Hubbell, the company that has long set the standard for peer-reviewed ratings, to share their list of local attorneys who have reached the highest level of professional excellence.



PHOTOS BY JOHN NATION

## About the Listings

For more than a century, lawyers have relied on the Martindale-Hubbell® Law Directory as a guide to the worldwide legal profession. Thousands of people use the directory every day to find local attorneys, validate their credentials and select firms that provide services for their personal and professional legal needs. The Martindale-Hubbell Legal Network is powered by a database of over one million lawyers and law firms in more than 160 countries.

Martindale-Hubbell's trademarked Peer Review Ratings are used to select the attorneys named on these pages. To create the list of top Louisville lawyers, LexisNexis tapped its comprehensive database of Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rated attorneys to identify those who have been rated by their peers as both highly ethical and preeminent in their legal abilities. The list reflects attorneys who have received an "AV" rating — the highest Peer Review Rating available. These lawyers can be found online at [lawyers.com](http://lawyers.com) and [martindale.com](http://martindale.com).

Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings are driven by lawyers and members of the judiciary who receive invitations from Martindale-Hubbell, in electronic, "eConfidential" form or via the mail, to provide reviews on a lawyer or lawyers of whom they have personal knowledge. Peer Review Rated attorneys are *not* required to have a paid listing in the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory to be rated. These ratings reflect the confidential opinions of members of the bar and judiciary. They appear in all formats of the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, in the online listings on [martindale.com](http://martindale.com), on the LexisNexis service, on CD-ROM and in print.

All attorneys' offices are in Louisville, unless noted by a two-letter abbreviation at the end of the listing. The abbreviations for cities other than Louisville are: Anchorage (AN); Bardstown (BA); Brandenburg (BR); Crestwood (CR); Jeffersonville, Ind. (JE); La Grange (LG); New Albany, Ind. (NA); New Castle (NC); Prospect (PR); Salem, Ind. (SA); Scottsburg, Ind. (SC); and Shelbyville (SH).

### Administrative Law

Camille A. Bathurst • *Stoll Keenon Ogden*  
Edward S. Bonnie • *Frost Brown Todd*  
Douglas F. Brent • *Stoll Keenon Ogden*  
J. Michael Brown • *Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet*

O. Grant Bruton • *Middleton Reutlinger*  
Frank F. Chuppe • *Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs*  
Richard H. C. Clay • *Woodward, Hobson & Fulton*  
Mark Wesley Dobbins • *Tilford, Dobbins, Alexander, Buckaway & Black*  
Timothy J. Eifler • *Stoll Keenon Ogden*  
Larry C. Ethridge • *Ackerson & Yann*  
F. Chris Gorman • *Conliffe, Sandmann & Sullivan*  
Kevin J. Hable • *Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs*  
Kenneth S. Handmaker • *Middleton Reutlinger*  
Kyle T. Hubbard • *Hubbard, Kyle T.*  
Bradley R. Hume • *Thompson Miller & Simpson*  
Robert W. Kellerman • *Stoll Keenon Ogden*

W. Terry McBrayer • *McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland*

J. Bruce Miller • *Miller, J. Bruce*  
Mark L. Miller • *Miller & Meade*  
Stephanic R. Miller • *Miller and Miller*  
W. Scott Miller Jr. • *Miller and Miller*  
Richard F. Newell • *Stoll Keenon Ogden*  
Richard Northern • *Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs*  
Philip J. Reverman Jr. • *Boehl Stopher & Graves*  
John O. Sheller • *Stoll Keenon Ogden*  
Robert E. Stopher • *Boehl Stopher & Graves*

### Admiralty and Maritime Law

Scott T. Dickens • *Fultz Maddox Hovious & Dickens*  
Robert A. Donald III • *Tilford, Dobbins, Alexander, Buckaway & Black*  
Harry K. Herren • *Woodward, Hobson & Fulton*  
Dennis J. Hummel • *Hummel Coan Miller & Sage*  
Edward M. King • *Frost Brown Todd*  
Christina R. L. Norris • *Norris, Christina R. L.*

### Agricultural Law

Edward S. Bonnie • *Frost Brown Todd*  
L. Jude Clark Jr. • *Frost Brown Todd*  
Samuel D. Hinkle IV • *Stoll Keenon Ogden*  
John P. Reisz • *Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs*  
Lynn H. Wangerin • *Stoll Keenon Ogden*

### Alternative Dispute Resolution

John T. Ballantine • *Stoll Keenon Ogden*  
David L. Beckman Sr. • *Beckman, David L.*  
Barry N. Bitzegaio • *Bitzegaio, Barry N. (NA)*  
Robert M. Brooks • *Boehl Stopher & Graves*  
Mitchell A. Charney • *Goldberg Simpson*  
Charles J. "Mike" Cronan IV • *Stites & Harbison*  
Douglas S. Haynes • *Haynes, Douglas S.*  
Carl Arthur Henlein • *Frost Brown Todd*  
Elizabeth McConahy Jenkins • *Zaino Jenkins & Associates*  
John W. Mead • *Mead, Mead & Clark (SA)*

(continued on page 66)





Choosing a knowledgeable legal voice can be a challenging task. Often, this decision is made during a time of crisis or life change. You want an experienced attorney to guide the process, but how do you choose? The local lawyers and law firms on the following pages educate you about their practices so that when the time comes, you will have the necessary information to make a sound decision.



# Legal

Profiles 2008  
A Special Advertising Section