

# **Curriculum Vitae of J. Clark Baird**

## **PROFESSIONAL**

J. Clark Baird PLLC: Trial practice with focuses on criminal defense, family law, and civil litigation.

Hoge & Associates: Boutique law firm where my practice emphasized family law, domestic violence (civil & criminal), criminal defense, and civil litigation.

Peter Perlman Law Office: Premier trial practice in the state. I helped draft motions, prepare trial materials, review expert witness testimony and oversee communications with witnesses.

Kentucky Legislative Research Commission: The General's Assembly's support staff providing research, drafting services and policy updates. I was assigned as a Graduate Fellow to the Office of Agriculture, Energy, and Natural Resources.

## **EDUCATION**

University of Kentucky College of Law: J.D. 2008

- Recipient of Bar Study Scholarship, Young Lawyer Division, Kentucky Bar Association
- Recipient of Peter Perlman College of Law Scholarship 2007
- CALI Award for Criminal Procedure
- National First Amendment Moot Court Competition Team
- Trial Advocacy Board member
- Public Speaker Chair of Student Public Interest Law Foundation
- Best Oral Argument: 1st Year Legal Writing Class
- Volunteer counselor for Kentucky Lawyer Assistance Program (Kentucky Bar Association)

Indiana University: B.A. in Political Science, May 2005

- Dean's List
- Indiana Civil Liberties Union: Non-partisan civic group for political discourse

Miscellaneous Honors/Activities:

- National Merit Scholar
- Kentucky Governor's Scholar
- Kentucky Governor's Cup Competition

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Kentucky Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys
- Kentucky Justice Association

### **STATE JURISDICTIONS ADMITTED/PRACTICED**

- Commonwealth of Kentucky

### **FEDERAL JURISDICTIONS ADMITTED/PRACTICED**

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- "McCarthyism As A Form Of American Nationalism", Indiana University Undergraduate Research Journal, Spring 2006
- Pathfinder: A Guide to Child Support Statutes Across the U.S.
- Contributor: "Lawyers, Covert Activity, And Choice of Evils", Georgetown Journal Legal Ethics, publication expected Spring 2008, Prof. William H. Fortune.