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EXPERIENCE

Erdmann & Stumbo, PLLC (formerly Erdmann Law Office, PLLC), Richmond, Kentucky, 2007-present
Founder/Member: Founder/Member. Personal practice areas include personal injury and wrongful death cases arising from medical negligence, nursing home negligence or abuse, hospital negligence or abuse, automobile collisions and tractor trailer collisions. Firm practice areas also include employment discrimination, family law, general civil litigation, representation of corporate clients, estate planning and probate, administrative and municipal law. Has served as City Attorney for City of Ravenna, Kentucky. Has served as Special City Attorney for City of Irvine, Kentucky, and as Special Hearing Officer for City of Richmond, Kentucky. Regularly develops and teaches seminars on issues pertinent to litigation. Manages an office that has three attorneys and four staff members.

Savage, Elliott, Houlihan, Moore, Mullins & Erdmann, LLP (formerly Savage, Elliott, Moore, Mullins & Erdmann, LLP), Lexington, Kentucky, 2004-2007

Partner: Litigated personal injury and wrongful death cases arising from medical negligence, product defects and automobile collisions. Drafted and filed motions, subpoenas, court orders, and discovery requests. Argued Circuit Court motions. Organized and analyzed discovery materials in preparation for depositions and trials. Prepared discovery responses for submission to opposing counsel. Researched legal issues pertinent to pending case load. Prepared for and attended hearings, settlement conferences, trials, mediations and depositions. Conducted depositions and examined witnesses at trial. Researched, drafted and filed briefs with the Kentucky Court of Appeals and Kentucky Supreme Court. Developed and taught seminars on issues pertinent to litigation. Maintained contact with clients, opposing counsel and experts. Participated in management decisions. Responsible for a variety of administrative tasks including selecting and negotiating lease agreements, selecting and negotiating the purchase of office equipment and supplies, managing a staff of six paraprofessionals including two trained litigation paralegals, taking part in personnel decisions and working to ensure a stable and efficient office environment.

Moore, Mullins & Erdmann, LLP, Lexington, Kentucky, 2002 - 2004

Partner: Partner in a three lawyer general practice firm. Practiced in the areas of family law, probate, civil litigation, landlord/tenant and criminal law. Prepared court documents and reports, leases, wills and a variety of miscellaneous legal documents. Served as a court appointed guardian ad litem and court appointed Warning Order Attorney. Argued Family Court motions and dependency, neglect and abuse actions.

Madison Circuit Family Court, Richmond, Kentucky, Spring 2002

Intern, The Honorable Jean Chenault Logue: Prepared court documents in connection with motions, provided legal analysis and recommended rulings. Reviewed orders submitted to the court for compliance with Rules of Court, statutory and jurisdictional requisites. Aided clerk and court administrator with managerial tasks. Read cases related to pending litigation. Observed trials, hearings and motions.

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, College of Law, Lexington, Kentucky, JD, May 2002

Admitted to Kentucky Bar, October, 2002

Admitted to Florida Bar, August, 2007

Admitted to U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, 2003

Admitted to U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky, 2004

Admitted to U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 2004

- Moot Court Board
- Phi Delta Phi

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, BA (History), May 1999

- Varsity track and cross country team (three year member)

PUBLICATIONS/SEMINARS/KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT BRIEFS

- “Useful Discovery for Trial.” Taught seminar and had outline published in conjunction with seminar by National Business Institute, May 2011
- “Creating a Trial Notebook.” Taught seminar and had outline published in conjunction with seminar by National Business Institute, May 2011
- "Protecting a Good Case: The Necessity of a Thorough Pre-Litigation Investigation." Taught seminar and had outline published in conjunction with seminar by the Kentucky Justice Association (formerly The Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys), June 2009
- “Investigations (in automobile collision cases) Need Your Personal Involvement.” Taught seminar and had outline published in conjunction with seminar by National Business Institute, December 2007
- “Accident Reconstruction: When, Why and Who You Can Trust.” Taught seminar and had outline published in conjunction with seminar by National Business Institute, December 2007
- “Recognizing Auto Defect Cases and What to Do.” Taught seminar and had outline published in conjunction with seminar by National Business Institute, December 2007
- "Effective Discovery in Automobile Collision Cases." Taught seminar and had outline published in conjunction with seminar by the Kentucky Justice Association (formerly The Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys), May 2007
- “Getting Scientific and Expert Testimony Admitted into Evidence.” Taught seminar and had outline published in conjunction with seminar by National Business Institute, October 2006
- “Evidence, Experts and Hearsay in the Courtroom.” Taught seminar and had outline published in conjunction with seminar by National Business Institute, October 2006
- “Amicus Curiae Brief of Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys on Pre-Impact Fright Damages” Steel Technologies, Inc. v. Jason Lynn Congleton, et al., 2005-SC-000551-DG
- “Direct and Cross Examination: A Different Perspective?” co-authored with Joe C. Savage and published in the KATA Advocate, September/October 2004

AWARDS/HONORS/MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association (Member, Executive Committee, Young Lawyers Section, 2005-2006)
- Madison County Bar Association (Secretary, 2009-2010, Treasurer, 2010-2011, Vice President, 2011-2012, President 2012-Present)
- Fayette County Bar Association (Treasurer, 2004-2005, President 2005-2006, Young Lawyers Section; Board of Directors 2005-2007)
- Kentucky Justice Association (formerly The Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys) (Member, Board of Governors, 2004-2008)
- The American Association for Justice (formerly The Association of Trial Lawyers of America)
- Fellow, The American Bar Foundation
- Member, Million Dollar Advocates Forum