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Hannah DePoy Hayden is an Associate with the Litigation practice group, focusing primarily on Health Care Litigation. She practices out of the Firm's office in Lexington, Kentucky.

Hannah graduated first in her class from the University of Louisville's Brandeis School of Law. While in law school, she was the Senior Notes Editor of the University of Louisville Law Review, where she led the note research and note writing process for other students. Hannah's love of the law was evident in school, where she was a Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant, and leader in many organizations.

Hannah brings her clients experience in researching complex litigation issues. With a husband in medical school, the health care litigation group was a perfect fit. An Eastern Kentucky native, Hannah aspires to bring her clients top-notch service with a small-town-attitude-charm.

Hannah is more than just a detailed-loving attorney, she also enjoys cooking, hunting, working out, spending time with her energetic puppy, and reading fantasy books.

Awards

- Meredith Book Award
- George WM Moss Memorial Award
- Samuel L. Greenebaum Award for Excellence in Legal Writing
- Full Tuition Scholarship
- Law School Dean's List (Fall 2020 through Spring 2023)
- WKU President's List (Fall 2017 through Spring 2020)
- CALI Awards for Highest Grade: Torts; Civil Procedure I; Lawyering Skills II; Civil Procedure II; Constitutional Law I; Business Organizations; Evidence; Family Law; Advanced Legal Research; Criminal Procedure: Judicial Process; and Secured Transactions

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2023-Present)
- Dinsmore & Shohl, Summer Associate (2022)
- Jackson Kelly PLLC, Summer Associate (2021)
- Research Assistant for Professors Timothy Hall and C.J Ryan
- Teaching Assistant for Sara Ochs

- Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, Judiciary Committee Intern (2020)
- Bell, Orr, Ayers & Moore, Runner (2018-2019)

Practices

- Litigation
- Health Care Litigation

Education

- University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law (J.D., *Valedictorian*, *Brandeis Honor Society*, 2023)
 - University of Louisville Law Review, Vol. 61, Senior Notes Editor; Vol. 60, Member
 - Moot Court Board, V.P. of Competition Logistics
 - 1L Class Representative, Student Bar Association
 - 1L Representative Committee, Appalachian Law Caucus
 - Themis Bar Prep, Head Representative and Hiring Committee Member
- Western Kentucky (B.A. in Political Science and History, *summa cum laude*, 2020)
 - Awarded Outstanding Student Achievement in Political Science
 - Awarded WKU Faculty-Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) Research Grant
 - Alpha Delta Pi, Formal Recruitment Chair
 - Omicron Delta Kappa, Member
- Big Sandy Community and Technical College (Associate of Arts, *Highest Honors*, 2017)
 - Floyd County Early College Academy Student (graduated high school with Associate degree)

Admissions

- Kentucky (2023)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky (2023)

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Publications

- Note, Hannah DePoy Hayden, *Traffickinghub: Reforming Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act to Address Pornhub's Exploitation of Sex Trafficking Victims*, 61 U. Louisville L. Rev. 413 (2023)

Community

- Baby Health Service, Board Member (2023 - Current)