



## Lucero Tennis Kieffer

Associate

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**Lucero Tennis Kieffer is an Associate in the Health Care industry group and Business Law practice group, focusing primarily on mergers and acquisitions, and labor and employment matters. She practices out of the Firm's office in Evansville, Indiana.**

Lucero earned her Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from the University of Kentucky College of Law. While in law school, she was a Senior Staff Editor of the *Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture & Natural Resources Law* and a member of the Trial Advocacy Board. Lucero attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale where she received a Bachelor of Science degree, summa cum laude, in paralegal studies with a concentration in pre-law and a minor in political science.

In her spare time, Lucero enjoys visiting and helping out on her family's dairy farm where she grew up. She also enjoys hiking, running, and fishing.

## Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2019-Present)
- Jackson Kelly PLLC, Summer Associate (2017-2018)
- Rhine Ernest LLP (currently Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP), Legal Support Staff (Summers 2014-2016)
- Jackson County State's Attorney's Office, Prosecutorial Intern (2015-2016)

## Practices

- Business Law
- Labor & Employment

## Industries

- Health Care

## Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2019)
  - *Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture & Natural Resources Law*, Senior Staff Editor
  - Trial Advocacy Board, Member
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale (B.S. in Paralegal Studies, *summa cum laude*, 2016)
  - Lambda Epsilon Chi Honor, National Honor Society in Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies

## Admissions

- Illinois (2020)
- Indiana (2019)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana (2019)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana (2019)

## Community

- Downtown Evansville Economic Improvement District
  - Board of Directors (2021-Present)

## Speaking Engagements & Publications

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- Co-presenter with **Chad J. Sullivan**, "Do's and Don'ts in this Tight Labor Market and Recent Cases of Note," EHRA Member "Lunch N' Legal" Meeting, Sept. 22, 2022
- Co-presenter with **Chad J. Sullivan**, "New Laws and Issues Employers Face With Medical/Recreational Marijuana Use," Evansville-Area Human Resource Association 2021 Fall Conference, Oct. 15, 2021