

## PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

### **Amelia Martin Adams**

Amelia Adams is the Chief Legal & Risk Officer for the University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union. She earned a B.A. in Accounting, *cum laude*, from Transylvania University and a J.D. from the University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law. Prior to joining UKFCU, Ms. Adams enjoyed a diverse career, most recently as an equity member of Stoll Keenon Ogden. She previously served as Vice President & Senior Trust Officer of a large regional bank, law clerk to the Chief Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court (E.D. Ky.), Executive Director of the Kentucky Bar Foundation and IOLTA Fund, and an attorney with DelCotto Law Group. She has been named a Kentucky Super Lawyer® and one of the Best Lawyers in America®. She is in her third term on the Kentucky Bar Association Board of Governors, serving on the KBA Rules and Strategic Planning Committees, co-chairing the 2021 Annual Convention, and supporting Lawyers Advocating Wellness. She is also a Kentucky Bar Foundation Life Fellow. Nationally, she serves on *The Bench* magazine editorial board and previously served as ABA Committee on Pro Bono & Public Service Young Lawyers Division Liaison. Locally, she is a past President of the Fayette County Bar Association, which recognized her with its Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, an FCBA Pro Bono Program Board member, and a past Fayette County Bar Foundation Board member. She is a Barrister in the Central Kentucky American Inn of Court and past President of the Fayette County Women Lawyers Association. As a volunteer with the Credit Abuse Resistance Education Program, she provided financial literacy education to students. She has also published numerous professional articles and presented multiple CLE seminars. Originally from Richmond, Ms. Adams resides in Lexington with her husband, Will, who is counsel for the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan, their daughter, Eloise, and their dogs, Poppy and Iris.

### **Clifford H. Ashburner**

Cliff Ashburner is a partner with Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP in the firm's Louisville office where he practices real estate and development law. His experience includes advising and representing clients in appearances before planning commissions, zoning boards, city councils and courts. He is proficient in development issues and has successfully handled development projects from acquisition through entitlement and financing to construction. He is the first Kentucky attorney to obtain the LEED Accredited Professional accreditation. Mr. Ashburner received his B.A. from James Madison University and his J.D. from the University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law. He is a co-founder of the Kentucky Commercial Real Estate Conference, and a graduate of Leadership Louisville (Bingham Fellows Program Class of 2010, 2020; Focus Louisville Program Class of 2010) and Leadership Kentucky (Class of 2011). Mr. Ashburner serves on the Greater Louisville, Inc. board of directors and the Isaac W. Bernheim Foundation board of trustees. He serves as co-chair of the Louisville Metro Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee and is a member of the Kentucky and Louisville Bar Associations.

### **Jonathan L. Baker**

Jon Baker is a partner in Bricker Graydon & Wyatt, LLP's Louisville office, where he is a member of the firm's Real Estate & Lending Service Team. He focuses his practice on zoning, land use and development, and associated administrative proceedings throughout Kentucky, as well as liquor licensing law. Prior to joining the firm, he worked for the Jefferson County Attorney's office, where he

served as general counsel to the Louisville Metro Government and primarily advised the Metro Council, the Board of Zoning Adjustment, the Planning Commission, and its various committees, on zoning and land use matters in the largest planning unit in Kentucky. Mr. Baker is a frequent speaker on state and federal zoning and land use laws, as well as real property development. His experience in alcoholic beverage sales and licensing issues includes advising manufacturers, distributors, and retailers on alcohol related legal matters. Mr. Baker received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from James Madison University, his M.B.A. from the University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics, and his J.D. from the University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law. He is a member of Alliance of Alcohol Industry Attorneys and Consultants and the Kentucky and Louisville Bar Associations. Mr. Baker serves as a board member for Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville and is a member of Leadership Louisville's Class of 2020.

### **Joshua K. Chesser**

Josh Chesser is a member of Stites & Harbison. He is based in Nashville but also operates out of the firm's Huntsville, Alabama location. He concentrates his practice on construction law, business litigation, and surety work. He has litigated numerous cases through appeal and handled matters in state and federal courts as well as in arbitration proceedings. Mr. Chesser is licensed to practice law in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Tennessee. He gained experience in construction accounting, management, and operations during his time as an employee of his family's road building business, Shelby Contracting, Inc. in Huntsville, Alabama. Outside of practicing law, Josh enjoys coaching youth sports, live music, traveling, and spending time with his family.

### **Dalton Cline, CIPP/US, CIPM, CIPT**

Dalton Cline is a member of the Dentons global Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Group based in the firm's Louisville, Kentucky office. As a Certified Information Privacy Professional, he routinely advises businesses in a variety of industries and sectors regarding compliance with domestic and international data privacy and cybersecurity laws and regulations. He has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating complex data protection addenda in highly regulated industries, including health care, insurance, education and financial services, for legal compliance, industry best practices and institutional risk management. He also routinely revises privacy notices to meet requirements imposed by a variety of laws, including U.S. comprehensive consumer privacy laws, and provides timely and helpful analysis of legal issues and risks related to data privacy and security in mergers and acquisitions. Mr. Cline assists organizations in critical post-incident response activities such as breach notification to individuals, regulators and the media; litigation; administrative actions; and recommendations for post-incident remediation, and helps clients in identifying, evaluating and managing risks associated with privacy and information security practices. Prior to joining Dentons, Mr. Cline was a privacy analyst at a large public university, where his duties included drafting assessments, reviews, explainers and documentation for a variety of privacy laws, conducting third-party risk assessments and privacy impact assessments, and presenting on privacy law to IT professionals and others. He earned his Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) designation in 2022, and his Certified Information Privacy Technologist (CIPT) and Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM) designations in 2023. Mr. Cline received his B.A., *cum laude*, from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law. He is co-chair of the Louisville Bar Association's AI/IP/Privacy Law Section and a member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals and the Kentucky Bar Association.

### **Aaron R. Klein**

Aaron Klein is General Counsel for Caldwell Tanks, Inc. and Preload in Louisville. His previous roles include corporate counsel for Cooper Steel and associate attorney for Stites & Harbison, PLLC and Ward, Hocker & Thornton, PLLC. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky and his J.D. from Belmont University. Mr. Klein is a member of the Tennessee and Kentucky Bar Associations.

### **Dr. Jeffery P. Langer**

Jeffery P. Langer is General Counsel at Zoeller Company headquartered in Louisville. Zoeller is a market leader in the water movement business specializing in potable water, sewage, and effluent pumping systems. He leads the legal, compliance, and risk management team for its over 1,200 manufacturing employees worldwide. Dr. Langer started his legal career at Finnegan in their Washington, D.C. and Shanghai offices. He began his in-house career as Senior Counsel at Philip Morris International in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, where he managed the team responsible for PMI's *Solaris* and *iQOS* intellectual property including procurement, enforcement, and related commercial matters. Before joining Zoeller, Dr. Langer was a partner at Stites & Harbison in their Alexandria, Virginia office where he advised clients on international intellectual property focused litigation and commercial matters such as supply chain integrity. He is the current President of the Kentucky Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel, a director of the Captive Investment Fund, and an advisor to the Aventurine Capital Group, a deep tech investment fund. Dr. Langer holds a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Systems from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in addition to his law degree from the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law and a bachelor's degree from the College of Wooster.

### **Sarah Cronan Spurlock**

Sarah Spurlock is a member of Stites and Harbison's Health Care Service Group and is Co-Chair of the firm's Privacy & Data Security Group. She regularly advises clients on a wide range of health care regulatory and privacy matters, including compliance with HIPAA and other information privacy and data security laws, data breach prevention and response, fraud and abuse laws, and physician and hospital contracting. Her practice includes regulatory and transactional matters and health care litigation. Ms. Spurlock holds the Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) credential from the International Association of Privacy Professionals.

### **Jessica N. Wimsatt**

Jessica N. Wimsatt is an attorney with Littler Mendelson, P.S.C. in Lexington and exclusively devotes her practice to employment law. Prior to joining Littler, she represented plaintiffs in a wide range of employment and civil rights matters throughout the Commonwealth, including accommodations, exemption classifications, and discrimination litigation. Prior to law school, Ms. Wimsatt worked for seven years in the distribution and logistics industry in Northern Kentucky, focusing on data-driven process improvement and performance metrics. She earned her B.A. from Northern Kentucky University and her J.D. from the University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law. Her practical knowledge, combined with her understanding of a plaintiff's mindset, makes her uniquely positioned to guide employers through litigation while providing sound advice to mitigate risk. Not only does she defend employers against claims of discrimination, harassment, and

retaliation, but also, she partners with executives and Human Resources to execute workplace investigations and provides support for equitable and inclusive practices. Ms. Wimsatt regularly presents on hot topics in employment law and has served on numerous professional committees, including the Kentucky Bar Association LGBT Law Section, the Cincinnati Bar Association LGBTQ+ Interests Group, and various groups within the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, including the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Steering Committee, Regional Youth Leadership Steering Committee, and Employer Legal Strategies Subcommittee.