

BRAD DERIFIELD

Of Counsel

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PRIMARY PRACTICE

Business and Corporate Law

Real Estate Law

Banking, Lending and Finance

Mergers and Acquisitions

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Commercial Lending

Business Formation and Planning

Entrepreneurial Law

New Business LLC Packages

Economic Development and Business Incentives

ADMISSIONS

Kentucky, 1997

West Virginia, 1998

EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, J.D., 1997

- *Bankruptcy Developments Journal*, Managing Editor

Brad Derifield is a transactional lawyer with more than 25 years of experience helping businesses solve problems and pursue growth. His practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, business services, and financing transactions across a variety of industries, including distilled spirits, healthcare, insurance, professional services, and banking. He regularly advises start-up founders, owners, executives, and in-house counsel on entity formation and structuring, mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures, commercial contracts, corporate governance, entity restructuring, and operational diligence. Brad also maintains a significant commercial real estate practice, advising clients on purchases and sales, leasing transactions, and structuring investment and ownership vehicles. He has experience with complex business transactions as counsel to buyers, sellers, borrowers, and lenders.

CAPABILITIES, SUCCESSES, AND ASSIGNMENTS

- Advises individuals and companies on the purchase, sale, and leasing of real estate; purchase and sale of businesses and business entities; and business entity formation and governance.
- Drafts, reviews, and negotiates commercial agreements.

- NITA Trial Techniques Program

Centre College, Danville, KY, B.S., 1994

- Major: Economics
- Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society

- Advises clients in mergers and acquisitions, and has handled transactions spanning a wide variety of industries and sectors.

Published Decisions:

- *Suter v. Mazyck,* 226 S.W.3d 837 (Ky. App. 2007).
- *Auto Acceptance Corp. v. T.I.G. Ins. Co.*, 89 S.W.3d 398 (Ky. 2002).
- *In re Brooks*, 11 S.W.3d 25 (Ky. 2000)

Kentucky Leader

- Acting Lawrence County Attorney, 2021 – present
- Linebackers Coach, Lawrence County High School Football Team
- Board Member, Lawrence County Babe Ruth League
- Assistant Lawrence County Attorney, 2010–2021
- President, Lawrence County Babe Ruth League, 2014–2020
- School-Based Decision-Making Council, Louisa Middle School, 2016–2019

News

McBrayer Once Again Sees Explosive Growth, Adding Eight New Attorneys in Expansion
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