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HONORS & AWARDS

- Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch, 2026-2027, Commercial Litigation

PRIMARY PRACTICE

Commercial and Business Litigation

ADMISSIONS

Kentucky, 2022

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit, 2024

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 2024

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, 2024

CLERKSHIPS

Federal Magistrate Judge Brennenstuhl, 2022-2024

Summer Associate for English, Lucas, Priest, Owsley, 2020-2021

After earning her law degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law, Emily Penn began her legal career as a clerk for Federal Magistrate Judge Brennenstuhl. Over her two years in this role, she refined her research and writing skills, allowing her to work on a range of civil cases handled by McBrayer.

Emily is eager to take on all aspects of civil litigation, from discovery and motion practice to trials. She understands that clients seek representation from attorneys who demonstrate unwavering capability, diligence, and a keen awareness of the evolving legal landscape. She is enthusiastic about leveraging her skills to find effective solutions and provide dedicated support throughout the legal process.

In her leisure time, Emily enjoys sailing, playing tennis, and reading.

News

IN THE MEDIA - Fifty McBrayer Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers® for 2027*
August 20, 2026

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law, Lexington, Kentucky, J.D., 2022

- Honors: Magna Cum Laude
- *Kentucky Law Journal*, Online Content Manager
- Moot Court, Writing Chair

Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, B.S., 2019

- Major: B.S. in Economics; Minor in English
- Honors: Cum Laude

McBrayer attorneys speak at Winterwood Inc.'s Annual Training Meeting
April 23, 2026

Celebrating Excellence: 40 McBrayer Attorneys Recognized by Super Lawyers
December 16, 2025

McBrayer PLLC Achieves Record-Breaking Recognition in *Best Lawyers in America® 2026*
August 21, 2025

McBrayer Named to 2025 Best Law Firms List, Adds Three New Attorneys
November 8, 2024

Seminars & Speaking Engagements

McBrayer Attorneys Present at Winterwood Annual Training Meeting 2026
April 22, 2026