

# LUKE A. WINGFIELD

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## HONORS & AWARDS

- Kentucky Super Lawyers®, 2022-2025, Insurance Coverage
- The Best Lawyers in America®, 2020-2027, Insurance Law, Litigation - Insurance
- A. M. Best Client Recommended, 2018

## PRIMARY PRACTICE

Insurance Defense

Administrative Law

Employment Law for Employers

## ADDITIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Employment Litigation

Human Resources and Policy Training

U.S. Department of Labor Investigations

Luke Wingfield knows that too many times attorneys focus on telling clients what they want to hear rather than providing an honest and frank assessment of the matter at hand, both good and bad. As an attorney, Luke considers it his obligation to tell the truth, even if it is hard to hear. His philosophy is that it is better for his clients to be fully informed than surprised later by something that could have and should have been anticipated and prepared for. Being honest and straightforward with his clients is how Luke practices law, and this allows his clients to make their own informed decisions.

As a litigator, the thing Luke enjoys most is being in the courtroom, having to think on his feet to relay the most persuasive argument he can. With his litigation practice focused predominately on insurance defense, he gets this opportunity often. Luke has represented insurance carriers and their insureds over the years as to essentially any fact pattern imaginable, be it wrongful death claims, car wrecks, premises liability, construction defects, bad faith allegations and nearly everything in between. He has also routinely handled declaratory judgment actions seeking to have courts determine the scope of insurance coverage available.

ADMISSIONS

Kentucky, 2000

U.S. District Court Eastern District of Kentucky, 2002

U.S. District Court Western District of Kentucky, 2003

U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit, 2008

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, Kentucky, J.D., 2000

- UK College of Law Moot Court National Team, 1999-2000
- Law Journal: *Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law*, Production Editor, 1999-2000

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky, B.A.,1997

- Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*
- Major: History and Government

In addition to his strong insurance practice, Luke also represents clients on employment and trademark matters. He has successfully obtained registration of numerous trademarks for clients with the USPTO.

## Professional Activities

Kentucky Bar Association, 2000-Present

Fayette County Bar Association, 2000-Present

## News

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

Leading the Way in Legal Excellence: 38 McBrayer Attorneys Honored in 2025 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
December 17, 2024

New Record Set: 51 McBrayer Attorneys Honored in Best Lawyers 2025
August 15, 2024

McBrayer Earns Record Number Named to Super Lawyers Lists for 2024
January 9, 2024

Another Record! 49 McBrayer Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers® 2024
August 17, 2023

25 McBrayer Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists for 2023
December 29, 2022

A Record Number! Thirty McBrayer Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers® in America* Lists for 2023
August 18, 2022

**22 McBrayer Attorneys Recognized in 2022 Edition of Super Lawyers**
December 30, 2021

McBrayer Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers® in America* List for 2022
August 19, 2021

**McBrayer Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers® in America* List for 2021**
August 20, 2020

**McBrayer Attorneys receive U.S. News Best Lawyers Distinction for 2020**
**U.S. News – Best Lawyers® in America**, September 4, 2019

## Seminars & Speaking Engagements

Employment Policies and Procedures: A Critical Legal Update for Employers, McBrayer law, 2012, 2009

Avoid Mistakes: Hot Topics in Employment and Labor Law for 2009, Kentucky Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Annual Conference
2009

## Articles

Automobile Insurance Law in Kentucky
Second Edition
*University of Kentucky Office of Continuing Legal Education*, February 17, 2015

2014 UM/UIM Insurance Law Compendium
*DRI - For the Defense*

"Do You Want Liability With That?" The NLRB McDonald's Decision that could undermine the Franchise Business Model, KY Chamber, HR Newsletter, September 2014

Plan Ahead - The Lesson of Fighting Unemployment Benefit Claims, FCBA Newsletter, May/June/ July, 2012

The Devil's In the Details-Health Care Reform for Employers, HR the Human Resource, Vol. 3, Issue 4, 2010

Impaired employees: Every employer has them! , HR the human resource, Oct-Nov 2010, Volume 3, Issue 5

## Newsletters

Plan Ahead – The Lesson of Fighting Unemployment Benefit Claims
February 2012