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HONORS & AWARDS

- The Best Lawyers in America®, 2026-2027, Commercial Litigation; Litigation -Insurance
- In RE Gault Award (2017) - Department of Public Advocacy award for courageous representation of juvenile defendants
- Multiple “Toddler” Awards - Louisville Metro Public Defender award for felony acquittals in Juvenile Court
- Louisville Bar Association Leadership Academy (2015)
- Louis D. Brandeis American Inn of Court, Associate Member (2008)
- Public Defender Trial Advocacy Program (2007)
- Ed Kallay Outstanding Athlete Award (2000) - Highest honor given to a student athlete at the University of Louisville

Sherry Hurley works with individuals navigating divorce, custody and other family law matters where important decisions about family, finances and the future need to be made. Clients turn to Sherry for straightforward advice and responsive communication, knowing she will help them understand their options and advocate for what matters most.

Sherry takes the time to understand each client’s priorities and the circumstances surrounding the matter. She provides practical counsel, sets clear expectations and helps clients stay focused on the decisions that will shape the outcome.

That approach is grounded in eight years of civil litigation practice following thirteen years of experience with the Louisville Metro Public Defender’s Office, where Sherry represented adults and juveniles in high-stakes matters. She handled numerous bench and jury trials and appeared regularly in Jefferson District, Circuit and Family Courts. Working closely with clients through consequential situations strengthened her ability to listen carefully, assess complicated facts, communicate candidly and advocate effectively under pressure.

Whether working toward a negotiated resolution or preparing for court, Sherry balances practical problem-solving with a willingness to litigate when necessary. She makes sure clients

PRIMARY PRACTICE

Family Law

Divorce

Child Custody

Property Division

Prenuptial Agreements

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Commercial and Business Litigation

Insurance Defense

Trucking & Commercial Transportation

ADMISSIONS

Kentucky, 2006

EDUCATION

University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, J.D., 2005

University of Louisville, B.A., 2000

understand where they stand, what choices are available and what comes next.

News

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

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

McBrayer PLLC Sees Largest-Ever Expansion with Addition of Eight Former Middleton-Reutlinger Attorneys
December 30, 2022