

PIERCE W. HAMBLIN

Pierce W. Hamblin is a partner in the law firm of Landrum & Shouse in Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Hamblin has also been and continues to be an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Kentucky College of Law. For the past 30 years, he has taught a course in trial work and trial tactics known as "LITIGATION SKILLS" to Senior Law Students at the College of Law as well as a course known as "NEGOTIATIONS". He is an "AV" rated trial lawyer in Martindale-Hubbell, and has been so for many years.

In 2006, Mr. Hamblin was inducted into the University of Kentucky College of Law Hall of Fame.

In 2000, Mr. Hamblin was appointed by the Johnson Circuit Court as a Special Judge or Trial Commissioner to handle mass tort litigation in this Eastern Kentucky jurisdiction. He presently serves in this position.

Mr. Hamblin also serves as a representative for the University of Kentucky College of Law in the Law School State Wide Lecture Series for "trial attorneys."

He is a past member of the Board of Directors for the Kentucky Bar Foundation of the Kentucky Bar Association. Mr. Hamblin is also a member of the Kentucky Defense Attorneys Association and the Kentucky Academy of Trial Lawyers. He is a recipient of the American Juris Prudence Award for both Property and Corporate Finance Law.

Mr. Hamblin is The Chairperson for the Fayette County Bar Association Civil Litigation Section. In this capacity, he is responsible for arranging continuing legal education training programs for civil trial advocacy for trial attorneys in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. Hamblin has spent the past 29 years litigating cases. He has tried cases throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky ranging from personal injury, wrongful death and product liability to medical/legal malpractice and municipal civil rights cases and police pursuit cases.

Mr. Hamblin is a trained and certified mediator through the Mediation Center of Central Kentucky. He has mediated over 2,500 large civil and medical malpractice cases involving multiple litigants in the past six years.

Mr. Hamblin has spoken on numerous occasions to the Kentucky State Claims Association and many local Kentucky Bar Associations on the Law of Bad Faith, Trial Tactics, Opening Statements, Closing Arguments and Insurance Litigation. He just addressed the Defense Research Institute Annual Products Liability Conference on Evaluation of Injury and Death Claims.

Mr. Hamblin was nominated and recently selected into the Best Lawyers in America after an exhaustive peer-review study by lawyers within his specialties of mediation.

He has defended multiple insurance companies in Bad Faith litigation throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He is lead trial counsel for the Ohio Casualty Group and State Auto Insurance Company in this area of Kentucky, having been so for many years.

Mr. Hamblin is a Captain in the United States Army Reserves with intensive training in the specialty of Military Intelligence. He was The Distinguished Graduate of the Military Intelligence Officer Course provided by the Army for 1977, and he is certified both as a Tactical Intelligence Officer and a Counter-Intelligence Officer. He also received a degree in Military Law from the University of Virginia College of Law. Thereafter, he served as the Judge Advocate for an Army Training Brigade.

Finally, Mr. Hamblin has been a mentor for every law school in the Commonwealth for students participating in the Kentucky Legal Education Opportunities (KLEO) Program. He has served in this Program since its inception. This is a program for entering law students from underrepresented areas of the state and ethnic minorities.

He coaches soccer, baseball, and basketball in the youth leagues of Lexington. He is also on the Board of Trustees for Trinity Hill United Methodist Church. He is married and has the three best looking children in the world.

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