

Robert F. Houlihan, Jr.

University	University of Kentucky, B.S., 1970
Law School	University of Kentucky, J.D., 1974
Admitted	1974, Kentucky and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky; 2004, U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky; U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit General Civil Mediator -- Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts Roster of Court Approved Mediators
Memberships	Fayette County, Kentucky and American Bar Associations. Kentucky Justice Association. St. Ives Journal Club (1998 – present)
Born	Lexington, Kentucky, August 26, 1948
Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gess, Mattingly, Saunier & Atchison 1974 – 1978• Assistant United States Attorney 1978 – 1980• Stoll Keenon & Park 1980 – 2004• Savage, Elliott, Houlihan, Moore, Mullins & Skidmore 2004 -2012• Elliott, Houlihan & Skidmore 2012 – 2014• Houlihan Dispute Resolution PLLC 2015 – 2018
Service to Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elected KBA Board of Governors 1985 – 1990• Member KBA Evidence Rules Study Committee (chaired by Prof. Robert G. Lawson) resulting in 1992 adoption of KRE• UK Law Litigation Skills Teacher, Mock Trial Coach 2004 – 2010• Mentor KBA Pilot Mentor Program 2009• Kentucky Bar Foundation Fellow• Fayette County Bar Foundation Fellow
Community	YMCA of Central Ky – Board of Directors 1997 - 2002; Board Chair 1999 during completion of Capital Campaign which built the North and Beaumont YMCA branches; Red Triangle Award 1999.
Awards	2010 KBA President’s Special Service Award for service to Board of Governors of Kentucky Bar Association 2010 Nathaniel R. Harper Award for efforts to increase diversity in legal profession in Kentucky presented by KBA Young Lawyers Section 2015 UK Law Alumni Association Professional Achievement Award

Mediation Training

December 2014, 40-hour course in Basic Mediation Training at the Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin Texas -- taught by Kimberlee K. Kovach (noted trainer and author of *Mediation: Principles And Practice (3rd ed. 2004)*).

October 2015, 3-Day Mediator Bootcamp: Surviving in the Trenches, Pepperdine School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution — taught by Tracey Allen and Eric Galton

AREAS OF SUBSTANTIAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE INCLUDE:

- **Plaintiff Medical Negligence**
- **Personal Injury** (*Plaintiff & Defense*)
- **Fiduciary Duty** (*Plaintiff & Defense*)
- **Business & Property Valuation**
- **Plaintiff Product Liability**
- **Criminal** (*Prosecution & Defense*)
- **Defamation**
- **Independent Investigation**
- **First Amendment Law**
- **Legal Malpractice** (*Plaintiff & Defense*)
- **Civil Fraud** (*Plaintiff & Defense*)
- **Business Torts** (*Plaintiff & Defense*)
- **Commercial Litigation** (*Plaintiff & Defense*)
- **Employment Litigation** (*Plaintiff & Defense*)
- **Partnership Disputes** (*Plaintiff & Defense*)
- **Estate/Will Litigation** (*Plaintiff & Defense*)
- **KBA Disciplinary** (*Board & Respondent*)

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- First Amendment Law: 2007-2018

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