

# James J. Wilkerson



## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky**

*Juris Doctor*, December 2018

- Student Bar Association: *1L Class Representative* (2015-2016), *Public Service Chair* (2016-2018)
- Journal of Animal and Environmental Law: *Staff Member* (2016-2017), *Associate Editor* (2017-2018), *Alumni Advisor* (2018- Current)
- Honor Council: *3L Representative* (2017-2018)
- Intrastate Mock Trial Team: (2016 *Finalist*, 2017 *Semi Finalist*, 2018 *Finalist*)
- National Mock Trial Team: (2017, 2018)
- Student Admissions Ambassador (2015-2017)
- American Inn of Courts: *Pupil* (2017-2018)
- Student Conduct Hearing Board Member (2016-2017)

### **Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky**

*Master of Arts in Communication*, December 2013

- Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society

### **University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky**

*Bachelor of Arts in English*, December 2006

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Jefferson County Circuit Court, Division Two**

*Staff Attorney*, January 2019- Present

- Performing legal research in criminal and civil areas
- Writing judicial orders

### **Jefferson County Attorney's Office**

*Law Clerk*, May 2017- December 2018

- Performing legal research in legislative and civil areas
- Preparing criminal expungements

### **Ron Aslam Law Office, Louisville, Kentucky**

*Law Clerk*, February 2017- May 2017

- Performing legal research
- Preparing memos, briefs, motions and other legal writing

### **Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy Appellant Division, Frankfort, Kentucky**

*Samuel Greenbaum Intern*, December 2015- May 2017

- Transcribing case video
- Performing legal research for appeals
- Preparing memos and appellate briefs

**Kentucky Court of Justice Domestic Violence Intake Center, Louisville, Kentucky**  
*Legal Intern, September 2016- December 2016*

- Assisting clients file EPO paperwork
- Assisting clients file criminal charges

### **HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

**University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky**  
*Senior Program Coordinator, March 2014- July 2017*

- Academic Advising for undergraduate African American male students
- Coordinating programming for the academic achievement of students
- Connecting students with campus resources

**Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky**  
*Admissions Counselor, June 2011- February 2014*

- Assisting potential students and families with the admissions process
- Representing the university at college fairs
- Providing financial aid support to incoming freshmen

**Ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg, Indiana**  
*Academic Advisor, June 2010- June 2011*

- Assisting students with preparing their academic schedules
- Assisting students with selecting their majors

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Title IX Investigator Certification, Association of Title IX Administrators, 2015

### **CAMPAIGN EXPERIENCE**

**John Yarmuth for Congress**  
*Field Organizer, September 2018- November 2018*  
*Legal Intern, July 2018- September 2018*

- Coordinating volunteers at canvassing events
- Staffing fundraising events
- Performing legal research
- Assisting with campaigning through telephone calls and in person interactions

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- *Celestial Minefields: Mining For Natural Resources on Asteroids*, 9 U. OF LOUISVILLE J. OF ANIMAL & ENVTL. LAW 116, 132 (2018).

### **HONORS**

- Kentucky Colonel, 2018
- University of Louisville Student Life Awards: Spirit of Service Group Award (SBA), 2017-2018
- University of Louisville Student Life Awards: Spirit of Service Individual Award, 2016-2017

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Louisville Bar Association, *Young Lawyers Division Law School Relations Vice Chair*, 2018- Current
- Fund for the Arts, *NeXt Ambassador*, 2018- 2019
- Center for Women and Families, *Work Group Member*, 2018
- Bellarmine University Alumni Mentor, 2016- Current
- Greek Law Sexual Assault Prevention Program, *Founder*, April 2015- Current