

DON WALLACE FRANCIS RODGERS

EXPERIENCE

- **Kentucky Office of the Attorney General**, Louisville, KY
Assistant Attorney General, Branch Manager (2014-present)
- **Louisville-Jefferson County Public Defender Corporation**, Louisville, KY
Trial Attorney (2009-2014)
- **Reynolds, Johnston, Hinton, & Pepper LLP**, Bowling Green, KY
Summer Intern (2008)
Law Clerk (2005-2006)
- **Department of Public Advocacy**, Frankfort, KY
Law Clerk (2007-2008)
- **U of L Brandeis School of Law**, Louisville, KY
Research Assistant (2007-2009)

EDUCATION

- **University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law**, Louisville, Kentucky
Juris Doctor, May 2009
- **Sewanee: The University of the South**, Sewanee, Tennessee
Bachelor of Arts, May 2005
- **Universidad Complutense Madrid**, Madrid, Spain (2004)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Kentucky Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association
- Louisville Black Lawyers Association
- American Civil Liberties Union, Kentucky

CIVIC AND CHARITABLE INVOLVEMENT

- American Civil Liberties Union, Kentucky – Board of Directors
- YMCA of Louisville – Board of Directors
- Bellewood Home for Children – Board of Directors
- Uspiritus – Board of Directors
- Kentucky Bar Association Committee on Racial Equality – Board of Directors
- Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention Planning Committee - Member
- Kentucky Bar Foundation – Life Fellow
- Kentucky Refugee Ministries - Volunteer

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Kentucky Bar Association, 2015 Annual Convention – Presenter, “*Ferguson, Race and the Law*”
- Louisville Bar Association Leadership Academy – Class of 2011
- The University of the South
 - *Wilkins Scholar* – 4-year academic scholarship; award based upon academic achievement and leadership ability.
 - *Order of the Gownsmen* – induction in recognition of academic excellence.
 - *Stephen Elliot Puckette III Award* – presented in honor of exceptional academic achievement (two-time recipient: 2003 & 2005).
 - *The Chronicle of Higher Education* – selected by the Vice-Chancellor to be the University’s representative for an interview conducted by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (May 14, 2004).
 - *Football Accomplishments*
 - Inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, South Bend, IN, for distinction in athletic and academic achievement (2005).
 - Four-year letterman; team captain (2004).
 - NCAA Record Holder – most blocked punts in a single game. Featured in *Sports Illustrated* (November 18, 2002) and on ESPN (November 2002).

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REFERENCES

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Chief Public Defender/Executive Director
Louisville-Jefferson County Public Defender Corp.

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Judge Brian C. Edwards
Jefferson Circuit Court, Division 11

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