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Hayden focuses his practice on commercial litigation, helping clients resolve complex commercial disputes with clarity and strategic focus. Drawing on his background in applied psychology and federal clerkship experience, he brings an analytical lens to advise clients through litigation, from evaluating risk to crafting persuasive arguments and aligning legal strategy with client business objectives.

Clients benefit from Hayden's ability to simplify intricate legal and factual issues and deliver practical, tailored solutions. Before entering the legal profession, he earned a Ph.D. in industrial and organizational psychology, where he honed research, writing, and critical analysis skills that now inform his legal work. Hayden later clerked for Judge Greg N. Stivers in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky.

Services

- Litigation

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2024)
 - Editor-in-Chief, Kentucky Law Journal, Volume 112
 - Order of the Coif
 - CALI Awards: (1) Torts; (2) Legal Research and Writing; (3) Labor Law; (4) Corporate Taxation
 - Legal Research and Writing Awards: (1) Best Appellant Oral Argument; (2) Best Written Appellant Brief
 - Trial Advocacy Board, National Trial Competition Team Member
- Auburn University (Ph.D., 2021)
 - (M.S., 2018)
 - Industrial-Organizational Psychology
 - Dissertation: Working in Person During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Job Demands and Resources of Reopening the Economy
- Western Kentucky University (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 2016)

- Applied Psychological Science, Minor in English Literature
- Mahurin Honors College

Bar Admissions

- Kentucky

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Court Admissions:

- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky (pending)