

**JOHN JAY FOSSETT**  
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**Covington, Kentucky 41012**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

January 2021 – present	<b>City of Dayton, Ky. (City Administrator)</b> Dayton, Kentucky
July 2009 – 2021	<b>Strategic Advisers, LLC (Managing Member)</b> Newport, Kentucky
July 2009 – present	<b>John Jay Fossett, PLLC (Managing Member)</b> Covington, Kentucky
July 2005 – July 2009	<b>City of Covington, Kentucky (City Manager)</b> Covington, Kentucky
July 2001 – July 2005	<b>City of Covington, Kentucky (City Solicitor)</b> Covington, Kentucky
January 1997 -- July 2001	<b>Cors &amp; Bassett (Partner)</b> Cincinnati, Ohio/Fort Wright, Kentucky
September 1995 – May 2005	<b>Salmon P. Chase College of Law (Professor)</b> Highland Heights, Kentucky Trial Advocacy, Adjunct Professor of Law
April 1992 - December 1996	<b>Fossett, Howe, Wessels &amp; Ogle, P.S.C. (Partner)</b> Fort Wright, Kentucky
October 1991 - April 1992	<b>Fossett &amp; Ogle (Partner)</b> Covington, Kentucky
September 1988 - October 1991	<b>Strauss &amp; Troy, L.P.A. (Associate)</b> Cincinnati, Ohio
August 1987 - September 1988	<b>Supreme Court of Ohio (Law Clerk)</b> Columbus, Ohio Clerkship with Justice Craig Wright
November 1981 - January 1985	<b>The Kentucky Post (Reporter/Copy Editor)</b> Covington, Kentucky
May 1981 - November 1981	<b>The Louisville Courier-Journal (Reporter)</b> Louisville, Kentucky
May 1980 - November 1980	<b>The Cincinnati Enquirer (Reporter)</b> Cincinnati, Ohio

## **EDUCATION**

**Northern Kentucky University**  
Haile/US Bank College of Business  
Highland Heights, Kentucky  
M.S., Executive Leadership & Organizational  
Change (ELOC), 2010

**Northern Kentucky University**  
Salmon P. Chase College of Law  
Highland Heights, Kentucky  
J.D., 1987

### **Achievements:**

*Northern Kentucky Law Review*, editor-in-chief  
The Paper Chase, founder and editor-in-chief  
John Tomlin Torts Award (outstanding student)  
Various book awards and scholarships

### **University of Kentucky**

Lexington, Kentucky  
B.A., 1981  
(Double Major: Journalism/Political Science)

### **Achievements:**

*The Kentucky Kernel*, editor-in-chief  
William Randolph Hearst Journalism Award  
Joe Quinn Outstanding Journalism Senior Award

## **BAR ADMISSION**

- Ohio (1987)
- Kentucky (1988)
- U.S. District Courts
  - Eastern District of Kentucky
  - Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

## **PROFESSIONAL/CHARTITABLE/ CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

### *Current Member of the Board of Directors:*

- Team Ellis Athletic Memorial Foundation  
(secretary)
- Covington Business Council Board of Directors  
(past chairman)
- Gateway Community and Technical College  
Foundation

*Past Member of the Board of Directors:*

- Kentucky Registry of Election Finance  
(Appointed by Gov. Paul Patton)
- Kentucky Local Distribution Fund Oversight Committee  
(Appointed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher)
- Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys
- Salmon P. Chase College of Law Alumni Association (past president)
- Hillside Trust (past president)
- Northern Kentucky University Alumni Council
- NKU ELOC Advisory Committee
- Covington City Hall Task Force Committee
- Vision 2015 (Urban Renaissance Committee)
- Quest: A Vision for Northern Kentucky  
(co-chair of the Citizenship Task Force)
- Literacy in Northern Kentucky (past president)
- Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers
- Woodson Bend Property Owners Association
- American Heart Association, N. Ky. Division

Leadership Northern Kentucky (Class of 2004)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Former Editor, *The Advocate*, bi-monthly magazine of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys

Former Columnist, *The Kentucky Post*, “Legally Speaking” column (2001-2002)

Fossett & Braden, Admitting Medical Records and Medical Bills at Trial in Kentucky: Part I, *KATA Advocate*, Vol. 25, No.1, March/April 1998

Fossett & Braden, Admitting Medical Records and Medical Bills at Trial in Kentucky: Part II, *KATA Advocate*, Vol. 25, No.2, May/June 1998

Fossett, Defamation in the Workplace: The New Workhorse in Termination Litigation, 15 *N.Ky.L.Rev.* 93 (1988)

Fossett, The Development of Negligence in Computer Law, 14 *N.Ky.L.Rev.* 289 (1987)

Comment, Paintsville Hospital Co. v. Rose: Continued Expansion of Hospital Liability in Kentucky, 13 *N.Ky.L.Rev.* 279 (1986)