

JOHN JAY FOSSETT
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Covington, Kentucky 41012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2021 – present	City of Dayton, Ky. (City Administrator) Dayton, Kentucky
July 2009 – 2021	Strategic Advisers, LLC (Managing Member) Newport, Kentucky
July 2009 – present	John Jay Fossett, PLLC (Managing Member) Covington, Kentucky
July 2005 – July 2009	City of Covington, Kentucky (City Manager) Covington, Kentucky
July 2001 – July 2005	City of Covington, Kentucky (City Solicitor) Covington, Kentucky
January 1997 -- July 2001	Cors & Bassett (Partner) Cincinnati, Ohio/Fort Wright, Kentucky
September 1995 – May 2005	Salmon P. Chase College of Law (Professor) Highland Heights, Kentucky Trial Advocacy, Adjunct Professor of Law
April 1992 - December 1996	Fossett, Howe, Wessels & Ogle, P.S.C. (Partner) Fort Wright, Kentucky
October 1991 - April 1992	Fossett & Ogle (Partner) Covington, Kentucky
September 1988 - October 1991	Strauss & Troy, L.P.A. (Associate) Cincinnati, Ohio
August 1987 - September 1988	Supreme Court of Ohio (Law Clerk) Columbus, Ohio Clerkship with Justice Craig Wright
November 1981 - January 1985	The Kentucky Post (Reporter/Copy Editor) Covington, Kentucky
May 1981 - November 1981	The Louisville Courier-Journal (Reporter) Louisville, Kentucky
May 1980 - November 1980	The Cincinnati Enquirer (Reporter) 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
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- Leadership Northern Kentucky (Class of 2004)
 - Stakeholder Interview Panel for Superintendent Candidates at Covington Public Schools (March 2026)

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)