



## **MICHAEL J. LACOURSE**

Attorney  
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### **EDUCATION**

Gettysburg College, B.A. (2012)  
University of Kentucky, J.D. (2015)

### **SERVICE AREAS**

Torts & Insurance  
Business Disputes

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Kentucky Bar Association  
Fayette County Bar Association  
Central Kentucky American Inn of Court  
Central Kentucky Lawyers Chapter of  
the Federalist Society  
Kentucky Horse Council, Member  
Lexington Young Professionals  
Association  
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Small  
Business Council  
Former UK College of Law Equine Law  
Society President & Treasurer

### **ACCOLADES**

Trial Advocacy Board  
UK College of Law Provost Fellowship

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

VITA Tax Clinic Volunteer  
UK College of Law Pro Bono Award

Michael's litigation experience draws from his time as a law clerk for Chief Circuit Judge Paul F. Isaacs and in private practice with a regional insurance defense firm. In addition to insurance defense, Michael also does work representing business owners in commercial litigation.

Michael is originally from Little Falls in Upstate New York, and his love of horses is what brought him to the Bluegrass Region for law school at the University of Kentucky. He grew up competing on the quarter horse show circuit and now rides hunter/jumpers in his free time. An interest in equine law has provided Michael with the ideal opportunity to combine his passion for horses with his legal expertise.

### **EXPERIENCE**

Drafted a Motion to Alter, Amend, or Vacate on the issue of piercing the corporate veil, resulting in avoidance of a \$900,000 judgment.

Obtained a verdict in favor of a major national insurer in a small claims trial.

Drafted and argued multiple successful Motions for Summary Judgment.

Drafted numerous coverage opinions regarding a number of issues in personal and commercial policies.

Experience handling discovery and dispositive motion practice in bad faith litigation.

Responsible for coordinating with out-of-state co-counsel regarding substantive pleadings, motions, and appellate briefs in litigation with a procedurally complex history.

Handled a federal interpleader action involving 27 Interpleader Defendants, including filings and conferences with the Court, resulting in judgment in favor of the Interpleader Defendant client.

Law clerk for Chief Circuit Judge Paul F. Isaacs, Circuit 14, Division II (Georgetown, KY) (Sept. 2015 – Aug. 2016).

