

Taft A. McKinstry is Managing Member of the firm and chair of the firm's Commercial Law and Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Groups. With sophisticated experience built on more than 40 years of practice, Ms. McKinstry is known for finding successful solutions to highly complicated commercial, bankruptcy and litigation matters.

She represents local and national clients in a variety of industries including insurance, heavy equipment, equine, coal, oil and gas production, retail and e-commerce. Ms. McKinstry's appellate experience encompasses numerous published opinions, including cases before the Kentucky Supreme Court and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ms. McKinstry's effective handling of difficult bankruptcy issues is built on her years of experience including her appointment as Bankruptcy Trustee for the Eastern District of Kentucky from 1972 to 1978, and service on the Chapter 7 Trustee Panel for Kentucky's Eastern District from 1978 to 1982. Ms. McKinstry was inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Bankruptcy in 1994 and has been recognized in the Best Lawyers in America continuously since 1994.

Education

University of Kentucky College of Law

Juris Doctorate, 1972

Member, Kentucky Law Journal

University of Kentucky

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics major, Business minor, 1969

Sullivan Medallion for Outstanding Graduating Woman

Admissions

Supreme Court of the United States

Kentucky Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

Professional Associations

American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow, inducted 1994

National Events Chair, 2006-2009

6th Circuit Administrative Council, 2002-2007

American Bankruptcy Institute

Kentucky Bar Association

Chair, Bankruptcy Law Section, 2009-2010

Fayette County Bar Association

Board of Governors, 1982-1984

Co-Chair, Continuing Legal Education Committee, 1974-1975

Secretary, 1973-1974

International Society of Primerus Law Firms

Honors

Martindale-Hubbell®, AV rating

Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers; Bankruptcy, 2011-2015

Best Lawyers in America, 1994-present

Lawyer of the Year, Lexington, 2012

Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights

Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Litigation – Bankruptcy

Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow

Super Lawyer; Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights, 2007-2015

Top 25 Women Lawyers in Kentucky, 2011-2015

Corporate INTL – Lawyer of the Year, Corporate LiveWire Award, 2014-2015

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