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FIRM RESUME

The law office of Fulton, Devlin & Powers, LLC was founded in October 1997 by C. Patrick Fulton and Judson F. Devlin. We concentrate our practice in the areas of workers' compensation defense, insurance defense, and subrogation, representing the interests of insurance carriers, employers, and third party administrators throughout Kentucky.

Our experience in these matters ranges from handling pre-litigation matters and defending workers' compensation claims in litigation to successfully arguing cases before the Kentucky Supreme Court. We handle all types of workers' compensation matters, including defense of injury and occupational disease claims, prosecution of medical benefits disputes, appellate work before the Workers' Compensation Board, Kentucky Court of Appeals, and Kentucky Supreme Court, and representation of clients before the Office of Workers' Claims in non-litigation matters. In addition, we provide educational and consulting services to our clients, including presentations on such topics as loss prevention, claims handling and defense, and updates on the law. Fulton, Devlin & Powers, LLC also defends Indiana workers' compensation claims.

Fulton, Devlin & Powers, LLC is proud to provide the highest level of legal quality in our concentrated areas of practice. We strive every day to be a leading authority and practitioner in the area of Kentucky workers' compensation defense practice. Our office is based in Louisville but our attorneys practice throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana. Our computer and support systems allow us to provide our clients with the most advanced and efficient claims handling and representation.

We are available to discuss the particular needs of prospective clients, and welcome the opportunity to provide any assistance necessary for the successful handling of workers' compensation and other insurance defense matters.

JUDSON F. DEVLIN

Biographical Information: Born and resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

Education:

University of Kentucky College of Law
Lexington, Kentucky
Juris Doctor
1985 - 1988

Eastern Kentucky University
Richmond, Kentucky
Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude
1981 - 1985

Professional Experience:

Fulton, Devlin & Powers LLC
Louisville, Kentucky
1997 – present

Ferreri & Fogle
Louisville, Kentucky
Partner 1994 - 1997
Associate 1989 - 1993
1989 - 1997

Mills, Mitchell & Turner
Louisville, Kentucky
Associate 1988 - 1989
1988 - 1989

Professional Memberships:

Kentucky Bar Association
Life Fellow
Member - Workers' Compensation Section
1988 - present

Louisville Bar Association
1997 – present

United States District Court - Western District of Kentucky
1992 – present

United States Court of Appeals - Sixth Circuit
1995 – present

Professional Activities and Accomplishments:

Kentucky Crushed Stone Association Annual Meeting
Elizabethtown, Kentucky
-Guest Speaker
1993

KBA Workers' Compensation Section
1994 Annual Mid-Year Convention
Freeport, Bahamas
-Guest Speaker
1994

Comp Ed, Inc. Workers' Compensation Seminar
Louisville, Kentucky
- Guest Speaker
2001

KBA Workers' Compensation Section
2002 Annual Mid-Year Convention
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
-Guest Speaker
2002

Kentucky Employers Safety Association Annual Membership Meeting and Seminar Louisville, Kentucky - Guest Speaker	2002
Workers' Compensation Seminar Comp Ed, Inc. Louisville, Kentucky - Guest Speaker	2003
Workers' Compensation Seminar Comp Ed, Inc. Louisville, Kentucky - Guest Speaker	2005
Workers' Compensation School for Kentucky Employers Travelers Insurance Company Louisville, Kentucky - Guest Speaker	2008
KESA Annual Membership Meeting and Seminar Louisville, Kentucky - Guest Speaker	2013
Kentucky Workers' Compensation Education Association Annual Conference & Seminar Louisville, Kentucky - Guest Speaker	2013
University of Kentucky 20 th Biennial Workers' Compensation Institute - Guest Speaker	2014
Travelers Kentucky Claim Academy & Seminar Louisville, Kentucky - Guest Speaker	2014
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Beta of Richmond, Inc. -Board of Directors; Member of Executive Committee	2005 - 2008
Trinity High School, Inc. -Board of Directors	2008 - 2010
Rated "AV" for Very High to Preeminent Legal Ability by Martindale-Hubbell®	2007-present
Selected for Inclusion in <i>The Best Lawyers in America</i> ® under Specialty of Workers' Compensation	2006-present
Selected for Inclusion in <i>Kentucky Super Lawyers</i> ® under Specialty of Workers' Compensation	2008-present
Selected by <i>The Best Lawyers in America</i> ® as Lawyer of the Year – Workers' Compensation Law – Employers (Louisville – 2014)	2013

Published Decisions:

Hutchins v. General Electric Co., 190 S.W.3d 333 (Ky. 2006)
Cepero v. Fabricated Metals Corp., 132 S.W. 3d 839 (Ky. 2004)
Wright v. Oberle-Jorde Co., Inc., 910 S.W. 2d 241 (Ky. 1995)
Brockway v. Rockwell International, 907 S.W.2d 166 (Ky. App. 1995)
Coslow v. General Electric Co., 877 S.W.2d 611 (Ky. 1994)

C. PATRICK FULTON

Biographical Information: Born and resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

Education:

University of Kentucky College of Law Lexington, Kentucky Juris Doctor	1983 - 1985
Chase College of Law Highland Heights, Kentucky (transferred to U of K)	1982 - 1983
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina Bachelor of Arts	1978 - 1982

Professional Experience:

Fulton, Devlin & Powers LLC Louisville, Kentucky	1997 - present
Ferreri & Fogle Louisville, Kentucky	1990 - 1997
Partner 1994 - 1997	
Associate 1990 - 1993	
Woodward, Hobson & Fulton Louisville, Kentucky	1985 - 1990
Associate 1985 - 1990	

Professional Memberships:

Kentucky Bar Association Workers' Compensation Section Labor Law Section	1985 - present
Louisville Bar Association	1985 - 1990, 1997 - present
United States District Court - Western District of Kentucky	1985 - present
United States District Court - Eastern District of Kentucky	1986 - present
United States Court of Appeals - Sixth Circuit	1985 - present
Nelson County Bar Association	1985 - present

Professional Activities and Accomplishments:

Brown-Forman Workers' Compensation Update Seminar -Guest Speaker	1997
University of Louisville Carl A. Warns Labor Law Symposium -Guest Speaker	1996
Pike County Bar Association Seminar -Guest Speaker	1994, 1995

KBA Workers' Compensation Section Seminars -Guest Speaker	1993, 1994, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2012, 2014, 2015
University of Kentucky College of Law -Guest Speaker, 16 th Biennial Workers' Compensation Institute	2006
Comp Ed, Inc. -Board of Directors	1997-present
Rated "AV" for Very High to Preeminent Legal Ability by Martindale-Hubbell®	2014
Selected for Inclusion in <i>The Best Lawyers in America</i> ® under Specialty of Workers' Compensation	2013-present

Published Decisions:

American Bakeries Co. v. Hatzell, Ky., 771 S.W.2d 478 (1989)
Kentucky Harlan Coal Co. v. Holmes, 872 S.W.2d 446 (Ky. 1994)
Derr Const. Co. V. Bennett, 873 S.W.2d 824 (Ky. 1994)
American Standard v. Boyd, 873 S.W.2d 822 (Ky. 1994)
Heartland Health Care Center v. Maupin, 887 S.W.2d 553 (Ky. 1994)
American Standard v. Stinson, 888 S.W.2d 330 (Ky. 1994)
Staples, Inc. v. Konvelski, 56 S.W.3d 412 (Ky. 2001)
Burton v. Foster Wheeler Corp., 72 S.W.3d 925 (Ky. 2002)
Brown-Forman Corp. v. Upchurch, 127 S.W.3d 615 (Ky. 2004)

Community Activities:

YMCA Center for Youth Alternatives Board of Directors	1990 - 1997
Internal Finance Chair	1990 - 1993
Board Chair	1993 - 1995
Endowment Committee Chair	1997 – present
Kentucky Squash Racquets Assoc. Board of Directors	2001 – present
President	2003 - 2005

LYN D. POWERS

Biographical Information: Born in Huntington, West Virginia, and resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

Education:

University of Kentucky College of Law
Lexington, Kentucky
Juris Doctor
1995-1998

Bellarmino College
Louisville, Kentucky
Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude
1991-1995

Professional Experience:

Fulton, Devlin & Powers LLC
Louisville, Kentucky
2004 - present

Clark & Ward
Louisville, Kentucky
Associate
1999-2004

Wilson & Pruit
Russell, Kentucky
Associate
1998 - 1999

Professional Memberships:

Kentucky Bar Association
1998 – present

Indiana Bar Association
2002 – present

United States District Court -
Western District of Kentucky
Southern District of Indiana
Northern District of Indiana
1999 – present
2002 – present
2002 – present

Professional Activities and Accomplishments:

Selected for Inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*®
under Specialty of Workers' Compensation
2013-present

Travelers Kentucky Claim Academy & Seminar
Louisville, Kentucky
-Guest Speaker
2014

Published Decisions:

Ridge v. VMV Enterprises, Inc., 114 S.W.3d 845 (Ky. 2003)
Bartee v. University Medical Center, 244 S.W. 3d 91 (Ky. 2008)
T.J. Maxx v. Blagg, 274 S.W.3d 436 (Ky. 2008)
Garno v. Solectron USA, 329 S.W.3d 301 (Ky. 2010)

BRIAN T. GANNON

Biographical Information: Born in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

Education:

University of Kentucky College of Law
Lexington, Kentucky
Juris Doctor 1986-1989

Centre College
Danville, Kentucky
Bachelor of Arts 1981-1985

Professional Experience:

Fulton, Devlin & Powers LLC
Louisville, Kentucky 2001 - present

Ferreri & Fogle
Louisville, Kentucky 1990 - 2001
Partner 1995 - 2001
Associate 1990 - 1995

Haydon & Taylor
Owensboro, Kentucky 1989-1990
Associate

Professional Memberships:

Kentucky Bar Association
Workers' Compensation Section 1989 - present

United States District Court
Western District of Kentucky 1989 - present

United States District Court
Eastern Kentucky District 1990 - present

Published Decisions:

Carte v. Loretto Motherhouse, 19 S.W.3d 122 (Ky. App. 2000)

Gibbs v. Premier Scale Co., 50 S.W. 3d 754 (Ky. 2001)

Khani v. Alliance Chiropractic, 456 S.W. 3d 802 (Ky. 2015)

STANLEY S. DAWSON

Biographical Information: Born in Versailles, Kentucky, and resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

Education:

University of Kentucky College of Law
Lexington, Kentucky
Juris Doctor
1987-1990

Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Bachelor of Arts
1983-1987

Professional Experience:

Fulton, Devlin & Powers LLC
Louisville, Kentucky
2002-present

Lodestar Energy, Inc.
Lexington, Kentucky
Corporate Counsel
1998-2002

Ferreri & Fogle
Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky
Partner 1997-1998
Associate 1991-1996
1991-1998

Commonwealth of Kentucky, 28th Judicial Circuit
Somerset, Kentucky
Staff Attorney 1990-1991
Law Clerk 1990
1990-1991

Professional Memberships:

Kentucky Bar Association
Workers' Compensation Section
1990-present

United States District Court -
Eastern District of Kentucky
Western District of Kentucky
1995-present
1998-present

United States Court of Appeals
Sixth Circuit
Tenth Circuit
1996-present
1997-present

Professional Activities and Accomplishments:

Kentucky Coal Association
Workers Compensation Task Force
-Member
1998-2002

Kentucky Bar Association Workers' Compensation Section
1998 Annual Mid-Year Convention
New Orleans, Louisiana
-Guest Speaker
1998

Kentucky Bar Association Workers' Compensation Section 2001 Annual Mid-Year Convention Las Vegas, Nevada -Guest Speaker	2001
National Business Institute's Seminar on Complex Workers' Compensation Issues -Guest Speaker on Legal Ethics	2014
National Business Institute's Seminar on Advanced Workers' Compensation -Guest Speaker on Kentucky Case Law Update -Guest Speaker on and Ethical Obligations in Workers' Compensation	2015

THOMAS M. EDELEN

Biographical Information: Born and resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

Education:

Southern Illinois University College of Law Carbondale, Illinois Juris Doctor, Cum Laude	1992 – 1995
University of Louisville Louisville, Kentucky Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude	1988 – 1992

Professional Experience:

Fulton, Devlin & Powers LLC Louisville, Kentucky	2009 – present
Clark & Ward Louisville, Kentucky	2002 – 2009
Karl Truman Law Office Jeffersonville, Indiana Partner – 2001 - 2002 Associate – 2000 – 2001	2000 – 2002
Hughes & Coleman Louisville, Kentucky	1997 – 2000
Boehl, Stopher & Graves Louisville, Kentucky	1995 – 1997

Professional Memberships:

Kentucky Bar Association	1995 – present
Louisville Bar Association	1995 – present
United States District Court- Western District of Kentucky Eastern District of Kentucky	1992 – present

Published Decisions:

Sims v. Brunswick Bowling League, 209-KY-040.132
Helms v. Magellan Behavioral Health, 140 S.W. 3rd 579 (2004)

WARD BALLERSTEDT

Biographical Information: Born and resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

Education:

University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law 2003-2006
Louisville, Kentucky
Juris Doctor

University of Kentucky 1999-2002
Lexington, Kentucky
Bachelor of Business Administration

Professional Experience:

Fulton, Devlin & Powers, LLC 2014 –
present
Louisville, Kentucky

The Rawlings Group 2013-2014
LaGrange, Kentucky
Associate General Counsel

Fogle Keller Purdy, PLLC /Ferrier & Fogle, PLLC
2006-2013
Louisville, Kentucky
Associate 2006-2011
Partner 2012-2013

Professional Memberships:

Kentucky Bar Association 2006 - present
Member – Workers' Compensation Section

Professional Activities and Accomplishments:

Westfield Insurance Company 2010
Golden Gavel Recipient

Kentucky Bar Association Workers' Compensation Section
2012
2012 Mid-Winter Meeting
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
Guest Speaker

Published Decisions:

Vision Mining, Inc. v. Gardner, 364 S.W. 3d 455 (Ky. 2011)
Jones v. Aerotek Staffing, 303 S.W. 3d 488 (Ky. App. 2010)
Lutz v. Energy Conversion Corp., 272 S.W. 3d 192 (Ky. 2008)

TONI LYNNE RENFRO

Biographical Information: Born and resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

Education:

University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law Louisville, Kentucky Juris Doctor Member, Journal of Family Law	1987-1990
Centre College of Kentucky Danville, Kentucky Bachelor of Arts	1983-1987

Professional Experience:

Fulton, Devlin & Powers LLC Louisville, Kentucky Associate	Feb. 2019-present
Self-employed Louisville, Kentucky Social Media Manager and Legal Blogger	Feb. 2012-Feb. 2019
Center for Women and Families Louisville, Kentucky Volunteer Legal Advocate	May 2017-Dec. 2018
North American Medical Imaging, Inc. Louisville, Kentucky Medical Sales	June 2010-Dec. 2011
David Deep Law Offices Louisville, Kentucky Associate	2000-2004
Deep & Womack Law Offices Louisville, Kentucky Associate	1994-2000
Hurley, Wells & Costley Louisville, Kentucky Associate	1992-1994
Ferreri & Fogle Louisville, Kentucky Associate	1990-1992

Professional Memberships:

Kentucky Bar Association	1990 – present
United States District Court - Eastern District of Kentucky	1991 – present
Western District of Kentucky	1991– present

Professional Activities and Accomplishments:

Board of Directors, CompEd, Inc.

1994-2009