

Elizabeth Knox van Nagell

Education:

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF LAW, Lexington, KY.
J.D., May 2004.

Honors and Activities

- Moot Court Board, 2002-Present. Oral Advocacy Committee Chair, 2003
- Best Oral Argument, Spring 2002
- Environmental Club, 2001-2002
- Student Public Interest Law Foundation. Community Service Committee, Fall 2002

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, Sewanee, TN.
B.A., American History, *Cum Laude*, May 2001.

Minor: Philosophy

Honors and Activities

- Order of Gownsmen- Academic Honor Society, 1999-2001
- Phi Alpha Theta- National History Honors Society, 2000
- Phi Sigma Tau- National Philosophy Honors Society, 2000
- Tonya Scholarship Recipient- Politics and Government Scholarship, 2000
- Student Assembly, 1997-1998
- Arcadians- Official Campus Tour Guides, 1999-2001
- Phi Kappa Epsilon Sorority, 1998-2001. Pledge Class Vice President, 1998
Pledge Trainer, 1999-2000. Intramural Sport Chair, 2000-2001. Intramural Sports, 1998-2001

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, Oxford, England.
British Studies at Oxford, 1999.

Employment:

Executive Director of the Fayette Alliance, Lexington, KY; May 2006-Present. Participate in legislative and legal activities relating to land use planning in Fayette County, Kentucky. Also perform various administrative duties including membership communication, meeting organization, and fundraising.

Associate attorney at the Law Firm of Jenkins Pisacano Robinson & Bailey, Lexington, KY; August 2005-April 2006. Participated in various aspects of medical malpractice defense litigation, including drafting and arguing dispositive legal motions, attending depositions, conducting client relations, interviewing potential medical experts, and performing medical research.

Law Clerk for Judge William L. Graham, Franklin Circuit Court- Division II, Frankfort, KY; September 2004- July 2005. Performed research on diverse administrative and legal issues. Drafted necessary court documents and orders. Also attended various court proceedings, including trials, oral arguments, and motion hours.

Legal Intern for the Bluegrass Conservancy, Lexington KY; Summer 2003. Performed legal and legislative research on Kentucky land use planning issues such as eminent domain and its effect on private conservation easements. Also attended lobbying events for the Purchase of Development Rights Program, including Urban County Council meetings.

Legal Intern in the office of the Attorney General, Frankfort, KY; Summer 2003. Provided pro-bono administrative support for attorneys in the Criminal Appellate Division. Duties included watching and transcribing videotapes of police interrogations and pre-trial motions.

Agriculture Intern in the office of Senator Mitch McConnell of KY, Washington, D.C.; Summer 2002. Performed legal and legislative research on agricultural issues affecting KY farmers such as the economic feasibility of bio-diesel, ethanol, and industrial hemp.

Legal Intern in the office of the Attorney General, Frankfort, KY; Summer, 2000.
Worked in both the Criminal Appellate and Medicaid Fraud Divisions. Composed lists detailing the legal history of capital cases. Observed several evidentiary hearings concerning capital crimes in both district and federal courts.

Interests:

Running, Fly-Fishing, History, Music.