

Jason P. Smith

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BAR ADMISSION

- Illinois State Bar, October 2013
- Kentucky State Bar, May 2014

EXPERIENCE

ORR Protection Systems, Louisville, KY

In-House Counsel, June 2024 – Present

- Advise executive leadership on legal and business concerns with regard to all aspects of the company's operations.
- Coordinate with regional branch offices regarding negotiation and drafting of various commercial agreements.

Fultz Maddox Dickens PLC, Louisville, KY

Attorney, August 2014 – June 2024 (Partner from January 2022)

- Negotiated and drafted a wide variety of commercial agreements, including vendor and supplier, non-disclosure and confidentiality, licensing, purchase and sale, master services and professional services, contract employment, corporate governance, construction and development, and commercial leasing for a wide variety of clients, including a publicly traded REIT and a nationally leading home health provider.

Gould & Ratner LLP, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, May 2012 – April 2013

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Chicago, IL

Intern, September 2011 – April 2012

Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, Chicago, IL

Intern, June 2011 – January 2012

Columbus Crew (Major League Soccer), Columbus, OH

Communications Coordinator, February 2007 – August 2010

- Managed internal and external communications, liaised with playing staff and personnel, and managed relationships with national and local media, including ESPN, Sports Illustrated, USA Today, The New York Times, and The Columbus Dispatch.

Cincinnati Bengals (National Football League), Cincinnati, OH

Marketing & Promotions Intern, May 2005 – December 2006

EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, May 2013

- Honors at Entrance Scholarship
- Student Clinician, Loyola University Business Law Clinic (2012-2013)
- CALI award for highest grade in Legal Writing I
- Dean's List (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, & Spring 2013)
- Associate Editor, Loyola University Chicago International Law Review (2011-2012)
- Student Bar Association Peer-Elected Representative (2010-2013)
- Member of Black Law Students Association, Business Law Society, and International Law Society

Loyola University Chicago Quinlan School of Business, Chicago, IL

Master of Business Administration, October 2013

- Member of the Strategic Consulting Group

Miami University, Oxford, OH

Bachelor of Science in Health & Sport Studies, May 2006

- Scholarships include: Diversity Scholars Award, Miami Achievement Award, and Miami Success Award
- Miami University Athletic Department SID intern (2004-2006)

Christian Academy of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Graduated with Honors, June 2002

COMMUNITY & RECOGNITION

- Named by Louisville Business First as one of "20 People To Know in Law" for 2022 (available at <https://bizi.us/1qfw96>)
- Vice Chair – Nazareth Home Board of Directors (August 2021 – Present)
- Member – Leadership Louisville Class of 2020
- Member – Sojourn Community Church
- Former Member – Kentucky Center for African American Heritage State Board (2019-2022)
- Former Chair – Kentucky Boxing & Wrestling Commission (2018-2022)