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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Practice Areas

- Arbitration
- Automobile Accident Defense
- Coverage Litigation
- Dram Shop Litigation
- Medical Malpractice
- Municipal Liability Defense
- PIP
- Products Liability
- Subrogation
- Transportation Defense
- UM/UIM
- Wrongful Death Defense

Aletha Thomas began her career as a public defender and represented individuals from every walk of life and tried cases ranging from possession of marijuana to murder. She clerked for Jefferson Circuit Judge Brian C. Edwards for a year and learned a lot about the legal process from behind the bench. Aletha then went into civil litigation and has primarily focused on first- and third-party insurance defense, insurance subrogation, and products liability claims. She also handles coverage issues, transportation defense, occupational accident defense, dram shop litigation, wrongful death defense, and litigation matters for a variety of clients including public entities.

In law school, Aletha was the managing editor of the Brandeis Law Journal and a member of the Moot Court Board.

Aletha is a mom of two amazing children and enjoys going to concerts and work on home improvement projects. She enjoys giving back to her community and has volunteered for Legal Aid, the Center for Women and Families, and Catholic Charities.

Awards and Accolades

- Recipient of Kentucky Legal Education Opportunity (KLEO) Scholarship

Memberships

- American Inn of Court – Kentucky
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Mothers Esquire

- Women in Trucking Association

Admissions

- Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Education

- University of Louisville-Brandeis School of Law, J.D. (2008)
- University of Louisville, B.A. (2005)