



Oliver Barber

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EDUCATION

- St. Joseph Preparatory School 1957-1961
- Bardstown, Kentucky
- Bellarmine College - A.B. - 1961-1965
- Boston College - J.D. - 1965-1968
- U.S. Army Judge Advocate
- General Corps. - 1969-1973
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PROFESSION

- Attorney-Partner
 - Barber, Banaszynski & Associates
 - 100 N. Sixth Street, 5th Floor
 - Louisville, Kentucky 40202
 - Admitted to practice - Kentucky Courts,
 - U.S. District Court, U.S. Circuit Court
 - of Appeals
 - Member of all State and Local Bar
 - Associations
- 1968-1969: Counsel, Ky. Commission on Human Rights
- 1969-1973: U.S. Army, JAG, Tried over 3,000 cases



- 1973-1975: Assistant General Counsel, Kentucky
 - Department for Human Resources - full
 - time - Forensic Psychiatric Unit - Draft
 - 1976 Civil Commitment Law

- 1975-Date: General Litigation and Corporate Practice

- **GENERAL COUNSEL:** Kentucky Commission on Human Rights; Louisville - Jefferson County Commission on Human Rights; Louisville Tenants Union; Home of the Innocents; Wendell Foster Center; Advisor- Kentucky Association for Retarded Citizens; Jefferson County Council for Retarded Citizens; Cedar Lake Lodge; West End Catholic Council; Community Living; Louisville Diversified Services; Dismas Charities, Inc.; Transit Authority of River City; Kentucky Public Transit Association; Federated Transportation Services of the Bluegrass, Inc.; Maryhurst, Kentucky Association of Private Residential Facilities; Kentucky Association of Homes for Children. Special Counsel - Kentucky Benevolent and Protective Association; Member Legal Advisory Panel, Louisville Access Center; Board Member and Secretary, Advocado Press; Legal Advisor, The Child Connection; Advisor, V.O.A.; Advisor, Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Project; General Counsel, Jefferson East Youth Soccer Association (JEYSA); Special Counsel, Kentucky Youth Soccer Association; Lecturer for Louisville Bar Association on Disability Rights and the ADA; General Counsel Wendell Foster Center, Owensboro, Kentucky; Javanon Soccer Club, Inc.; Local Counsel - Local 227 U.C.F.W.; Special Counsel - Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc.; Special Counsel - Central Kentucky Community Council, Inc.; Board Member - Fair Housing Council.

PUBLIC & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING PAST)

Commissioner, Louisville Jefferson County Waterfront Development Corporation 1988 to present - 1994, selected Secretary to the Board.

Advisor on passage of 1978 and 1980 changes in Kentucky Guardianship Laws; Co-Author Legal Handbook for Families of Developmentally Disabled Persons; Co-Founder of Kentucky Youth Advocates; Lead Counsel - Kendrick v. Bland, Class Action Prison Lawsuit resulting in \$232 million settlement; Counsel in numerous other civil rights cases involving disadvantaged and tortuously wronged persons; Member of KSOA, KHSAA, NISOA and USSF, Soccer Referee; Member of Bellarmine College Alumni Board, Chairman 1987/1989; Member of Bellarmine College Board of Overseers 1988/1989; Bellarmine College Scarlet and Silver Society Award, 1990; Secretary, Kentucky Soccer Officials Association, from 1985 until 1992, currently President-Elect; Member, Louisville & Jefferson County Soccer Task Force; NISOA National Referee Assessor 1988 until present; Member Steering Committee "Always A River"; Member Louisville and Jefferson County "Save The Fountain" Committee; Board Member of The Advocado Press, Publisher of the Disability Rag; Member of the Lawyer Advisory Board of the



Louisville Access Center.

Attorney/Senior Partner, Barber Banaszynski. Admitted to the Kentucky Bar in September of 1968, Mr. Barber has a general litigation and corporate practice. He also represents client interests in civil, criminal, Constitutional and legislative matters. Achievements include serving as lead counsel for Kendrick v. Bland, brought on behalf of a class of prisoners against the Commonwealth of Kentucky, resulting in a \$232 million settlement. In a 1998 action against the Spencer County (Ky.) Public School District, Mr. Barber convinced a federal court that students had been harassed by other students without protection by school personnel. The case was tried to verdict, resulting in a \$220,000 judgment against the school district. It is one of the first cases in which a plaintiff proved that school officials acted with deliberate indifference, a standard established by the U.S. Supreme Court in June 1998.

- **ORAL PRESENTATIONS:** June 22, 1994 - Access Center Seminar "100% Or Don't Return: Rethinking Myths on Returning to Work"; August 25, 1994 - Louisville Bar Association Seminar "The ADA FMLA Worker's Compensation and Federal Rules Update"; October 31, 1994, Access Center Seminar "You Be The Judge"; November 16 and 17, 1994 - Seminar "Writing the Employee Handbook"; June 21, 1995 - Access Center Seminar "Clues to Accommodating Hidden Disabilities in the Workforce"; October 25, 1995 - Seminar "Advising Your Client with Respect to the Employee out on Extended Leave"; Moderator 40th Anniversary Louisville Desegregation Dinner; Kentucky Fair Housing Council; October 7, 1999 - Access Center Seminar "Two Sides of the Coin: ADA Debate and Update". March 15, 2001 - Wendell Foster Center Autistic Support Group Speech regarding Guardianship and Specialized Will & Trust Instruments; Presenter 18th Annual Carl A. Warns, Jr. Labor and Employment Law Institute.

AS GOVERNMENT

REPRESENTATIVE: Dismas Charities, Inc. - A private non-profit corporation that provides community based programming for released inmates.

- Kentucky Public Transportation Association - A private non-profit corporation that is a collection of all of the transportation properties in the state of Kentucky that provide both public and Medicaid specialized transportation throughout the hull of the Commonwealth. I have lobbied for this organization to the General Assembly and the Executive for over 12 years.
- Louisville Soccer Alliance - A private non-profit organization that promotes and sponsors soccer based programs in the Greater Kentuckiana area. I lobby for them on issues involving charitable gaming and have for over 8 years.



- I have been inducted into the Kentucky Soccer Association Hall of Fame in 2013.
- Refereed for 30+ years and chaired the Kentucky State Referee Committee for the last 10 years.
- I have coached a U-17 Boys team at LSA for 2 years and the Assumption High School Varsity Girls program for 13 years.
- I have been a State USSF Assessor and National NISOA
- Boys & Girls Club Alliance of America and Boys & Girls Club Alliance of Kentucky - These are private non-profit corporations that I have lobbied for for 3 years on issues involving increasing the partnership between the state of Kentucky and the Boys & Girls Club Alliance nationally and Kentucky, in order to promote better and more extensive intervention for youth to prevent drug involvement and adolescent acting-out behavior.
- Up until this past year, I have represented the Wendell Foster Center of Owensboro, Kentucky to the General Assembly for 10 years on healthcare issues of an ICF/MR to the General Assembly and the Executive.
- I have recently represented Kentucky Acupuncture Resource Effort, Inc. on issues involving an attempt to convince the General Assembly that there should be a licensing procedure and practice in the state of Kentucky for acupuncturists who were not M.D.s or chiropractors.

COACHING EXPERIENCE / EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Javanon – Assistant Coach – 84 girls - 5 years
 - 5 State Championships
- Assistant Coach 89 girls – 5 years
 - State Championship each year
- High School – 10 years Assistant Coach at Assumption High School
 - Top 10 ranking all 10 years – Final 4 – 1 time
 - Final 8 - 2 times
- LSA Coaching Director for high school players – 2 years



- Assistant Coach &-15 B – 1 year

COACHING LICENSE(S)/CERTIFICATE(S)

- USSF 'D' License – March 28th, 2010

