

Mindy is 1985 graduate of Transylvania with a major in Political Science and minors in both English and History. After studying at Oxford University during the Summer of 1985 on an English Speaking Union Scholarship, she moved to Washington D.C. , earning her Masters in International Studies from George Washington University in 1988 and working on Capitol Hill for U.S. Senator Wendell Ford until she returned to Kentucky to study law at the University of Kentucky College of Law. Mindy has been in the private practice of law since graduating from law school in May 1993. She worked as an associate at Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs from 1993 to 1997, and joined Dinsmore & Shohl thereafter where she is partner in the Commercial Litigation Department. Mindy has distinguished herself during her law practice, having been selected annually by Super Lawyers and Best Lawyers in the areas of Commercial Litigation and Mass Tort/Class Action. Benchmark Litigation listed her as a Litigation Star in Kentucky and among the Top 250 women in litigation nationwide. In 2018 Best Lawyers selected her as Lexington's Lawyer of the Year for Mass Tort/Class Action-Defense. In 2019 it selected her as Lexington's Lawyer of the Year in Bet the Company Litigation-Defense. She has also been active in both the bar and the community. She was President of the Fayette County Bar Association (2010); the Fayette County Bar Foundation (2016-17); and currently is in her third term on the Kentucky Bar Association's Board of Governors. She has served as President of Gods Pantry Food Bank, and served stints on the boards of Legal Aid of the Bluegrass, Fayette County Pro Bono, the Heart Association's Go Red for Women initiative and Faith Pharmacy. She was recently appointed to serve on the board of the Kentucky Historical Society. She was appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear in 2010 to serve on the Board of Regents of Kentucky State University where she is currently chair of its Finance/Audit Committee. She has served on Transylvania's Board of Trustees since 2009, where she currently chairs the Student Life Committee. She was honored by the FCBA for her philanthropic work by being selected its Citizen Lawyer of the Year in 2013. She was honored with Transylvania's Alumni Distinguished Service Award in 2015.

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