

## **Elizabeth M. Howell / Associate**

Elizabeth M. Howell joined Diana L. Skaggs + Partners, PLLC in 2014, following her 2013 graduation from the University Of Illinois College Of Law with a Juris Doctor degree. While working toward her degree, Howell worked as a law clerk for an Illinois family law firm, and assisted clients in a number of family law cases. She fell in love with family law because of the ability to work face-to-face with clients on matters that directly impact their daily lives. She particularly enjoys using the legal process to reduce clients' stress during what can be a very difficult time.

Howell is passionate about family law, particularly using alternative dispute resolution methods to amicably and efficiently resolve contentious family law matters. She enjoys advocating for her clients both in and out of the courtroom. Her approach to family law puts clients and their goals first.

Howell additionally represents students in Title IX cases, working on behalf of victims of on-campus sexual violence and assault. Howell has represented students in the on-campus grievance process. She has also filed complaints on behalf of clients under Title IX, both through the Office of Civil Rights, and in Federal Court. Her work includes presentations to area attorneys, social workers, college administrators, and law school classes on how Title IX can be utilized to assist survivors of campus assaults.

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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<b>EDUCATION &amp; HONORS</b>
J.D. <i>cum laude</i> , University of Illinois College of Law, 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Associate Editor, The Elder Law Journal</li><li>• President, Women's Law Society, 2012</li><li>• CALI Award for highest grade in Health Law and Policy, 2011</li><li>• Honors in Legal Advocacy</li><li>• High Honors in Legal Research</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honors in Legal Writing</li> </ul>		
<p>B.A. in Political Science and English, Calvin College, 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean’s List, 2006-2009</li> <li>• MIAA Academic Honor Roll, Varsity Track and Field Team, 2007-2009</li> <li>• Semester in Ghana, Africa, 2008</li> </ul>		
<p><b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS</b></p>		
<p>Kentucky Bar Association</p>		
<p>Kentucky Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division</p>		
<p>Kentucky Bar Association, Family Law Section</p>		
<p>Louisville Bar Association, Family Law Section</p>		
<p><b>LECTURES &amp; PUBLICATIONS</b></p>		
<p>“Victim-informed Grievance Procedures, A Lawyer’s Perspective,” Impact 10, BRCC Title IX Conference, Georgetown College Conference Center, 2015.</p>		
<p>“Legal Responsibilities of Administrators v. Legal Rights of Students,” Impact 10, BRCC Title IX Conference, Georgetown College Conference Center, 2015.</p>		
<p>Assisting Victims of Sexual Assault on Campus, Legal Aid Society, Louisville, 2015.</p>		
<p>“Title IX and Sexual Assault on Campus,” Ending Sexual Assault &amp; Domestic Violence Conference, 2014.</p>		
<p>“Title IX,” Women and the Law, University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, Lexington, 2014.</p>		
<p>“Title IX and Rights of Victims of Sexual Assault,” with Gretchen Hunt JD, Legal Representation of Sexual Assault Victims on Campus, Legal Aid Society, Louisville, 2014.</p>		
<p><i>Nail in the Coffin: Can Elderly Americans Afford to Die?</i> 21 ELDER L.J. Vol. 21 No. 1 (2013).</p>		
<p><b>CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION</b></p>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Judges Panel Discussion: Marital v. Non-Marital</li> <li>▪ Division of Large Estates</li> <li>▪ Ethics of Closing A Law Practice</li> <li>▪ Tax Issues in Family Law</li> </ul>
<b>2015</b>	<i>Alan T. Slyn 24th Annual Domestic Relations Update</i> Louisville, KY
<b>2014</b>	<i>2014 Kentucky Law Update</i> Louisville, KY
<b>2014</b>	<i>KCOJ eFiling Training, Henry-Oldham-Trimble Counties</i> La Grange, KY
<b>2014</b>	<i>Establishing Evidentiary Foundations with A/V Presentation Equipment</i> Louisville, KY
<b>2014</b>	<i>Kentucky Bar Association 2014 New Lawyer Program</i> Lexington, KY

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