

## CHAD W. COLLINS

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### EDUCATION:

- J.D. William Mitchell College of Law, 2004
- B.A. University of North Dakota, 1999 (Communications, Political Science)
- A.A. Community College of the Air Force, 1996 (Electrical Systems Technology)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Kentucky High School Athletic Association, Lexington, Kentucky July 2010-Present**  
*General Counsel*

- Represent Association in legal matters
- Represent Board of Control when Board is convened
- Ensure compliance with KRS Chapter 13B as it relates to student eligibility and the Due Process Procedures
- Coordinate insurance needs of the Association
- Assistant and coordinate Title IX Education Program
- Assist Commissioner with legislative initiatives in Kentucky General Assembly

**Legislative Research Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky August 2008-July 2010**  
*Legislative Analyst, Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee*

- Research and draft various bill requests made by members of the Kentucky General Assembly
- Research issues and draft legal memorandum at the request of members of Kentucky General Assembly
- Research and review proposed administrative regulations promulgated by executive branch agencies for the General Assembly to ensure compliance with the Federal and State Constitutions, KRS Chapters 13A and 13B and other state and federal law

*Legislative Analyst, Banking and Insurance Committee*

- Research and draft Issue Topic papers for use by members of the Kentucky General Assembly
- Review proposed administrative regulations promulgated by the Department of Insurance and the Department of Financial Institutions

**Casey Bailey & Maines / Kaplan Law Office, Lexington, Kentucky** May 2005-August 2008

*Associate Attorney*

- Civil Litigation/Insurance Defense, including malpractice, premises liability, education law, products liability, secured transactions, collections, property damage (coal mine blasting and environmental impact liability) and personal injury (wrongful death)
  - State and federal practice
  - Reviewed contracts
  - Appeared for clients in hearings arguing for relief including:
    - Injunctive relief;
    - Summary judgment;
    - Temporary restraining orders; and
    - Any other court ordered hearing
  - Managed the flow of information to the public and opposing counsel for clients

**Commonwealth of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky**

August 2004-May 2005

*Staff Attorney, Fayette Circuit Court Judge Mary Noble*

- Assisted in the writing and researching of appellate and trial court decisions
- Assisted in the administration of Trials, Hearings, and other court proceedings

**Coca-Cola Enterprises, Eagan, Minnesota**

January 2000-May 2004

*Account Manager, Driver, Relief Salesman, Merchandiser*

- Developed and executed marketing plans which in turn generated orders in excess of \$1,000,000

**University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota**

January 1999-December 1999

*Interim Marketing Director for Athletics*

- Developed and implemented a budget for the marketing department
- Increased the Football revenue by \$20,000 through the development of new advertising signs that allowed more television exposure for sponsors
- Created and published Sports Information guides utilized in the recruitment of college athletes and the pregame preparation of media
- Developed and maintained relationships with print, radio and television media across the state
- Assisted in the hosting and execution of the 1999 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship Finals
- Assisted in the execution of the NCAA Division I Men's Golf National Championship at Hazeltine National Golf Club, Minnesota

*Marketing Assistant for Athletics*

- Responsible for event management and entertainment during Fighting Sioux Football, Hockey, Basketball and Baseball
- Designed and executed indoor pyrotechnic productions for Division I Men's Hockey games with regional and national broadcast on television
- Assisted the Compliance Director to help ensure the eligibility of student athletes

**Scheels Sports, Grand Forks, North Dakota**  
*Manager, Soccer and Tennis Specialty Shops*

March 1995-August 1999

United States Air Force, Grand Forks, North Dakota

December 1991-August 1998

*Staff Sergeant*

- Attained the rank of Staff Sergeant well ahead of the average for maintenance technicians within the Inter Continental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) career field

*Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Environmental Management*

- Managed the disposal of hazardous waste (including nuclear) generated in the closing of the 321 ICBM Missile Wing

*Electrical Team Chief for 321<sup>st</sup> Missile Wing*

- Supervised a two-man team which loaded launch codes and target data for ICBM Minuteman Missiles as well as repaired vital security systems

Soccer Referee, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Kentucky

1992-present

*NCAA National Referee*

- Refereed Men's and Women's Division I National Tournaments
- Refereed Men's and Women's Division II National Tournaments
- Refereed Men's and Women's Division III National Tournaments
- Refereed Men's and Women's NAIA National Tournaments

*National Federation of State High School Associations Referee*

- 1994 Referee of the Year, North Dakota
- Referee, 1992-1999 State Tournaments, North Dakota
- Referee, 1999 State Tournament, Minnesota
- Finalist 2006 Referee of the Year, Kentucky
- Referee, 2006, 2007 and 2009 State Tournaments, Kentucky

*United States Soccer Association*

- State Grade Referee
  - Referee Instructor
    - Train and prepare new soccer referees through classroom and on-field training sessions
  - Referee Assessor
    - Evaluate and train referees during on-field evaluations
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**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

Commonwealth of Kentucky, 2004  
United States Court of Appeals, 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 2007  
United States District Court, Kentucky, 2005

**ACTIVITIES:**

Fayette and Franklin County Bar Associations  
Author for NISOA National Referee Program Newsletter  
President, Central Kentucky Soccer Officials Association  
Vice President, Lone Oak Country Club Board of Directors  
Christian Legal Society member  
Staff Writer for The Opinion (William Mitchell College of Law newspaper)