



**Ruth Eschman**  
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Ruth Eschman graduated *cum laude* from Illinois College with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science and English Literature. After obtaining her bachelor's degree, Mrs. Eschman spent one year working for AmeriCorps, where she focused on promoting education for low-income/high-risk youth in her community. Mrs. Eschman went on to attend Southern Illinois University School of Law, graduating with a specialization in Business and Transactional Law. While attending law school, Mrs. Eschman served as the Managing Editor for the *Southern Illinois University Law Journal*. Additionally Mrs. Eschman served as a judicial law clerk for the Jackson County Circuit Court of Illinois.

Since her admission to practice, Mrs. Eschman has focused on estate and corporate law, but has recently expanded her practice to emphasize professional liability litigation. Mrs. Eschman recently moved to Tennessee from southern Illinois, and now resides in downtown Knoxville with her husband.

**Current  
Practice**

**LOWE YEAGER & BROWN PLLC**

October 2016 – Present

Business and transactional law with an emphasis on estate planning.

Representative Matters include:

- Representation of clients regarding preparation of estate planning documents including revocable living trusts, testamentary trusts, wills, and power of attorney documents.
- Representation of parties in contract litigation.
- Defense of lawyers and law firms against claims of alleged malpractice arising out of various underlying matters.
- Representation of parties regarding government litigation matters.
- Representation of clients regarding various contract and transactional matters.

**Prior  
Employment**

**RATLIFF LAW FIRM, SEVIERVILLE, TN**

September 2015-October 2016

Estate and tax law with an emphasis on business and transactional law.

Representative matters include:

- Representation of clients regarding drafting estate planning documents including revocable living trusts, testamentary trusts, and wills.
- Representation of clients regarding corporate structuring.
- Representation of clients regarding various contract and transactional matters.

**Clerkship**

**JACKSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS**

*Law Clerk to the Judges, May 2012-May 2015.*

**Bar  
Admissions**

Tennessee, 2016

**Education**

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Carbondale, IL –  
Juris Doctor, May 2015**

*Honors: Managing Editor, Southern Illinois University Law Journal.*

**ILLINOIS COLLEGE, Jacksonville, IL – Bachelor of Arts, May 2011**

*Major: Political Science. Minor: English Literature.*

**Professional  
Associations &  
Memberships**

American Bar Association

Tennessee Bar Association

Knoxville Bar Association

Young Lawyers Series