

# JOSHUA ANDREW CLAYBOURN

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## Employment History

Counsel, Jackson Kelly PLLC, 2015 – present

Provide solutions-oriented counsel to clients in matters of government and municipal law, business and corporate law, and public finance. Regularly advise governmental units on general municipal law issues and represent businesses and governmental entities with economic incentives, bonds and public financing, and tax abatements.

Corporate Counsel, Vectren Corporation, 2009 – 2015

Advocated company initiatives and strategies in contested proceedings before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. I also collaborated closely with the general counsel and senior leadership on merger and acquisition activities, complex commercial transactions, regulatory compliance, foundation matters, and lobbying and policy advocacy.

Adjunct Professor, University of Evansville, 2013

Taught Business Organizations (LS 350), a course on the legal organization of business entities, emphasizing the role of lawyers in forming various business organizations.

Attorney, Rudolph, Fine, Porter & Johnson, LLP, Evansville, Indiana, 2006 – 2009

Provided counsel on a variety of business law and regulatory issues, focusing especially on health law and business law for corporations, physicians, and medical groups. The firm has since merged with Jackson Kelly PLLC.

## Education

Juris Doctor, Indiana University McKinney School of Law – Indianapolis, 2006

Moot Court Order of Barristers

Executive Articles Editor, *Indiana Health Law Review*, Vol. 3

Graduate Certificate in Health Law for specialized healthcare coursework

Bachelor of Science, Indiana University Kelley School of Business, Bloomington, Indiana, 2003

Major: Business Economics & Public Policy

Admitted to Honors College

## Professional and Academic Publications and Research

Joshua Claybourn, ed., *Our American Story: The Search for a Unifying National Narrative*, (Potomac Books, forthcoming 2019), a collection of provocative essays by leading thinkers and public figures addressing the same central question – what is the unifying American story?

William Bartelt and Joshua Claybourn, eds., *Abe's Youth: Collected Works from the Indiana Lincoln Inquiry* (Indiana University Press, forthcoming 2019), an annotated edition of Lincoln Inquiry papers.

"The Opportunities and Pitfalls of Local Human Rights Ordinances," *The Network*, a publication of the Indiana State Bar Association (July 2016).

Joshua A. Claybourn, ed., *Born of Clay*, Claybourn Genealogical Society, 2016.

Research assistant to Prof. Gerard Magliocca (Indiana University McKinney School of Law)  
Assisted in the research and composition of *Constitutional False Positives and the Populist Movement*, 81 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 821 (2006). My research for this article also contributed to a subsequent book by Prof. Magliocca: *Andrew Jackson and the Constitution: The Rise and Fall of Generational Regimes* (Lawrence: U of Kansas Press, 2007).

Executive Articles Editor, *Indiana Health Law Review*, Vol. 3  
Solicited and edited articles for volume 3. Ultimately responsible for accepting or rejecting articles submitted for publication.

### **Selected Popular Press Publications**

"The Reformation: 5 Ways it Changed Our World," *Patheos*, 30 October 2017

"Leave health care up to states," *USA Today*, 7 August 2017

"We Need To All See The American Declaration As Abraham Lincoln Did," *The Federalist*, 4 July 2017

"In defense of Hoosier home rule," *Indianapolis Star*, 7 May 2017

"WWI: A Reminder of American Exceptionalism," *American Thinker*, 6 April 2017

"How Congress made it easier to sue Israel," *The Hill*, 6 February 2017

"Republicans face a great fork in the road," *Howey Politics Indiana*, 2 February 2017

"Suing the Saudis Would Be a Mistake," *The American Spectator*, 4 November 2016

"Why You Should Wear Orange This Saint Patrick's Day," *The Federalist*, 17 March 2016

"Civil War Helped Shape Modern America," *Evansville Courier & Press*, 9 April 2015

### **Presentations**

"Ordinances and Resolutions," co-presenter, AIM, Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers - 23rd Annual ILMCT Institute & Academy, 12 March 2018

"The Arc of Our New History," Indiana Political Science Association, March 2017

"The American Presidency" (Roundtable), Indiana Political Science Association, March 2017

"Little Egypt Goes to War," Southern Indiana Civil War Roundtable, January 2017

"Lincoln's Almanac Trial," Southern Indiana Civil War Roundtable, March 2015

“Post-Civil War Fraternities,” Southern Indiana Civil War Roundtable, May 2014

### **Selected Media Appearances**

Quoted in “How to Steal an Election,” *The New Yorker*, 4 July 2016

Guest on NHK (Japanese television network), “The American Election,” 1 July 2016

Quoted in “‘I Can Watch It on TV’: Excuses for Republicans Skipping a Donald Trump Convention,” *New York Times*, 1 June 2016

Guest on MSNBC Live with Kate Snow during coverage of 2016 Republican Party primary, 5 May 2016

Quoted in “Conservatives eye third party candidate,” CNN, 5 May 2016

### **Honors, Awards, and Distinctions**

Donald R. Lundberg Writing Award (2016)

Presented by the Indiana State Bar Association to the top article published in *The Network*.

20 Under 40

Recognized in 2010 by the *Evansville Business Journal* in its first class of 20 individuals under age 40 who constitute the next generation of Evansville leaders.

Up and Coming Lawyer (2007)

Designated one of 15 recipients of *Indiana Lawyer’s* 2007 “Leadership in Law” award, bestowed upon attorneys practicing five years or less.

Competitive speech and debate awards

1999 Indiana State Policy Debate Championship, 2000 Indiana Collegiate Persuasion Championship, and the National Forensic League’s Degree of Outstanding Distinction.

### **Current Professional, Civic, and Community Activities**

- Abraham Lincoln Association, 2017 – present
- Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association, 2016 – present
- Director and Secretary, Evansville Sports Corp, 2010 – present
- Southern Indiana Civil War Roundtable (past chairman), 2014 – present
- Trinity United Methodist Church, 2013 – present
- Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 2013 – present

## **Past Civic and Community Activities**

- Delegate to 2016 Republican National Convention (resigned in opposition to nominee)
- Director, Newburgh Museum, 2014 - 2016
- Member, Newburgh Plan Commission, 2013 - 2015
- Trustee, President (2009 and 2012), and Treasurer (2008), Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library, 2006-2009, 2011-2013
- Transition Team, Mayor Lloyd Winnecke, 2012
- Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library Foundation, 2008 - 2013
- Governmental Affairs Committee, Chamber of Commerce of Southwestern Indiana
- Director, Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science, 2010