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Related Practice Areas

- Appellate
- Constitutional Law
- Corporate Governance
- Election Law
- Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA)
- Government, Congressional and Corporate Investigations
- Government Ethics Compliance
- Higher Education Compliance
- Lobbying and Grassroots Advocacy
- Non-Profit and Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Political Law

Andrew D. Watkins

Partner

Drew Watkins is a partner with Holtzman Vogel, providing counsel in the areas of campaign finance and election law, lobbying and ethics compliance, and tax-exempt organizations.

Prior to joining the firm, Drew served as a law clerk to the Honorable Joseph R. Goeke, Senior Judge of the United States Tax Court in Washington, D.C., and interned in the Office of General Counsel for the Governor of Kentucky, Matthew G. Bevin.

While in law school, Drew served as a law clerk for the Kentucky Executive Branch Ethics Commission and interned for Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell in his office in Washington, D.C.

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*
 - Order of the Coif
 - Senior Staff Editor, Kentucky Law Journal
 - Authored a published student note on the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act
- University of Louisville, B.S., Justice Administration

Bar & Court Admissions

- Kentucky Bar
- District of Columbia Bar
- Virginia Bar
- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia

Clerkship/Government Experience

- Law Clerk, Honorable Joseph R. Goeke, Senior Judge of the United States Tax Court
- Intern, General Counsel for the Governor of Kentucky, Matthew G. Bevin
- Law Clerk, Kentucky Executive Branch Ethics Commission
- Intern, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell

News & Insights

- President Trump Nominates Two Republicans to Federal Election Commission
- Federal District Court Issues Opinion Finding IRS 501(c)(4) Political Activity Standard Unconstitutionally Vague
- In-Compliance: Holtzman Vogel's September 2025 Political Law Update
- In-Compliance: Holtzman Vogel's August 2025 Political Law Round-Up

- In-Compliance: Holtzman Vogel's May 2025 Political Law Round-Up
- In-Compliance: Holtzman Vogel's April 2025 Recap
- NC Supreme Court Election Fight: "Bloodless Coup" or Election Administration Snafu?
- In-Compliance: Holtzman Vogel's March 2025 Round-Up
- In-Compliance: Holtzman Vogel's February 2025 Round-Up
- FEC Releases Increased Contribution Limits for the 2025-2026 Election Cycle
- Holtzman Vogel Elevates Andrew D. Watkins to Partner
- Fifth Circuit Again Pauses Corporate Transparency Act's Beneficial Ownership Report Rule
- Fifth Circuit Reinstates Corporate Transparency Act's Beneficial Ownership Reporting Rule Deadline
- In-Compliance: December 2024 Round-Up
- In-Compliance: Holtzman Vogel's October 2024 Round-Up
- FinCEN Beneficial Ownership Reports Due Before the End of the Year
- FEC Advisory Opinion Requests: Fundraising, Election Advertisements and Use of Campaign Funds for Dependent Care Expenses
- In Compliance - Holtzman Vogel's September 2024 Round-Up
- FEC Advisory Opinion Approves Federal Candidate Request to Add Super PAC to Joint Fundraising Committee
- In Compliance: Holtzman Vogel's July 2024 Round-Up
- In Compliance: June 2024 Round-Up
- In Compliance: Holtzman Vogel's April 2024 Round-Up
- In Compliance Newsletter: March 2024 Round-up
- Meta and Microsoft Join Google in Effort to Crack Down on AI-Generated Content in Political Ads
- North Carolina Supreme Court Reverses Itself In Two Election Law Cases Decided Months Prior
- Google to Require Disclaimer on Political Ads with AI-Generated Content: Move Follows Proposed Legislation and Efforts to Prompt FEC Action
- Felon Re-Enfranchisement Requirements Upheld by North Carolina Supreme Court
- Cutting Through the Noise: What You Need to Know about the Supreme Court's Recent Election Law Decision
- North Carolina Supreme Court Invalidates Redistricting Map and Voter ID Law Enacted by Legislature
- FEC Releases Increased Contribution Limits for the 2023-2024 Cycle
- FEC Approves New Internet Disclaimer Rules: New Rule Applies to Paid Advertising on Websites, Digital Devices, Applications, and Advertising Platforms
- State Court Docket Watch: McLinko v. Pennsylvania
- State Court Docket Watch: Harper v. Hall

Community Involvement

- Federalist Society, Member
- Republican National Lawyers Association, Member

Publications

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- State Court Docket Watch: Harper v. Hall
- "Whitford v. Gill: Has Partisan Redistricting Finally Gone Too Far?", *Ky. L.J. Blog* (April 24, 2017)
- "Note: Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism: Why Suing Terrorists May Not Be The Most Effective Way To Advance United States Foreign Policy Objectives", 106 *Ky. L.J.* 145 (2017 - 2018)
- Frequent contributor to the *Federalist Society's State Court Docket Watch*, discussing important cases on state election and separation of powers litigation
- Co-authored amicus briefs before the United States Supreme Court, including one for the Republican National Committee, NRCC, and North Carolina Republican Party in *Moore v. Harper*

Awards & Recognition

- *Virginia Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2025