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**KAREN CALDWELL**  
**U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky**

- Karen Caldwell, 45, is a partner at Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP, in Lexington, Kentucky.
- From 1991 to 1993, Caldwell served as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky. During her tenure, Caldwell prosecuted high-profile figures for public corruption. Most noteworthy among those prosecutions was the so-called “Operation BOPTR0T,” where Caldwell worked with the U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky in directing an undercover public-corruption operation that resulted in the prosecution and conviction of more than 17 lobbyists and state government officials, including the Speaker of Kentucky’s House of Representatives.
- Before assuming the post of U.S. Attorney, Caldwell was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky. While in that position, she served as Deputy Chief of the Civil Section (1990-1991) and Chief of Financial Litigation (1987-1990).
- Caldwell is actively involved in numerous professional associations and committees including the Kentucky Board of Bar Admissions Character and Fitness Committee and the Joint Local Rules Commission. She serves as the Chair and Editor of *Bench & Bar*, a publication of the Kentucky Bar Association. Caldwell is a fellow of the Kentucky Bar Foundation, and a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Fayette County Bar Association. She previously served on the Federal Civil Judicial Reform Commission and, in 1995, was awarded the Kentucky Bar Association Outstanding Lawyer Award.
- Caldwell is also involved in her community. She is the director and immediate past president of Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, and serves on the Alumni Executive Board of her alma mater, Transylvania University. She is also a director of ARC of the Bluegrass and a member of the Federalist Society and Leadership Kentucky.
- Caldwell is a 1977 graduate of Transylvania University, and a 1980 graduate of the University of Kentucky.

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