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## SARAH STOLL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES

Sarah Stoll began working at the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) in January 2022. She is a part of the Member and Business Development team and serves as the Business Development Manager, creating and developing strategic plans for cities and executing events to expedite local business and affiliate collaboration, development, and retention. In addition, she manages the Business Connection Program, expanding KLC's relationship with other service providers across Kentucky, connecting people and resources to assist member cities.

Stoll has 15 years of protocol and event planning experience with the federal government that includes working for a member of Congress on Capitol Hill and for the Department of Defense at the Pentagon and at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. Sarah also served as the assistant manager of Blair House, The president's guest house, overseeing the planning and execution of events and visits by foreign heads of state and government.

Sarah is no stranger to Kentucky cities as she worked for KLC during her graduate school years from 2005 to 2006. In the fall of 2021, she decided to follow her heart back to "My Old Kentucky Home" and rejoin the KLC team to serve and support Kentucky's cities and communities.

Stoll is a recipient of the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, a multi-time recipient of the U.S. Department of State's Meritorious Honor Award and the Department of the Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service. She is also a licensed corporate etiquette and international protocol consultant and completed the Protocol School of Washington's esteemed protocol officer training.

Stoll, who currently resides in Lexington, Kentucky, is a graduate of Lone Oak High School in Paducah, Kentucky. She earned her B.A. in political science and history and graduated summa cum laude from the University of Kentucky. She then earned her M.A. in diplomacy and national security from the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky.

In her free time, Stoll enjoys exploring historic sites, traveling, Broadway musicals, yoga, board games, and cultural events. A huge University of Kentucky Wildcats fan, you just might see her decked out in blue during football and basketball seasons.