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Aaron is an attorney in the firm's Louisville office and is a member of the **Construction** Service Group and **Sports and Entertainment** Service Group. His practice involves advising owners, contractors, subcontractors, design professionals, and materials suppliers in all phases of the building process. Aaron also advises athletes, institutions, and affiliated corporations and individuals in Name, Image and Likeness ("NIL), contract negotiations and litigation matters.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Administrative Law
- Business Litigation
- Construction
- Drafting, Reviewing & Negotiating Construction Contracts
- Fabricated Structural Steel
- Litigation & Appeals
- Sports & Entertainment

## RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

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- Involved in the successful resolution of on-going payment and performance quality disputes between a national general contractor and subcontractor.
- Involved in multi-party federal litigation involving breach of contract claims between owner, general contractor, and surety.
- Involved in the defense of a regional design firm against claim involving ADA compliance and alleged design flaws.
- Involved in the defense of a national manufacturing company against claims of defective product design.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- Kentucky
- Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- NIL Compensation for High School Athletes: The Future is Now *with Michael Denbow* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, April 27, 2022
- NIL Update – Should Student Athletes Seek Professional Advice? *with Michael Denbow* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, August 27, 2021
- New Executive Directives by President Biden Strengthen Existing Buy American Act *with Gregory P. Parsons* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, May 5, 2021
- OSHA Issues a Draft of the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard *Stites & Harbison, PLLC.* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, April 28, 2021

- Construction Contracts  
Introduction to Construction Business series, The Building Industry Association of Greater Louisville, March 23, 2021
- TN & KY Contract Law and How It Affects Your Business  
NUCA (National Utility Contractors Association), Tennessee Chapter, January 21, 2021
- ARTBA 12th Annual Law & Regulatory Forum – Live Online  
Webinar presented by American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA), June 4, 2020
- Healthy at Work – Kentucky Governor Issues Requirements for Construction Businesses in Response to COVID-19 *Stites & Harbison, PLLC*. Stites & Harbison Client Alert, May 26, 2020
- Understanding Statutory and Contractual Duties of Design Professionals and Contractors in Green Construction  
Construction Law, HalfMoon Education, Inc., Lexington, KY, March 29, 2019
- Pre-Bid Due Diligence *with Steven M. Henderson and David B. Ratterman* Modern Steel Construction, American Institute of Steel Construction, March 2019
- Offsite Construction #Trending *Stites & Harbison, PLLC*. 2x4x10, American Bar Association Division 10 newsletter, Winter 2018
- The Emerging Trend of Modular Construction *with Megan K. George* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, August 14, 2018
- Tips for Effective Oral Advocacy  
American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Committee Newsletter, Summer 2018

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Bar Association, Forum on Construction Law , YLD Division 3 Liaison
- American Bar Association , Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, TIPS Now! Fellow (2019-20); TIPS Book Publishing Editorial Board
- American Bar Association , YLD TIPS Committee
- American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC) , Indiana / Kentucky Chapter
- Associated General Contractors of America (AGC)
- Kentucky Bar Association , Construction and Public Contract Law Section
- Kentucky Bar Association , YLD Alternative Dispute Resolution Liaison
- Kentucky Defense Counsel , YLD
- Kentuckiana Construction Users Counsel (KCUC)
- Louisville Bar Association , YLD
- Louis D. Brandeis Inn of Court , Associate Member

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Farmington Historic Plantation, Board of Regents (2019-present)
- Uspiritus, Buddy Program volunteer
- Advisement Board for local non-profit involved in Louisville, Kentucky, addiction services

## EDUCATION

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Belmont University, College of Law J.D. 2016

University of Kentucky, Gatton College of Business and Economics B.B.A., Finance 2012

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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Prior to joining Stites & Harbison, Aaron practiced with regional civil litigation firms in Kentucky and Tennessee. Aaron is a regular volunteer with local community and youth development organizations. He also serves as an advisor to local nonprofits. Outside of work Aaron enjoys all types of sports and spending time outdoors.

## ACCOLADES

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- *Kentucky Super Lawyers®*, Rising Star (2020-22)
- TIPS Now! Fellow, American Bar Association Tort, Trial & Insurance Practice (2019-20)