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Aaron is an attorney in the firm's Louisville office and is a member of the Construction Service Group. His practice focuses on advising owners, contractors, subcontractors, design professionals, and materials suppliers in all phases of the building process. Aaron brings value to clients through concentrated practice in the areas of construction litigation and transactions.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Construction
- Creditors' Rights, Out-of-Court Workouts & Commercial Litigation
- Drafting, Reviewing & Negotiating Construction Contracts
- Fabricated Structural Steel
- Litigation & Appeals
- Product Liability Litigation

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- 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

- 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

- State of the Union – Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 on Infrastructure Projects *with Steven M. Henderson* ARTBA's 12th Annual Law & Regulatory Forum, June 3-4, 2020
- 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 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 2x4x10, American Bar Association Division 10 newsletter, Winter 2018
- Getting to Know the Forum: Fall Meeting Recap through the Eyes of Young Lawyers Under Construction, American Bar Association, Forum on Construction Law, December 5, 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

- American Bar Association, Forum on Construction Law
- American Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC)
- Associated General Contractors of America (AGC)
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Kentucky Defense Counsel
- Kentuckiana Construction Users Counsel (KCUC)
- Louisville Bar Association
- Louis D. Brandeis Inn of Court

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 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

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

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

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