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Calesia joined the firm in 2019 in the Louisville office where she is a member of the Business Litigation and Employment Law Service Groups.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Employment Law
- Employment Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- Kentucky
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit
- 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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- When Race & Gender Meet: Experiences of Black Women in the Law  
panel member, Louisville Bar Association Diversity & Inclusion Committee, March 7, 2023
- Supreme Court Rejects OSHA Vaccine Mandate on Private Employers – Allows CMS  
Healthcare Mandate for Facilities Receiving Medicare/Medicaid Funds *with Shannon Antle  
Hamilton , Demetrius O. Holloway , Ashley Owens Hopkins , Robin E. McGuffin , and Robin D.  
Miller* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, January 14, 2022
- Preparing for (and Hopefully Avoiding) Pandemic-Related Employment Disputes  
Co-Speaker, Louisville Bar Association CLE Program, November 9, 2020
- Older Workers Cannot Be Barred from Returning to Work: How to Be Mindful about Returning  
Older Employees to the Workplace *with Ashley Owens Hopkins* Stites & Harbison Client Alert,  
June 19, 2020
- COVID-19 Scams: What Employers Need to Know *with Shannon Antle Hamilton* Stites &  
Harbison Client Alert, May 12, 2020
- Do You Have a Fever: Preparing for a Pandemic Without Violating the Americans with  
Disabilities Act *with Shannon Antle Hamilton* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, March 10, 2020
- Information You Need on the COVID-19 Coronavirus *Stites & Harbison, PLLC* March 2020

## FIRM LEADERSHIP

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- Diversity Committee, Member

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division Executive Committee , National Bar Association Affiliate (2020-present)
- Louisville Bar Association , Labor & Employment Section, Vice Chair (2020-present)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Academy of Music Production Education and Development (AMPED), Board of Directors (2021-24)
- KMAC Museum, Board of Directors
- Junior Achievement, Young Professionals Board Member (2020-present)
- Central Louisville Community Ministries, Board Member (2020-present)

## EDUCATION

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University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law J.D. *cum laude* 2019

- *Law Review*, Articles Selection Editor
- Black Law Students Association, President
- Brandeis Inn of Court, Student Member
- Leon Seidman Memorial Award Recipient (2019)
- Edwin Perry Fellow, Family & Divorce Mediation Training, Mediation Clinic
- CALI Award for Highest Grade: Family Law Mediation Clinic and Lawyering Skills
- National Law Students Workers Rights Conference (Fall 2016, Maryland)
- Law Library, Student Assistant
- Academic Fellow
- Research Assistant

Baylor University B.A., Political Science Minor in Spanish 2014

- Track Team / Letterman (2014); First Team Academic All-Big 12 (2012-13); Student Athlete Award (2011-12)
- Dean's List

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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Calesia joins Stites & Harbison after serving as an intern for the Hon. Judge Hale, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky in Spring 2018 and as a summer associate in the firm's Louisville office in 2017 and 2018. Prior to law school, she joined Teach for America (Corps' 14) where she taught English as a Second Language in Memphis, Tennessee.