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Chrisandrea (Chrissie) Turner of our Lexington office is a bankruptcy and creditors' rights litigator focusing on corporate bankruptcy and restructuring and adversary proceeding defense. Ms. Turner regularly represents lenders, trade creditors, lessors and lessees, sureties, and large creditors in Chapter 11 matters and complex bankruptcies around the country. Her litigation practice includes receiverships, preferential and fraudulent transfer defense in bankruptcies, nondischarge of debt adversaries and foreclosure. Chrissie's discipline of practice touches areas beyond bankruptcy, including environmental actions, healthcare matters and corporate transactions. Working closely with multiple Stites service groups, Chrissie is able to advise our clients on issues they face both inside and out of creditor-oriented matters.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights, Out-of-Court Workouts & Commercial Litigation

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Represent creditor against State of Tennessee regarding inadequate healthcare reimbursements
- Represent secured creditor/company owner against fraud claims asserted by Unsecured Creditors Committee in Bankruptcy
- Represent corporate creditors in nondischarge trials
- Defend corporate creditors in multi-million dollar preference actions
- Serve as national counsel for medical air transport services in 11 states

BAR ADMISSIONS

- 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

- The Coronavirus and Beyond: Strategies for Creditors During Uncertain Economic Times *with Brian M. Bennett and Elizabeth Lee Thompson* Stites & Harbison Webinar, November 12, 2020
- Ritzen Gives Bankruptcy Attys Comfort with Final Orders by Vince Sullivan, *Law360.com*, January 17, 2020
- Denial Of Stay Relief “Forms A Discrete Procedural Unit” That Must Be Immediately Appealed Stites & Harbison Client Alert, January 15, 2020

- Working Parents
panel speaker, presented by Women's Law Caucus, University of Kentucky College of Law, March 27, 2019
- Fair Debt Collection Procedures Act - What you Need to Know
National Business Institute Seminar, June 5, 2018
- Fair Credit Reporting Act - Advice to Businesses
National Business Institute Seminar, June 5, 2018
- What to do when the Subcontractor is financially troubled, or worse, files bankruptcy?
Construction Seminar, September 13, 2017
- How to Effectively Use Outside Counsel and Save Attorney Fees Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy Seminar, Keeneland Race Track, Lexington, KY, April 13, 2017
- Without Consent of Skipped Creditor Stites & Harbison Legal Update, March 24, 2017
- Money Back Guarantee?
American Bankruptcy Institute, Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop, July 2016
- Hot Topics in Banking and Real Estate Litigation *with W. Blaine Early III , Brian R. Pollock , and Richard A. Vance* Keeneland, April 23, 2015
- What it means when your Subcontractor files bankruptcy
Construction Seminar, March 18, 2015
- Recovering Your Goods From a Bankrupt Buyer
The Goods, Kentucky Association of Manufacturers, February/March 2015
- Collection Law from Start to Finish
National Business Institute, Lexington, Ky., May 6, 2014
- Protecting the Lender: Strategies for Lending to Health Care Providers Presented April 10, 2014
- Protecting Creditors' Rights
speaker, Sterling Education Services, September 2013
- Recent Bankruptcy Ruling on Unrecorded Mortgage Gives Bank Win Over Trustee Stites & Harbison Client Alert, September 11, 2013
- Non-wage Garnishments to Set-off
Financial Institutions seminar, Keeneland, April 2013

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Firm Recruiting Committee, Member
- Lexington Office Recruiting Committee, Chair

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Fayette County Bar Association
- Women Lawyers Association
- Leadership Kentucky
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Leadership Kentucky, Board of Directors (2015-present)
- Women Leading Kentucky, former Chair (2015-18)

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky College of Law J.D. *cum laude* 1998

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University of Kentucky B.A., Political Science 1994

Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts Civil Mediation Training

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Upon graduating from law school, Chrissie clerked for Hon. Judge Joseph M. Hood, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, and Hon. Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She began her bankruptcy practice in 2001, and has litigated bankruptcy matters in Kentucky, Delaware, Connecticut, California, West Virginia, Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri and New York.

Chrissie is active in the American Bankruptcy Institute and previously served as Chair of Women Leading Kentucky. She has served as a member of the board of directors for Leadership Kentucky since 2015.

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Bankruptcy & Creditor-Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law (2018-21)
- Lawdragon 500 Leading U.S. Bankruptcy & Restructuring Lawyers (2020)