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Evan Elam is an attorney in the firm's Atlanta office whose practice focuses on professional liability defense for attorneys, accountants, and their firms. Evan also has experience defending medical malpractice cases and commercial litigation cases defending small businesses. He has experience working in both state and federal court, as well as helping firms respond to third party subpoenas.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Class Action, Mass Action & Multi-District Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Professional Liability Litigation

## RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

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- Shannon Sprinkle, Joe Kingma, Jeff Hoffmeyer and Evan Elam secured summary judgment for the U.S. partner of a global accounting firm accused of defamation and tortious interference with contract arising out of an audit engagement.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- Georgia

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- Georgia Legislature Passes Hotly Debated Tort Reform Measures *with Shannon M. Sprinkle*  
Stites & Harbison Client Alert, April 10, 2025
- Ensuring Enforcement of Electronically Executed Arbitration Agreements *with Shannon M. Sprinkle*  
Stites & Harbison Client Alert, September 25, 2023
- Stites & Harbison Welcomes Five Attorneys to Kentucky and Georgia Offices  
*Attorney At Law Magazine*, November 28, 2022

## EDUCATION

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University of Pennsylvania Law School J.D. 2022

- *Journal of Constitutional Law*, Associate Editor (2020-21)
- Civil Practice Clinic (2021)
- Wharton Certificate in Management (2021)
- Center on Professionalism Certificate in Technology
- Democracy Law Project; Immigrant Rights Project

The University of the South B.A., Politics *summa cum laude* 2018

- Phi Beta Kappa; Arthur B. Dugan Memorial Prize for Achievements in Politics; Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society; Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society; Lancaster Scholarship for Achievements in Politics
- Creative Writing Certificate; Moot Court Team; Housing Sewanee service project
- Presidential Fellowship, Center for the Study of the Presidency & Congress, Washington, D.C.
- Published in *Fellow's Review*, 2019

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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During law school, Evan was a summer law intern with the First Court of Appeals in Houston, Texas (July - August 2021). He was also a summer associate with Copeland Stair Kingma & Lovell (May - July 2021). Prior to law school, Evan was a marketing intern for KMS Technologies/Katalon Studio in Ho Chi Min City, Vietnam (Nov. 2018 - January 2019) and interned for the Honorable Gregory F. Van Tatenhove in the Eastern District of Kentucky (Summer 2018).