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Grace Greenwell is an attorney in the firm's Louisville office where she is a member of the Business Litigation Service Group and an affiliate member of the Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy Service Group. Grace takes on wide-ranging litigation matters, including class action allegations, shareholder and royalty disputes, and actions stemming from real estate transactions. She manages complex e-discovery efforts and resulting disputes. Experienced with the Bankruptcy Code, Grace assists our creditor clients when litigation arises in bankruptcy proceedings.

Grace served as a law clerk for the Honorable Robert E. Wier, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Class Action, Mass Action & Multi-District Litigation
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights, Out-of-Court Workouts & Commercial Litigation
- Government & Regulatory Litigation
- Hemp Industry
- Litigation & Appeals
- Pretrial Practice & eDiscovery
- White Collar Criminal Defense Litigation

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Represented publicly traded real estate investment trust in state taking proceeding resulting in above-appraisal compensation.
- Counsel for multinational corporation facing serial litigation alleging asbestos exposure from cosmetic talcum powder.
- Advised Kentucky hemp producer on compliance with evolving USDA and FDA regulations.
- Managed complex ESI discovery for manufacturer in Nashville, Tennessee facing breach of royalty contract allegations and successfully defended against efforts to compel discovery of sensitive financial information.
- Grace has extensive court room experience from her pro bono work, including independently conducting a trial on child custody resulting in a reversal of a domestic relation commissioner's unfavorable decision made prior to representation; hearings, oral argument, and extensive briefing achieving child support guideline deviation upon findings of financial deception; and domestic violence related proceedings.

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

- Into the Weeds of the USDA Hemp Regulations *with* **Richard A. Vance** Stites & Harbison Client Alert, December 3, 2019
- UK Law's Grace Greenwell Named Distinguished Law Student for Sixth Circuit for 2018 by Ashley Ritchie, UKNow Newsletter, March 1, 2018

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky College of Law J.D. *magna cum laude* 2018

- American College of Bankruptcy's Distinguished Law Student for the Sixth Circuit
- Extern for Judge Rogers, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- Duberstein (Bankruptcy) Moot Court Semi-Finalist

MSc, London School of Economics, 2013

- Research on Mongolian mineral extraction selected for publication by the University of Toronto's East Asia Forum

Sewanee: The University of the South B.A., International Global Studies *magna cum laude* Minor, Women and Gender Studies 2012

- Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for "excellence of character and service to humanity," the University's highest honor
- Pearigen Award for Commitment to Community and Leadership
- Vice President of Philanthropy, PKE Sorority
- University Women's Center, Director

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Grace joined Stites & Harbison after participating in the firm's summer associate program in 2016 and 2017. Prior to law school, she was the Director of a fundraising and communications consultant group in Cambridge, MA (2013-14) and a Project Manager with University of Oxford, Saïd Business School (2014-15). She has lived in England and Mongolia.

ACCOLADES

- The American College of Bankruptcy's Sixth Circuit 2018 Distinguished Law Student