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Jeff Moad is an attorney in the firm's Louisville office and a member of the Business Litigation Service Group. His practice focuses on complex business litigation, class action litigation, consumer finance litigation, and professional liability defense.

Before joining the firm, Jeff served as a law clerk for the Honorable John G. Heyburn II, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. Jeff graduated first in his class from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Antitrust, Consumer Protection & Attorney General Defense
- Appellate Advocacy
- Arbitration, Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Litigation
- Class Action, Mass Action & Multi-District Litigation
- Financial Services Litigation
- Government & Regulatory Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Pretrial Practice & eDiscovery
- Professional Liability Litigation

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Successfully defended a Churchill Downs-Keeneland joint venture from a challenge to the award of a license issued by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission permitting the joint venture to operate a \$200 million racing and gaming facility.
- Counsel for manufacturer in prosecution of claims against supplier for fraud, breach of warranty, and unfair competition resulting from misrepresentation of product's composition and country of origin.
- Successfully argued for complete preemption under ERISA of claims against an independent medical record review organization in appeal before the Sixth Circuit, and successfully opposed the petition for a writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Argued and briefed Sixth Circuit appeal in dispute involving a complex options and futures trading strategy.
- Argued and briefed successful motion to dismiss claims of fraud, negligent training, and negligent supervision asserted against a financial institution based on alleged forgery of a former employee.
- Won summary judgment for insurer on all class claims and individual claims in multistate federal court class action involving fixed-index annuities.
- Counsel for distiller in putative class action alleging nuisance and trespass relating to ethanol emissions.
- Counsel for mortgage servicer in putative class action asserting RESPA and breach of contract claims.
- Counsel for auto finance companies in defense of FCRA, FDCPA, and TCPA claims.
- Counsel for mortgage loan servicers in defense of FCRA, FDCPA, RESPA, and TCPA claims.
- Counsel for regional law firm in dispute involving alleged legal malpractice in the negotiation of a stock purchase agreement.
- Counsel for law firm in legal malpractice litigation alleging professional negligence in commercial litigation of trespass, private nuisance, and negligence claims.
- Counsel for attorney in legal malpractice action alleging professional negligence in probation revocation 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 Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Anything Hurts So Long As Congress Says It Hurts: Article III Standing Two Years After *Spokeo* presentation to Southern Law Network, March 22, 2018
- The Pot's Right: It's Time for Congress To Go 'All-In' for Online Poker Note, 102 KY. L.J. 757 (2013)

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Ethics Committee, Member
- Louisville office Recruiting Committee, Member
- Summer Associate Program Coordinator

MEMBERSHIPS

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

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky College of Law J.D. *summa cum laude* 2014

- Valedictorian
- Order of the Coif
- *Kentucky Law Journal*, Articles Editor
- 15 CALI Awards
- Student Bar Association Executive Board, Presidential Advisor
- BARBRI, Inc., head student representative

Western Kentucky University B.A., Political Science *summa cum laude* Minor in Business Administration 2010

- Outstanding Senior in Political Science
- Greek Man of the Year
- Relay for Life Executive Committee, Overall Co-Chair
- Interfraternity Council President and Vice-President of Recruitment
- Kappa Alpha Order

BEFORE STITES & HARBISON

Jeff began his career as an Associate Director for Chapter Services for the Kappa Alpha Order National Administrative Office, serving as an educational and leadership consultant for 36 undergraduate chapters in nine states (2010-2011). During law school, Jeff worked as a judicial intern for the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (2014), and as a summer associate for the firm (2012 and 2013).

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Commercial Litigation (2021)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2020)