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CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Employment Law
- Employment Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

MEMBERSHIPS

- Tennessee Bar Association
- Nashville Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association

EDUCATION

University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law J.D. *magna cum laude* 2019

- *The University of Memphis Law Review*, Vol. 49, Articles Editor
- Federal Bar Association, Vice President (2018-19); Secretary (2017-18)
- Leo Bearman Sr. American Inn of Court, Pupil (2018-19)
- Peer Mentor & Orientation Leader, Class of 2020
- CALI Awards in Legislation/Statutory Interpretation, Federal Courts, Evidence and Contracts I
- Dean's Award for Excellence, Best Brief (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- First Year Moot Court Competition, Top Ten Advocate (Spring 2017)
- Faculty Emeritus Law Scholarship
- Research Assistant to Prof. David Romantz (2017-19)

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga B.S., Political Science with minor in Economics *cum laude* 2015

- Dean's List every semester

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Before joining the firm, John was a Judicial Law Clerk for the Hon. Jon A. York (2020-21) and the Hon. J. Daniel Breen (2019-20), with the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee.

John is a Nashville native and has lived in all three Grand Divisions of Tennessee. He enjoys attending sporting events, specifically Vols, Titans, and Predators games, kayaking and canoeing, fishing, gardening, woodworking, and playing tennis and golf, although he is not very good at the latter. John and his wife, Whitney, attend The Hills Church in Bellevue and have a goldendoodle named Lady.