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Rebecca M.W. Sherman is an attorney in the firm's Lexington office and is a member of the Construction Service Group. Rebecca's practice focuses on advising clients throughout all phases of construction projects including planning, contract drafting and negotiation, project administration, and disputes. She represents owners, contractors and subcontractors in construction disputes and litigation.

Rebecca routinely represents professional athletes and entertainers in contract negotiations, business advice and litigation matters. She has also handled a variety of business and litigation matters for national corporations and local businesses.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Arbitration, Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Litigation
- Construction
- Equine Practice
- Gaming
- Litigation & Appeals
- Sports & Entertainment

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky
- 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

- Slow Payment Costs General Contractors and Subcontractors Billions Stites & Harbison Client Alert, October 31, 2019
- Healthcare facilities construction contracts *with Megan K. George* Medical News, April 29, 2019
- Building Blocks of Construction Contracts *with Megan K. George* Modern Contractor Solutions, December 2018

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Lexington Office Recruiting Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Fayette County Bar Association
- Fayette County Women Lawyers Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Lexington Humane Society, Board Member
- Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Housing Solutions Committee
- Leadership Lexington, Class of 2018-19
- Elevate Kentucky, Class of 2017 graduate
- Rotaract Club of Lexington
- Kentucky Horse Council
- Junior League of Lexington
- OperaLex, past Board Member

EDUCATION

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

- Order of the Coif
- *Kentucky Law Journal*, Vol. 101, Production Editor
- Trial Advocacy Board, Top Advocate

University of Kentucky B.S., Philosophy & Psychology *magna cum laude & summa cum laude*

- Provost Scholarship
- National Excellence Scholarship
- Kappa Delta
- University of Kentucky Equestrian Team

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Prior to joining Stites & Harbison, Rebecca was an attorney for a large U.S. law firm, where she gained extensive experience in complex commercial litigation in federal and state trial and appellate courts. She earned her J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law, *cum laude* and Order of the Coif, and was Production Editor for the *Kentucky Law Journal*.

Rebecca is a board member of the Lexington Humane Society and Fayette County Bar Association, Young Lawyers' Division. She is a 2017 graduate of Elevate Kentucky and an avid volunteer with LHS. Rebecca is a member of Junior League of Lexington, Kentucky Horse Counsel and Rotaract Club of Lexington and a past member of the board of directors of OperaLex.

ACCOLADES

- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*[®], Rising Star (2016-20)