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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

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### Practice Areas

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

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- Kentucky
- Ohio
- 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

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- NIL Update – Should Student Athletes Seek Professional Advice? *with Michael Denbow and Aaron R. Klein* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, August 27, 2021
- Kentucky Joins Growing Number of States Allowing Student-Athletes to Receive Name, Image, Likeness (NIL) Compensation *with Michael Denbow* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, July 2, 2021
- Lexington library opens family patio space at Northside Branch  
By Steve Rogers, WTVQ.com, May 12, 2021
- COVID-19'S Impact on the Construction Industry  
Speaker, 2020 Construction Law Institute, UK/CLE, November 11, 2020
- 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

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- Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Member
- Lexington Office Recruiting Committee, Member

## MEMBERSHIPS

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

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Lexington Humane Society, Board Member
- Bluegrass Community Foundation, BGCF365 Steering Committee Co-Chair
- Leadership Lexington, Class of 2018-19, Steering Committee; Alumni Association Board
- LexArts, Corporate Giving Committee; Horse Mania Committee
- Junior League of Lexington, Member
- Elevate Kentucky, Class of 2017 graduate
- Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Housing Solutions Committee, past member
- OperaLex, past Board Member

## EDUCATION

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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

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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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

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- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Construction Law (2022)
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Construction Law; Entertainment and Sports Law; and Litigation - Construction (2021)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2017-22)