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Brian is a member of the Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy Service Group working from our Louisville office.

Brian's practice focuses on representation of creditors in bankruptcy court, lender liability matters, commercial and residential foreclosures, defense of avoidance and preference actions, real estate litigation, and commercial litigation. Brian has also represented creditors pursuing derivative claims in bankruptcy. Brian edits and contributes to Creditors' Sidebar, a legal blog focused on bankruptcy and creditors' rights issues.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights, Out-of-Court Workouts & Commercial Litigation
- Privacy & Data Security

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

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- A Void Judgment Can Be Worth the Paper It Is Printed On
  co-author, *Louisville Bar Briefs*, Louisville Bar Association, August 2025 *,with Joshua G. Wolford (Josh)*
- Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (W.D. Ky.)
  Practical Law Bankruptcy & Restructuring, May 1, 2025 *,with Chrisandrea L. Turner*
- You Have a Voice: The Supreme Court Rules Everyone Except for "Truly Peripheral Parties" May Participate in Chapter 11 Proceedings
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, June 18, 2024
- Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (W.D. Ky.)
  ,with Chrisandrea L. Turner Practical Law Practice Note, Thomson Reuters, June 2023
- Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (E.D. KY)
  ,with Chrisandrea L. Turner Practical Law Practice Note, Thomson Reuters, August 2022
- Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (W.D. Ky.)
  ,with Chrisandrea L. Turner Thomson Reuters Practical Law, May 2022
- Amendments to the Bankruptcy Code Impact Lessors Post COVID-19
  ,with Erika R. Barnes Stites & Harbison Client Alert, July 14, 2021
- Keeping up with the Changing Landscape of the FDCPA
  Creditors' Sidebar blog, April 20, 2021
- I Mailed It . . . But Can I Prove It?
  ,with Chadwick A. McTighe Stites & Harbison Client Alert, January 28, 2021
- Proofs of Claim and Adequate Protection
  Webinar, June 19, 2020 *,with Erika R. Barnes*
- Hot Bankruptcy Decisions of 2019
  Webinar, June 10, 2020 *,with Erika R. Barnes*
- New Bankruptcy Law May Increase Small Business Filings
  ,with Erika R. Barnes Stites & Harbison Client Alert, February 18, 2020
- Did I Forget to Turn Off the Stove? What Can Happen If You Forget to Dismiss a Settled Case
  Creditors' Sidebar blog post, January 2016
- Hot Topics in Banking and Real Estate Litigation
  ,with W. Blaine Early III, Chrisandrea L. Turner and Richard A. Vance Keeneland, April 23, 2015

- Target Data Breach Opens Potential Recovery Path for Financial Institutions
  ,*with Ian T. Ramsey and Sarah Cronan Spurlock* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, March 4, 2015
- Until Debt Do Us Part: Eighth Circuit Creates Split on Violation of ECOA for Spousal Guaranties
  Stites & Harbison Client Update, February 23, 2015
- Ensuring that Security Agreements and Financing Statements are Valid
  Protecting Creditors' Rights, Sterling Education Services, September 10, 2014

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Louisville Office Recruiting Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association,
  - Vice-Chair, Bankruptcy Section

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church, Trustee
- Cedar Ridge Camp, President (2013); former Board Member; Volunteer
- Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer

EDUCATION

- University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law J.D., *magna cum laude* 2010
- University of Virginia B.A., Economics and History, 2002

BEFORE STITES & HARBISON

Prior to joining the firm, Brian served as a federal judicial law clerk for the Honorable Thomas H. Fulton of

the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky. Before embarking on his legal career, Brian directed the educational and special events programming at the Filson Historical Society for five years, including the bicentennial commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Brian is an active member of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church, currently serving on the Board of Trustees. A former President of the Cedar Ridge Camp Board, Brian continues to work with the Camp to further its mission. Brian regularly volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, mainly with the construction crew, building multiple homes a year.

BESIDES STITES & HARBISON

When he and his wife are not enjoying time with their two daughters, Brian likes to work on projects, whether it be construction, landscaping, home maintenance, or woodworking. Brian is an accomplished baker who enjoys celebrating his co-workers' birthdays with a cheesecake.

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorgainzation Law (2022-27)
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Louisville Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Lawyer of the Year (2026)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2018-20)
- *Chambers USA, "America's Leading Lawyers for Business,"* Bankrupcty/Restructuring (2024-26)