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Caitlyn Barnes is an attorney located in the firm's Louisville office. After graduating *cum laude* from the University of Kentucky College of Law, Caitlyn joined Stites and is a member of the Torts & Insurance Practice Group. She now handles a wide variety of litigation matters, including but not limited to products liability, toxic and mass torts, major accidents, and contract disputes.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Product Liability Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Business Litigation
- Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Introducing the Ignite Louisville Class of 2026
  Leadership Louisville, October 10, 2025
- 'Lasix Is A Failed Experiment:' Why the United States Should Follow Other Countries and Ban Lasix
  12 Ky. J. Equine, Agric. & Nat. Resources Law (2020)
- U.S. Trucking Industry in Crisis and the Impact on the Agricultural Industry
  Ky. J. Equine, Agric. & Nat. Resources Law Blog (July 1, 2019)

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Louisville Office Recruiting Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Ignite Louisville, Class of 2026
- St. Agnes Parish, Member

EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky College of Law J.D., *cum laude* 2020
- University of Kentucky B.A., with departmental honors, Communications and Political Science, *summa cum laude* 2017

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Caitlyn joined Stites & Harbison after serving as a summer associate in the Louisville office in 2018 and 2019. During law school, she served as the Executive Editor of the *Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture, and Natural Resources*. She also interned for the Honorable Thomas L. Travis in the Fayette Circuit Court. Prior to that she worked as a summer intern for a firm in Louisville in 2017. Outside of

practicing law, Caitlyn enjoys watching college basketball and football–especially her Kentucky Wildcats, baking, playing soccer, and reading.

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Commercial Litigation; Professional Malpractice Law; and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2021-27)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2025-26)