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Chelsea Stanley is a Member in the firm's Jeffersonville and Louisville offices and is a member of the Torts & Insurance Practice Service Group. Her practice focuses upon defending complex product liability and aviation claims and the resolution of commercial disputes, including disputes regarding noncompetition, solicitation, and other restrictive covenants. She also serves as counsel to local municipal and business entities and fiduciaries.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Successfully represented a commercial property owner whose insurance carrier refused to pay roofing and interior storm damage claims. Following a trial involving 14 witnesses and over 800 exhibits, the jury returned a verdict ($3.9 million) awarding all of the damages incurred.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Indiana
- Kentucky

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Fight Over Defunct Colgate Factory States in Ind. Federal Court
  by Isaac Monterose, Law360.com, July 6, 2023 *,with T. Morgan Ward Jr.*
- Kentucky Legislature Enacts Covid-19 Liability Protection for Businesses
  ,with Ashley W. Ward and Alisa Micu Stites & Harbison Client Alert, April 22, 2021
- Federal Rule 26(A)(2) Expert Witness Disclosures: Strategies for Composing and Attacking Expert Disclosures
  Article, 83 J. Air. L. & Com. 67 (2018) *,with Douglas B. Bates*
- (Properly) In Pursuit of the Perfect Forum
  Practice Points, Section of Litigation - Products Liability, American Bar Association, September 1, 2016
- Using the Amended Federal Rule of Civil Procedure to Guide Case Management
  For the Defense, a DRI magazine, May 2016
- The Affordable Care Act: The Latest Obstacle in the Path of Receiving Complementary and Alternative Health Care
  Note, 90 Ind. L.J.
- The Effects of Workplace Smoking Bans on Smoking Prevalence: A State Level Analysis
  Undergraduate Economic Review 8:1 (2011)

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Office of General Counsel, Member
- Indiana Office Recruiting Committee, Former Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association,
  - Health Law Section, member
- Indiana Bar Association
- Clark County Bar Association

EDUCATION

- Indiana University Maurer School of Law - Bloomington J.D., *magna cum laude* 2015
- Centre College B.S., Financial Economics and International Studies, *summa cum laude* 2011

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Chelsea joined the firm after participating in its summer associate program in 2013 and 2014. She also was an Intern for Judge David Hamilton, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Chelsea volunteers as a U4 and U6 soccer coach for Louisville Soccer Club. She enjoys playing soccer, hiking, traveling, and trying new restaurants around Louisville.

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants (2025-27)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2023-25)