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Chrisandrea (Chrissie) Turner of our Lexington office is a bankruptcy and creditors' rights litigator focusing on corporate bankruptcy and restructuring and adversary proceeding defense. Ms. Turner regularly represents lenders, trade creditors, lessors and lessees, sureties, and large creditors in Chapter 11 matters and complex bankruptcies around the country. Her litigation practice includes receiverships, preferential and fraudulent transfer defense in bankruptcies, nondischarge of debt adversaries and foreclosure. Chrissie's discipline of practice touches areas beyond bankruptcy, including environmental actions, healthcare matters and corporate transactions. Working closely with multiple Stites service groups, Chrissie is able to advise our clients on issues they face both inside and out of creditor-oriented matters.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights, Out-of-Court Workouts & Commercial Litigation
- Health Care – Bankruptcy & Restructuring

## RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

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- Represent creditor against State of Tennessee regarding inadequate healthcare reimbursements

- Represent secured creditor/company owner against fraud claims asserted by Unsecured Creditors Committee in Bankruptcy
- Represent corporate creditors in nondischarge trials
- Defend corporate creditors in multi-million dollar preference actions
- Serve as national counsel for medical air transport services in 11 states

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- 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

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- **Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (W.D. Ky.)**  
*Practical Law Bankruptcy & Restructuring*, May 1, 2025 ,with [Brian R. Pollock](#)
- **Commercial Real Estate: A Looming Crisis of Workouts, Foreclosures, and Bankruptcies**  
Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention, Northern Kentucky Convention Center, May 9, 2024
- **Significant Bankruptcy Issue Pending Before U.S. Supreme Court**  
Stites & Harbison Client Alert, April 4, 2024
- **Wage Garnishments and Client Responsibilities**  
Speaker, Kentucky Paralegal Association Conference, November 2, 2023
- **Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (W.D. Ky.)**  
,with [Brian R. Pollock](#) Practical Law Practice Note, Thomson Reuters, June 2023
- **Bankrupt Hemp Co. Can't Get Back Payments In Contract Row**  
by Mike Curley, *Law360.com*, June 2, 2023
- **Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (E.D. KY)**  
,with [Brian R. Pollock](#) Practical Law Practice Note, Thomson Reuters, August 2022
- **Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (W.D. Ky.)**  
,with [Brian R. Pollock](#) Thomson Reuters Practical Law, May 2022
- **Chrisandrea Turner Chair of Stites & Harbison's Bankruptcy Service Group**  
by staff reporter, *Attorney At Law Magazine*, April 7, 2022

- **Bankruptcy Primer for In-House Counsel**  
Kentucky Bar Association Corporate Counsel Section, Lunchtime Webinar Series, November 9, 2021
- **Timing is Everything: A Creditor's Errant Conclusion as to an Executory Contract Leads to Claim Denial**  
Stites & Harbison Client Alert, May 7, 2021
- **The Coronavirus and Beyond: Strategies for Creditors During Uncertain Economic Times**  
Stites & Harbison Webinar, November 12, 2020
- **Ritzen Gives Bankruptcy Attys Comfort with Final Orders**  
by Vince Sullivan, *Law360.com*, January 17, 2020
- **Denial Of Stay Relief "Forms A Discrete Procedural Unit" That Must Be Immediately Appealed**  
Stites & Harbison Client Alert, January 15, 2020
- **Working Parents**  
panel speaker, presented by Women's Law Caucus, University of Kentucky College of Law, March 27, 2019
- **Fair Debt Collection Procedures Act - What you Need to Know**  
National Business Institute Seminar, June 5, 2018
- **Fair Credit Reporting Act - Advice to Businesses**  
National Business Institute Seminar, June 5, 2018
- **What to do when the Subcontractor is financially troubled, or worse, files bankruptcy?**  
Construction Seminar, September 13, 2017
- **How to Effectively Use Outside Counsel and Save Attorney Fees**  
Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy Seminar, Keeneland Race Track, Lexington, KY, April 13, 2017
- **Without Consent of Skipped Creditor**  
Stites & Harbison Legal Update, March 24, 2017
- **Money Back Guarantee?**  
American Bankruptcy Institute, Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop, July 2016
- **Hot Topics in Banking and Real Estate Litigation**  
,with [W. Blaine Early III](#), [Brian R. Pollock](#) and [Richard A. Vance](#) Keeneland, April 23, 2015
- **What it means when your Subcontractor files bankruptcy**  
Construction Seminar, March 18, 2015
- **Recovering Your Goods From a Bankrupt Buyer**  
*The Goods*, Kentucky Association of Manufacturers, February/March 2015
- **Collection Law from Start to Finish**  
National Business Institute, Lexington, Ky., May 6, 2014
- **Protecting the Lender: Strategies for Lending to Health Care Providers**  
Presented April 10, 2014

- **Protecting Creditors' Rights**  
speaker, Sterling Education Services, September 2013
- **Recent Bankruptcy Ruling on Unrecorded Mortgage Gives Bank Win Over Trustee**  
Stites & Harbison Client Alert, September 11, 2013
- **Non-wage Garnishments to Set-off**  
Financial Institutions seminar, Keeneland, April 2013

## FIRM LEADERSHIP

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- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy Service Group, Chair
- Firm Recruiting Committee, former Member
- Lexington Office Recruiting Committee, former Chair

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Fayette County Bar Association,
  - Women Lawyers Association
- Leadership Kentucky,
  - Class of 2013
  - Leadership Kentucky Alumni Association
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Ethics Commission, Greater Chamber of Commerce Representative (Dec. 2024 – present)
- Leadership Kentucky, Board of Directors (2015-present); Executive Committee (2022-24)
- Leadership Lexington, Class of 2013
- Dv8 Vocational Training Foundation, Board of Directors (2022-present)

- Women Leading Kentucky, former Chair (2015-18)

## EDUCATION

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- University of Kentucky College of Law J.D., *cum laude* 1998
- University of Kentucky B.A., Political Science, 1994
- Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts Civil Mediation Training

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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Upon graduating from law school, Chrissie clerked for Hon. Judge Joseph M. Hood, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, and Hon. Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She began her bankruptcy practice in 2001, and has litigated bankruptcy matters in Kentucky, Delaware, Connecticut, California, West Virginia, Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri and New York. Chrissie is active in the American Bankruptcy Institute and previously served as Chair of Women Leading Kentucky. She has served as a member of the board of directors for Leadership Kentucky since 2015.

## ACCOLADES

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- *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>, Bankruptcy & Creditor-Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law; Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Bankruptcy (2018-26)
- *Chambers USA, "America's Leading Lawyers for Business,"* Bankruptcy/Restructuring (2024-26)
- Lawdragon 500 Leading U.S. Bankruptcy & Restructuring Lawyers (2020, 2022-23)
- Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Bankruptcy & Restructuring Lawyers (2024-26)