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Dustyn Jones is a Member in the firm's Health Care Service Group. She devotes her practice to healthcare regulatory compliance, healthcare transactions, physician and hospital contracting, and practitioner/payor reimbursement and coding disputes. She frequently advises clients on regulatory issues related to the Stark Law, the Anti-Kickback Statute, EKRA, the False Claims Act, the No Surprises Act, HIPAA, and related state laws. She also advises on Kentucky health care facility and service licensure, reimbursement, and operations issues, with an emphasis on behavioral health services organizations and substance use disorder practices. She assists healthcare practices, individual providers, and hospitals with corporate transactions. Dustyn also has experience representing individual providers and practices on insurance and governmental payor reimbursement, overpayment, utilization, and coding disputes.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Administrative Law
- Government & Regulatory Litigation
- Health Care
- Health Care – Business Transactions & Finance
- Health Care – Employment
- Health Care – Regulatory & Compliance
- Health Insurance & Managed Care
- Behavioral Health Care

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Negotiating Dental Employment Agreements
  presenter, University of Kentucky Dental School, Fall 2022
- No Surprise Billing Act
  co-presenter, Kentucky Health Law Institute, UK/CLE, September 1, 2022
- Surprise! The No Surprises Act Applies to All Cash-Pay Medical Services
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, April 1, 2022
- No Surprises Act: What You Need to Know and How it Will Impact Your Practice
  Webinar, Kentucky Medical Association, March 31, 2022
- Negotiating Dental Employment Agreements
  presenter, University of Kentucky Dental School, Fall 2021
- Information Blocking Rule: Steps healthcare providers can take to ensure internal policies don't violate the Rule.
  Medical News, December 2020
- Joint Agency Cyber Alert Warns of Imminent and Credible Ransomware Threat Against U.S. Health Care and Public Health Sectors
  ,with Sarah Cronan Spurlock and Ian T. Ramsey Stites & Harbison Client Alert, November 2, 2020
- Substance Abuse, Opioid, and Behavioral Health Issues
  co-presenter, Kentucky Health Law Institute, UK CLE, September 3, 2020
- Negotiating Dental Employment Agreements
  presenter, University of Kentucky Dental School, Fall 2019
- Negotiating Dental Employment Agreements
  presenter, University of Kentucky Dental School, Fall 2018
- Employment Contracting Seminar
  Kentucky Medical Association, Louisville, Ky., January 27, 2018 *,with K. Kelly White Bryant and Sarah Cronan Spurlock*
- Negotiating Dental Employment Agreements
  presenter, University of Kentucky Dental School, Fall 2017
- Regulatory Climate Under the Trump Administration
  ,with W. Blaine Early III and Richard A. Vance Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy Seminar, Keeneland Race Track, Lexington, KY, April 13, 2017

- Negotiating Dental Employment Agreements
  presenter, University of Kentucky Dental School, Spring 2017
- Kentucky Enacts Medical Review Panel Law Regarding Malpractice Claims
  ,with Robin E. McGuffin Stites & Harbison Legal Update, March 22, 2017
- OCR Launches Phase 2 HIPAA Audits via Email Destined for Your Spam Folder
  ,with Sarah Cronan Spurlock Stites & Harbison Legal Update, March 24, 2016
- Exceptions and clarifications: Finally, CMS resolves stark inconsistencies in Stark Law
  Medical News, February 2016
- Residents in Business
  faculty panel, University of Louisville School of Medicine and Greater Louisville Medical Society, May 14, 2015
- Does your company's self-funded health benefit plan violate the Kentucky Insurance Code?
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, May 14, 2015

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Lexington Office Recruiting Committee, Chair

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association,
  - Health Law Section, Member
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Fayette County Bar Association,
  - Young Lawyers' Division
- American Health Law Association
- Kentucky Academy of Hospital Attorneys

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Lexington Clinic Foundation, Board of Trustees
- Elevate Kentucky, Class of 2019

EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky College of Law J.D., 2013
- University of Kentucky B.A., Integrated Strategic Communications, *magna cum laude* 2006

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

When she is not practicing law, Dustyn enjoys getting outdoors with her husband, John, her son, Jack, and her two dogs, Louie and Oscar. She also enjoys the theater, live music, and Lexington's local restaurant scene.

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Health Care Law (2026-27)
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Health Care Law and Insurance Law (2021)