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Gentry Collins is an attorney in the firm's Lexington, Kentucky office where she is a member of the firm's Trusts & Estates Service Group. Gentry works with individuals and families to develop and implement estate plans that are tailored to achieve their unique lifetime objectives. She has experience drafting estate plans; planning for estate, gift, and Kentucky inheritance tax; planning for long-term care; designing and implementing business succession plans; counseling clients on business entity selection; administering estates and trusts; litigating fiduciary disputes; and elder law. Gentry works with clients in the emotional processes of estate planning and administration and works to make complex estate and tax planning understandable for the client.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Trusts & Estates
- Trusts & Estates and Family Law
- Taxation

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Increased Federal Estate and Gift Tax Exemption Made Permanent – Planning Considerations for High Net-Worth Individuals

Stites & Harbison Client Alert, August 20, 2025

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Office of General Counsel, Ethics Subcommittee, Member
- Artificial Intelligence Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- Kentucky Bar Association,
 - Elder Law Section; Trusts and Estates Section
 - Young Lawyers Division
- Fayette County Bar Association
- Bluegrass Estate Planning Council

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Children's Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass, Board of Directors
- Lexington Leadership Foundation Amachi Program
- Blue Grass Community Foundation (BGCF365), Board of Directors (2023-26)
- Lexington Opera House, volunteer

EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law J.D., 2018
- University of Kentucky B.S., Accountancy, *cum laude, with honors* 2015

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Gentry grew up in Shepherdsville, Kentucky and is a proud alumni of the University of Kentucky. Prior to joining the firm, she was an estate planning and administration attorney with a firm in Lexington. During law school, Gentry was a judicial extern for Judge Lucinda Masterson, Fayette Circuit Court, Family Division (Sept.-Dec. 2017). Outside of work, she enjoys her involvement in the Lexington Leadership Foundation Amachi Program and the Bluegrass Community Foundation - BGCF365.

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Litigation – Trusts and Estates, and Trusts and Estates (2026)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2020-25)