



### Gentry C. Collins

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Gentry Collins is a Member of the firm in the Lexington, Kentucky office where she is a member of the firm's Trusts & Estates Service Group. Gentry advises individuals, families, and business owners on developing and implementing estate plans tailored to their personal and long term objectives. Her practice includes the full spectrum of estate planning and estate and trust administration, with a focus on making complex planning clear and manageable for her clients.

She has experience drafting comprehensive estate plans; advising on estate, gift, and Kentucky inheritance tax matters; administering estates and trusts; and planning for long term care. Gentry also designs business succession strategies, counsels on business entity selection, and forms and advises nonprofit organizations. She represents clients in fiduciary litigation and provides guidance on elder law matters.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

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

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- People on the Move in Louisville: Gentry C. Collins  
by editor, *Louisville Business First*, January 6, 2026
- 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

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

## MEMBERSHIPS

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

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Children's Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass, Board of Directors
- Lexington Leadership Foundation, Amachi Program volunteer (2018-25)
- Blue Grass Community Foundation, Board of Directors (2023-26)
- LexGive365, Steering Committee
- Lexington Opera House, volunteer

## EDUCATION

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

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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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 Masterton, Fayette Circuit Court, Family Division (Sept.-Dec. 2017).

## ACCOLADES

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