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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

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

- Stites & Harbison, PLLC Promotes Gentry C. Collins to Member (Partner)
  by staff writer, *The Lane Report*, January 12, 2026
- 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

- 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 volunteer (2018-25)
- Blue Grass Community Foundation, Board of Directors (2023-26)
- LexGive365, Steering Committee
- 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

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Litigation – Trusts and Estates, and Trusts and Estates (2026-27)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2020-26)