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Ross Hutchison is a construction attorney located in the firm's Nashville office. His practice focuses on both litigation and transactional matters within the construction industry. His clients primarily consist of residential and commercial owners, developers, architects, engineers, general contractors, subcontractors, and material suppliers. He assists clients with matters including contract review and preparation, business formations, bid protests, claims analysis and preparation, claims avoidance, alternative dispute resolution, licensing consultation, and litigation support. Additionally, Mr. Hutchison represents various clients in property and land use disputes.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Drafting, Reviewing & Negotiating Construction Contracts
- Construction
- Federal, State & Local Public Construction and Procurement
- Arbitration, Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit
- Georgia

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Judgment Day on the Jobsite: Accounting for AI in Construction — From Contract to the Field
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, August 19, 2026
- Artificial Intelligence: Accounting for AI in Construction Documents
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, June 16, 2023
- Accounting for the Unknown: Unforeseen Site Conditions
  Speaker, Dig Down Deep Spring 2023, NUCA of Middle Tennessee, March 31, 2023
- Tennessee Bar Association Appoints Ross Hutchison to Construction Sections' Executive Committee
  by staff writer, *Attorney At Law Magazine*, June 14, 2022
- Van Tatenhove Pauses Enforcement of Vaccine Mandate for Some Federal Contractors
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, December 2, 2021
- Stites & Harbison add Raque, Hutchison
  by staff reporter, *Tennessee Ledger*, November 5, 2021
- Stites & Harbison Adds Construction Partner in Nashville
  by Emma Cueto, *Law360*, November 1, 2021

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association,
  - Construction Law Section, Chair (2026); Chair-Elect (2025)
- Nashville Bar Association
- Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel
- Associated General Contractors
- Tennessee Utility Contractors Association (TUCA) of Middle Tennessee,
  - Board of Directors

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Big Brothers Big Sisters Middle Tennessee, Mentor

EDUCATION

- Mercer University School of Law J.D., 2012
- University of Kentucky Political Science, 2009

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Ross is certified in mediation through the Intercultural Negotiation and Mediation program conducted by the Institut für Anwaltsrecht at the Humboldt University Law Faculty in Berlin, Germany. He has been a guest lecturer for the "Law and Legal Systems" at Middle Tennessee State University. While in law school, he partnered with a national law firm and Georgia Legal Services to develop a community education initiative related to residential condemnation throughout middle Georgia to educate underprivileged residents concerning their rights as it concerned condemnation. Before joining the firm, Ross was a construction attorney with a firm in Nashville beginning in 2015.

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation – Construction Law (2027)
- Mid-South Super Lawyers®, Rising Star (2022)