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Jennifer Henry Jackson is a Member of the firm in the Louisville, Kentucky office where she is a member of the Torts & Insurance Practice Service Group, White Collar Criminal Defense Practice Group, and the Health Care Service Group. She handles a wide variety of litigation matters, including product liability, toxic and mass torts, medical malpractice, professional liability, premises liability, and actions alleging serious personal injury or death. Jennifer has experience at all stages of litigation, from pre-litigation counseling to taking and defending depositions, to drafting and arguing dispositive motions. She tried a case to a jury verdict within her first year of practice. Jennifer routinely defends clients in state and federal criminal cases.

Jennifer represents health care providers in complex fraud investigations involving the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Drug Enforcement Agency, as well as state investigative agencies. Through her health care practice, Jennifer advises clients on physician self-referral issues, reimbursement issues, data privacy and security, licensure matters, and fraud and abuse laws.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Health Care
- Health Care – Employment
- Health Care – Litigation & Investigations
- Health Care – Regulatory & Compliance
- Privacy & Data Security
- Litigation & Appeals

- Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation
- White Collar Criminal Defense Litigation

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- *Commonwealth v. David Owen*. Our client was a health care worker at Owensboro Hospital who was charged with sexually assaulting a patient during an EEG examination. In a high profile trial, our client was acquitted of all charges.
- *Commonwealth v. James Mallory*. The firm was hired by a major American corporation to represent Mr. Mallory in a death penalty case. The firm was selected as counsel in the first case in the United States in which this corporation assisted a criminal defendant. Mr. Mallory's case had been pending for nine years without a trial. The case involved complicated forensic science and nearly every hot button criminal justice issue. After a year of litigation, we were able to resolve this death penalty case for reduced charges whereby our client will be released in approximately two to five years.
- Defending national tool manufacturer on products liability claims in federal court
- Defending serial litigation against a major manufacturer of respiratory protection products
- Defending Kentucky-area nursing homes, physicians, and hospitals in medical negligence litigation
- Defending fire departments and ambulance services across the state in personal injury and medical malpractice litigation
- Involved in three-week Kentucky state court trial stemming from allegations of asbestos exposure and resulting mesothelioma from cosmetic talcum powder products that resulted in a defense verdict in less than an hour

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- EMTALA in the Real World

  speaker, Kentucky Academy of Healthcare Attorneys Track, Kentucky Hopsital Association's 97th Annual Convention, May 19, 2026 *,with Rachel Gumbel*

- Supreme Court Further Limits Recess Testimony Communication with Counsel

  Bar Briefs, Louisville Bar Association, April 2026 *,with Jordan Butler*

- Stites & Harbison, PLLC Promotes Jennifer Henry Jackson to Member (Partner)

  by staff writer, *The Lane Report*, January 12, 2026

- People on the Move in Louisville: Jennifer Henry Jackson

  by editor, *Louisville Business First*, January 5, 2026

- Jennifer Henry Jackson Elected to CASA of the River Region's Board of Directors

  by staff writer, *Attorney At Law Magazine*, January 4, 2023

- Suits (Not the TV Show). What to Do

  Speaker, Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF) 2023 Annual Meeting, Louisville, Ky., November 14-16, 2023 *,with Matthew W. Breetz*

- Nursing Home Lawsuits: How To Avoid Risk and What To Expect During the Litigation Process

  co-presenter, KAHCF Annual Meeting, November 16, 2022 *,with Matthew W. Breetz*

- Products Liability Desk Reference: A Fifty State Compendium

  co-author of Kentucky Chapter, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 *,with J. Brittany Cross Carlson*

- Common billing errors that land medical providers on the government's radar

  Medical News, July 25, 2021

- Common Billing Errors that Land Medical Providers on the Government's Radar

  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, June 2, 2021

- Liberating Patient Data – Is Your Hospital Ready for the Information Blocking Rule?

  Webinar, Kentucky Hospital Association, January 26, 2021 *,with Sarah Cronan Spurlock*

- Is Telehealth Here to Stay?

  Medical News, June 30, 2020 *,with Sarah Cronan Spurlock*

- OCR Eases HIPAA Burdens for Telehealth during COVID-19 National Emergency

  ,with Sarah Cronan Spurlock Stites & Harbison Client Alert, March 18, 2020

- Information You Need on the COVID-19 Coronavirus

  Stites & Harbison, PLLC March 2020

- Design Thinking for Litigators

  ,with Whitney Frazier Watt IADC Committee Newsletter, Product Liability, June 2019

- Taking Stock of Your 2019 Cybersecurity Resolutions

  ,with Sarah Cronan Spurlock Stites & Harbison Client Alert, February 8, 2019

- Striking a Balance: Can Presumed Donative Consent End the Organ Shortage While Respecting Individual Autonomy?

  Kentucky Law Journal, 106 Ky. L.J. Online, January 3, 2018

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Louisville Office Recruiting Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association, Criminal Law Section, Chair (2026)
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- American Health Law Association
- Kentucky Association of Hospital Attorneys

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Court Appointed Special Advocates of the River Region (CASA), Board of Directors (2024-27)
- Ignite Louisville, Class of Spring 2025

EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky College of Law J.D., *magna cum laude* 2018
- University of Louisville B.S., Political Science, *magna cum laude* 2013

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Prior to joining the firm, Jennifer participated in the firm's summer associate program in 2017. Prior to that, she taught English in Arkansas for Teach for America (2013-15). Outside of practicing law, Jennifer enjoys running, gardening, cooking, and supporting University of Louisville sports.

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants (2023-27)
- *Benchmark Litigation* magazine, Future Star (2026)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2025-26)
- The University of Kentucky (UK) Law Alumni Association, 2025 Young Professional Award