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Juan Dawson is an attorney in the firm's Atlanta office where he helps guide clients through commercial and business litigation. Juan also defends clients in state and federal courts focusing on defending lawyers, accountants, and other professionals against negligence and malpractice claims. Juan has experience in a variety of legal proceedings including offensive and defensive discovery, drafting motions and pleadings, and providing oral advocacy on behalf of clients. Prior to joining Stites & Harbison, Juan represented energy and utility clients before state and federal regulatory bodies. He also has experience with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), the Federal Power Act, and other state and federal energy policies.

Juan maintains an active pro bono practice where he volunteers with legal aid organizations to support veterans and medically-needy individuals in Georgia who seek to obtain a qualified income trust.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Renewable Energy Development
- Government & Regulatory Litigation
- Sustainability & Emerging Technology
- Environmental Litigation
- Business Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Data Center Service Group
- Environmental, Energy & Sustainability

- Environmental Policy, Legislation and Rulemaking
- Regulatory Counseling, Permitting, Compliance & Enforcement

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- State and Superior Courts of Georgia
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- EPA Proposes Significant Changes to TSCA PFAS Reporting Rule, Including Exemptions for Imported Articles
  ,with Jennifer J. Cave Stites & Harbison Client Alert, November 12, 2025
- Georgia Elects Two New Public Service Commissioners, Potentially Changing the Regulatory Priorities of the Agency
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, November 7, 2025
- Wind and Solar Project Developers Must Hurry Up and Wait to Obtain Tax Credits Before They Terminate Under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, July 15, 2025

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Georgia
- Energy Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Law School Admission Council, Advisory Board Member

- American Red Cross of Greater Atlanta, Young Professionals Board Member
- American University Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Member

EDUCATION

- Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law J.D., 2022
- American University B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies: Econ, Legal Inst., Comms, & Govt., 2015

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Prior to law school, Juan served the American public as a Congressional Legislative Intern with a current United States Senator. Additionally, Juan completed an internship at the White House working in the Office of Presidential Correspondence. Upon finishing his White House internship, Juan was an antitrust paralegal for a firm in Washington, D.C. and was later selected as an AmeriCorps Fellow in Chicago, IL. During law school, Juan completed a judicial externship for the Honorable C. Darnell Jones, II in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He also completed a legal externship in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. After law school, Juan joined a firm in Atlanta where he advised clients on matters related to energy regulation. Juan and his wife reside in Atlanta. Outside of practicing law, he enjoys playing tennis and basketball, and visiting national parks.

ACCOLADES

- The National Black Lawyers Top 40 Under 40 (2025)