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Lauren is a Member in the firm's Nashville and Franklin offices where she concentrates her practice in the areas of business and commercial litigation, with a focus on financial services and professional malpractice. She is a member of the Business Litigation and the Torts & Insurance Practice groups.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Appellate Advocacy
- Class Action, Mass Action & Multi-District Litigation
- Employment Law
- Employment Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation
- Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Financial Services Litigation
- Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Defending multiple national financial institutions and mortgage companies in the Tennessee state and federal courts.
- Currently representing multiple international manufacturing clients in product liability matters before Tennessee State and Federal courts.
- Extensive experience with motions practice, bench trials, and jury trials in the Tennessee Circuit and Chancery courts and Federal District courts, and arguments before Tennessee Court of Appeals.

BAR ADMISSIONS

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

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Leadership Franklin announces 2023-24 class
  by staff writer, *Williamson Herald*, July 12, 2023
- Moore Ingram Reaches Settlement With Former Aide Over OT
  By Rachel Rippetoe, *Law360*, August 9, 2022
- Sophisticated Buyer Beware: Updates to the Economic Loss Rule in Tennessee
  ,with Alisa Micu Stites & Harbison Client Alert, August 9, 2021
- Tennessee Supreme Court Upholds $750,000 Statutory Cap on Non-Economic Damages in Civil Cases
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, March 4, 2020
- Information You Need on the COVID-19 Coronavirus
  Stites & Harbison, PLLC March 2020
- Recent Developments - Mortgage Servicing Litigation
  Presenter, Conference on Consumer Finance Law, Annual Consumer Financial Services Conference, November 2, 2017
- A Focus on TILA/RESPA: Benchmarking Your Recent TRID Compliance and Implementation Efforts, Areas of Concern and Ambiguity Within the New Rule; Plus a Review of RESPA and TILA's Other Provisions and Recent Case Law

Presenter, American Conference Institute Forum on Residential Mortgage Litigation and Regulatory Enforcement, September 17, 2015

- Trying the Winning Foreclosure Case
  Presenter, Rossdale CLE, June 18, 2014
- Wrongful Foreclosure: Acting Offensively May Short-Circuit the Need for a Defense
  The Tennessee Banker, Vol. 101, No. 11, November 2013

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Business Litigation, former Nashville Office Chair
- Office of General Counsel, Member
- Nashville Office Recruiting Committee, Chair
- SWIFT (Stites Women Investing in Our Future Together) Committee, Chair (2015-16)

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Nashville Bar Foundation,
  - Fellow
- Lawyers Association for Women - Nashville
- Litigation Counsel of America,
  - Fellow, Order of Veritas and Order of Certus

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Williamson County CASA, Board Member
- Nashville Bar Association, Young Lawyer's Division, President (2016-17)
- Leadership Franklin, Class of 2023-24
- Young Leaders Council, Class 53
- Tennessee Bar Association Leadership Law, Class of 2014
- Junior League of Nashville, former member

- Nashville Chapter of Washington and Lee University Alumni Association, former Board Member

EDUCATION

- Washington and Lee University School of Law J.D., 2005
- Washington and Lee University B.S., Accounting and Business Administration, *magna cum laude* 2002

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Lauren joined the firm after clerking for Judge Herbert C. Gill, Jr., of the Twelfth Circuit of Virginia, 2005 to 2006. Outside of the firm, Lauren serves as the President-Elect for the Nashville Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division, and is a Board Member for the Nashville Chapter of the Washington & Lee University Alumni Association. Lauren was previously a board member for the Nashville Pro Bono Program, and served as an intern on the board of the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands. She is a member of the Belmont Inn of Court and serves on the Mentoring Committee for the Lawyers Association for Women (LAW). Lauren is married, with two young daughters.

ACCOLADES

- *Martindale-Hubbell*® AV-Preeminent® Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation - Banking & Finance (2020-27)
- *Nashville Business Journal*, Best of the Bar (2023)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2014-20)
- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow (Order of Veritas and Order of Certus)