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Trevor Graves is a Patent Attorney in the Intellectual Property & Technology Service Group. His practice focuses on intellectual property protection strategy, including counseling clients on infringement, validity and patentability, patent drafting and prosecution, trademark prosecution, copyrights, trade secrets and transfer, and licensing of intellectual property.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Patent Prosecution & Protection
- Copyrights
- Trademarks
- Data Center Service Group

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Prepared and prosecuted patent applications in a wide variety of chemical, pharmaceutical, medical and mechanical arts.
- Developed trademark portfolio protection and enforcement strategies for various private companies.

- Served as litigation counsel in both patent and trademark infringement matters as well as participating in opposition proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.
- Negotiate agreements to transfer or license intellectual property rights.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky
- U.S. Supreme Court
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Revisiting Lawsuit Against Jack Nicklaus Over Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) Rights
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, December 15, 2025
- Stites & Harbison, PLLC promotes Trevor T. Graves to Member (Partner)
  by editor, *The Lane Report*, January 9, 2025
- University Wins Jury Verdict Over Online Retailer for Trademark Infringement
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, January 8, 2025
- University Wins Jury Verdict Over Online Retailer for Trademark Infringement
  Kentucky Intellectual Property Alliance (KYIPA) newsletter, January 6, 2025
- USPTO Updates Guidance Due to Federal Circuit's Adoption of Same Obviousness Test for Utility and Design Patents
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, May 24, 2024
- Copyright Basics
  Kentucky Intellectual Property Alliance (KYIPA) News, March 1, 2024 *,with Patrick M. Torre*
- The Basics of Trademark Law and the Benefits of Federal Registration
  Stites & Harbison Client Alert, December 14, 2023
- Legal Overview of Protecting Client and Business Information
  19th Biennial Business Associations Law Institute, Lexington, KY April 18-19, 2023 *,with Patrick M. Torre*
- USPTO Issues Final Rule for Implementation of the Trademark Modernization Act of 2020

Stites & Harbison Client Alert, November 23, 2021

- Stites & Harbison adds four IP attorneys
  by Haley Cawthon, *KYINNO*, September 27, 2021 *,with Michael S. Hargis, Warren D. Schickli and Patrick M. Torre*
- Stites & Harbison Adds Four IP Attorneys in Kentucky
  by Adrian Cruz, *Law360*, July 19, 2021 *,with Michael S. Hargis, Warren D. Schickli and Patrick M. Torre*
- Intellectual property attorneys join Stites & Harbison
  by staff reporter, *The Lane Report*, July 15, 2021 *,with Michael S. Hargis, Warren D. Schickli and Patrick M. Torre*

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Lexington Office Recruiting Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- Kentucky Bar Association,
  - IP Law Section, Member
- Fayette County Bar Association
- American Bar Association,
  - Health Law Section
- American Intellectual Property Law Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Lexington Humane Society (2025-present)
- YMCA of Central Kentucky, volunteer (2013-present)
- Leadership Kentucky, Class of 2022

EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky College of Law J.D., 2004
- University of Kentucky B.S., Chemical Engineering 2001

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Trevor is actively involved in the community and volunteers with numerous organizations such as the Lexington Humane Society, LexArts, YMCA of Central Kentucky, Casting for Kids, the Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky, and Leadership Kentucky. He has also been invited by the University of Kentucky College of Engineering as a guest lecturer for the “Global Issues in Manufacturing” course. Prior to joining the firm, Trevor was an attorney with King & Schickli, PLLC, an intellectual property boutique firm in Lexington.