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Tom Halbleib is a transactional lawyer with substantial experience representing airport sponsors, governmental agencies and other tax exempt organizations, commercial lenders, and buyers and sellers of assets and businesses. He currently serves as the Executive Member for the firm's Louisville office.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Services
- Airport Law
- Business Expansions, Relocations & Government Incentive Programs
- Corporate General Services
- Joint Ventures
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Public Project Legal Management
- Securities
- Health Care – Business Transactions & Finance
- Banking & Finance
- Aviation
- Gaming

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Served as counsel for the seller or the buyer in merger and acquisition transactions totaling more than $500 million during the past three years
- Serves as counsel to physician practice groups in transactions relating to ancillary businesses and sales of practices
- Serves as counsel to numerous governmental agencies in conjunction with responding to open records requests and administrative appeals from agency decisions

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Office Executive Member, Louisville, KY Office
- Audit Letter Response Committee, Chair
- Opinions Committee, Member
- Business & Corporate Services Group, Former Chair

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Louisville Zoo Foundation, Board of Directors
- City of Glenview, Mayor

EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky College of Law J.D., with high distinction, 1991
- Miami University B.S., Business, *cum laude* 1987

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Mr. Halbleib's topics have included Third-Party Legal Opinions in Commercial Transactions (Louisville Bar Association) and Airport Law (Kentucky Aviation Association, Airports Council International, and the American Association of Airport Executives). He has also served as a Kentucky Law Review lecturer on business entities.

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Mr. Halbleib served as a law clerk to the Hon. Bailey Brown, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and on the staff of the Honorable Sam Nunn, United States Senate. Tom helped form and serves as a volunteer member of the Board of Directors of the Premature and Sick Infant Fund, Inc., a private foundation devoted to improving health care for premature and sick infants. He is a member of the Louisville Zoo Foundation board and is Mayor of the City of Glenview.

ACCOLADES

- *Martindale-Hubbell*® AV-Preeminent® Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Banking & Finance Law; Corporate Law (2007-27)
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Louisville Banking & Finance Law Lawyer of the Year (2027)
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Louisville Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year (2026)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*® (2012-15)
- *Chambers USA, "America's Leading Lawyers for Business,"* Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions (2011-25)
- *Louisville Magazine* Top Lawyers (2016)