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Ashley is an attorney in the firm's Nashville office where she concentrates her practice in the areas of Business Litigation, Torts and Insurance, and Family Law. She has a diverse practice, including domestic relations, business litigation, and torts and insurance defense. Her domestic relations work centers around Tennessee Family Law and International Family Law, including litigating international child abduction cases through the Hague Convention.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Appellate Advocacy
- Business Litigation
- Family Law
- Financial Services Litigation
- Insurance Coverage, Bad Faith & Regulatory Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Professional Liability Litigation
- Trusts & Estates and Family Law

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- 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

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- Stites & Harbison PLLC Attorney, Ashley Goins Alderson, Receives Tennessee Bar Association's Pro Bono Award  
by Anissa Cordova, *All Rise*, the Newsletter by Best Lawyers, March 14, 2022
- ATJ: Access to Justice Awards Recognize Outstanding Work  
*Tennessee Bar Journal*, Vol. 58 No. 2, March/April 2022
- Lehman graduate named Pro Bono Volunteer of the Year  
by News Desk, *6 Park News*, March 9, 2022
- GUEST COMMENT: What businesses need to look for with Covid-19 liability  
*Louisville Business First*, August 14, 2020
- Family Law 101  
Law Practice 101: Family Law, Power of Attorneys, and Wills 101, October 1, 2019
- Justice for Juveniles: The Importance of Immediately Appointing Counsel to Cases Involving Status Offenses and Engaging in Holistic Representation of Juveniles in All Cases  
*The Forum: A Tennessee Student Legal Journal*, Vol. 2: Iss. 1, Article 3 (2015)
- Ethical Concerns that can Arise When Providing Holistic Representation to Juveniles  
Speaker, Ethics and Juvenile Justice CLE, *Journal of Race, Gender & Social Justice* at the University of Tennessee College of Law, 2014

## FIRM LEADERSHIP

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- Nashville Office Recruiting Committee, Member

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Nashville Bar Association
- Lawyers Association For Women
- Phi Alpha Delta

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Nashville Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division, past Board Member

## EDUCATION

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University of Tennessee College of Law J.D. 2015

- Order of the Coif
- UT Pro Bono, Fundraising Chair
- CASA Pro Bono, Fundraising Chair; Student Advisor
- Student Ambassador; Saturday Bar Volunteer
- Phi Alpha Delta
- Law Women
- 2013 Spring Break Environmental Project
- 2013 Advocate's Prize
- 2015 BMI Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition at Cardozo School of Law in New York City
- Student Attorney in the Advocacy Clinic, Domestic Violence Clinic and Education Practicum
- Property Tutor

Ohio State University B.S., Business Administration with Major in Marketing & Logistics and Minor in Professional Writing *cum laude* 2012

- Land Grant Scholarship
- Dean's List
- Semester at Sea Study Abroad Program
- presented to OSU's Board of Communications
- I-Beam Society
- Pi Sigma Epsilon
- Habitat for Humanity
- Intramural volleyball, softball and basketball
- Fisher Ink
- Intern, Ohio State Bar Association (public relations department)
- Marketing Intern, Cancer Support Community Central Ohio (2011-12)

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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Ashley joined Stites & Harbison after participating in the firm's summer associate program. She was named by the Tennessee Supreme Court as a "Law Student for Justice." In law school, Ashley participated in the 2013 Advocates' Prize Moot Court Competition and represented UT law in the 2015 BMI Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition at Cardozo School of Law in New York City. She spent much of her time at UT serving as a student attorney in the Advocacy Clinic, the Domestic Violence Clinic, and the Education Practicum. Ashley also interned for the Tennessee District Attorney's Office, 7th Judicial District (2014), the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2013) and Shelby County Public Defender's Office (2013). Ashley enjoys exploring Nashville, which she describes as her dream city, and its thriving entertainment scene. While she was participating in the Semester at Sea Study Abroad program, during which time she traveled around the Mediterranean and Northern Africa and took classes on an old cruise ship, Ashley developed a passion for traveling. In addition to traveling, she enjoys watching, and attending when possible, college football games. While she will always be a Buckeye at heart, she isn't shy when it comes to singing Rocky Top.

## ACCOLADES

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- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Appellate Practice; Family Law; and Insurance Law (2021-24)
- Mid-South Super Lawyers®, Rising Star (2022-23)
- Harris Gilbert Pro Bono Volunteer of The Year, Tennessee Bar Association, Access To Justice Awards (2022)
- Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (2018)
- 2017 Attorney for Justice Pro Bono Honor Roll, Tennessee Supreme Court