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Brian is a member of the Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy Service Group working from our Louisville office.

Brian's practice focuses on representation of creditors in bankruptcy court, lender liability matters, commercial and residential foreclosures, defense of avoidance and preference actions, real estate litigation, and commercial litigation. Brian has also represented creditors pursuing derivative claims in bankruptcy. Brian edits and contributes to [Creditors' Sidebar](#), a legal blog focused on bankruptcy and creditors' rights issues.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights, Out-of-Court Workouts & Commercial Litigation
- Privacy & Data Security

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- Kentucky
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- You Have a Voice: The Supreme Court Rules Everyone Except for “Truly Peripheral Parties” May Participate in Chapter 11 Proceedings Stites & Harbison Client Alert, June 18, 2024
- Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (W.D. Ky.) with *Chrisandrea L. Turner* Practical Law Practice Note, Thomson Reuters, June 2023
- Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (E.D. KY) with *Chrisandrea L. Turner* Practical Law Practice Note, Thomson Reuters, August 2022
- Local Bankruptcy Rules: Kentucky (W.D. Ky.) with *Chrisandrea L. Turner* Thomson Reuters Practical Law, May 2022
- Amendments to the Bankruptcy Code Impact Lessors Post COVID-19 with *Erika R. Barnes* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, July 14, 2021
- Keeping up with the Changing Landscape of the FDCPA Creditors' Sidebar blog, April 20, 2021
- I Mailed It . . . But Can I Prove It? with *Chadwick A. McTighe* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, January 28, 2021
- Proofs of Claim and Adequate Protection Webinar, June 19, 2020

- Hot Bankruptcy Decisions of 2019  
Webinar, June 10, 2020
- New Bankruptcy Law May Increase Small Business Filings *with Erika R. Barnes* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, February 18, 2020
- Did I Forget to Turn Off the Stove? What Can Happen If You Forget to Dismiss a Settled Case  
Creditors' Sidebar blog post, January 2016
- Hot Topics in Banking and Real Estate Litigation *with W. Blaine Early III , Chrisandrea L. Turner , and Richard A. Vance* Keeneland, April 23, 2015
- Target Data Breach Opens Potential Recovery Path for Financial Institutions *with Ian T. Ramsey and Sarah Cronan Spurlock* Stites & Harbison Client Alert, March 4, 2015
- Until Debt Do Us Part: Eighth Circuit Creates Split on Violation of ECOA for Spousal Guaranties  
Stites & Harbison Client Update, February 23, 2015
- Ensuring that Security Agreements and Financing Statements are Valid  
Protecting Creditors' Rights, Sterling Education Services, September 10, 2014

## FIRM LEADERSHIP

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- Louisville Office Recruiting Committee, Member

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association , Vice-Chair, Bankruptcy Section

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church, Trustee
- Cedar Ridge Camp, President (2013); former Board Member; Volunteer
- Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer

## EDUCATION

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University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law J.D. *magna cum laude* 2010

- *University of Louisville Law Review*, Bluebook and ILL Editor, Member; Note: "Pillaging the Land: Consideration of Judicial Control of Damage Awards to Prevent Windfalls at the Expense of the Environment," 48 *U. Louisville L. Rev.* 419 (2009)
- *Journal of Animal and Environmental Law*, Founding Member, Executive Editor
- Environmental Law & Land Use Society, Treasurer (2007-10)
- National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, Quarterfinals, Awarded Best Oralist (preliminary round) (2009, 2010)

University of Virginia B.A., Economics and History 2002

- Habitat for Humanity, University of Virginia Chapter
- Cavalier Road Runners, Treasurer
- O'Hill 5K, created and organized race for Habitat for Humanity

## BEFORE STITES & HARBISON

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Prior to joining the firm, Brian served as a federal judicial law clerk for the Honorable Thomas H. Fulton of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky. Before embarking on his legal career, Brian directed the educational and special events programming at the Filson Historical Society for five years, including the bicentennial commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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Brian is an active member of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church, currently serving on the Board of Trustees. A former President of the Cedar Ridge Camp Board, Brian continues to work with the Camp to further its mission. Brian regularly volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, mainly with the construction crew, building multiple homes a year.

## BESIDES STITES & HARBISON

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When he and his wife are not enjoying time with their two daughters, Brian likes to work on projects, whether it be construction, landscaping, home maintenance, or woodworking. Brian is an accomplished baker who enjoys celebrating his co-workers' birthdays with a cheesecake.

## ACCOLADES

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- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2022-25)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2018-20)
- *Chambers USA, "America's Leading Lawyers for Business,"* Bankr (2011-23)