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Caitlyn Barnes is an attorney located in the firm's Louisville office. After graduating *cum laude* from the University of Kentucky College of Law, Caitlyn joined Stites and is a member of the Torts & Insurance Practice Group. She now handles a wide variety of litigation matters, including but not limited to products liability, toxic and mass torts, major accidents, and contract disputes.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 'Lasix Is A Failed Experiment:' Why the United States Should Follow Other Countries and Ban Lasix
12 Ky. J. Equine, Agric. & Nat. Resources Law (2020)
- U.S. Trucking Industry in Crisis and the Impact on the Agricultural Industry
Ky. J. Equine, Agric. & Nat. Resources Law Blog (July 1, 2019)

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Louisville Office Recruiting Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- St. Agnes Parish, Member

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky College of Law J.D. *cum laude* 2020

- *Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture & Natural Resources Law*, Executive Editor, Vol. 12
- Trial Advocacy Board, Education Committee Co-Chair
- Student Bar Association, Vice President
- UK College of Law Ambassador
- American and Kentucky Bar Association Representative for Student Bar Association
- Best Oral Advocate for Appellant award for the Clay Club in Legal Research & Writing

University of Kentucky B.A., with departmental honors, Communications and Political Science
summa cum laude 2017

- Dean's List
- Departmental Honors, College of Communication and Information
- Student Achievement Award
- Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society
- Red Academic Honor Society
- Strive for Pi (award from Alpha Gamma Delta)

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Caitlyn joined Stites & Harbison after serving as a summer associate in the Louisville office in 2018 and 2019. During law school, she served as the Executive Editor of the *Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture, and Natural Resources*. She also interned for the Honorable Thomas L. Travis in the Fayette Circuit Court. Prior to that she worked as a summer intern for a firm in Louisville in 2017.

Outside of practicing law, Caitlyn enjoys watching college basketball and football—especially her Kentucky Wildcats, baking, playing soccer, and reading.