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A Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, Ed Stopher has represented corporate and insurance clients in all federal courts in Kentucky, before the Court of Appeals in Kentucky, the Kentucky Supreme Court, and many state trial courts throughout the Commonwealth. He has tried more than 100 civil cases to verdict in Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, and Virginia.

In addition to defending various transportation entities, airlines and aircraft operators, truckers and trucking firms, gas transmission line operators, and other product liability and negligence cases, Mr. Stopher has actively defended insurance carriers in bad faith claims. His trial court experience includes the defense of pharmaceutical-related claims, product liability matters, professional negligence actions, and various negligence matters.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Insurance Coverage, Bad Faith & Regulatory Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Litigation
- Product Liability Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

- 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 Western District of Kentucky
- U.S. Supreme Court

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Local Lawyers join Stites & Harbison
by Piper Hansen, *Louisville Business First*, May 7, 2024
- Edward and Charles Stopher join Stites & Harbison
by Editor, *The Lane Report*, April 17, 2024

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association , Member
- Federal Bar Association , Member
- Kentucky Bar Association , Member
- Louisville Bar Association , Member
- American College of Trial Lawyers , Fellow
- International Society of Barristers , Fellow
- Sixth Circuit Review , Founder
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers , Fellow
- American Bar Foundation , Fellow
- Association of Defense Trial Attorneys , Member
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel , Member
- Kentucky Defense Counsel , Member
- The Lawyers Club
- The Law Club

EDUCATION

University of Virginia J.D. 1968

Davidson College B.A., with honors 1965

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Prior to joining Stites & Harbison, Ed was a named-member of a mid-sized firm in the Louisville area where he served as Chair of the Civil Litigation Section.

ACCOLADES

- *Martindale-Hubbell*® AV-Preeminent® Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants; Mass Tort Litigation / Class Actions - Defendants; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants; Product Liability Litigation - Defendants; and, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants (1983-2024)
- *Chambers USA*, "America's Leading Lawyers for Business," Litigation: Tort & Insurance Defense (2013-23)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*® (2007-23)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Top 50 Lawyers in Kentucky (2007-17)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Top 10 Lawyers in Kentucky (2007-16)