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Megan George is a Member of the firm in the Construction Service Group. She counsels clients throughout all phases of construction projects including planning, contract drafting and negotiation, and project administration. She routinely represents stakeholders in construction disputes, arbitration, and litigation.

The majority of Megan's practice focuses on representing developers, owners, and contractors in negotiating agreements related to the procurement, design, construction, and operation of hyperscale, enterprise, and colocation data centers across the United States. This includes project development, geotechnical, design, construction, commissioning, equipment, and other goods and services agreements for data centers and supporting infrastructure. She has experience in developing, negotiating, and managing contracts for leading companies in the data center industry, offering efficient and precise management of transactions annually exceeding \$1 billion and 100MW of capacity.

Locally, Megan helps both public and private clients navigate state and federal procurement laws. Megan is also experienced in federal grant administration, offering clients an integrated approach to federally-funded public project delivery.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Airport Law
- Construction
- Drafting, Reviewing & Negotiating Construction Contracts
- Federal, State & Local Public Construction and Procurement

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Chapter 4 – Dealing with Construction Technology in Law Practice
Technology in Construction Law, American Bar Association, August 2023
- Understanding the Legal and Ethical Obligations When it Comes to Public Procurement Stites & Harbison Client Alert, March 29, 2022
- Legal Notes: Modular construction growth will alter the insurance risk scenario by John Bleasby, Daily Commercial News, March 17, 2021
- Is Arbitration on the Briefs Right for your Client?
American Bar Association Forum on Construction Law Newsletter, September 8, 2020
- Legal Risks of Virtual and Augmented Reality on the Construction Site Stites & Harbison Client Alert, June 19, 2019
- Healthcare facilities construction contracts Medical News, April 29, 2019
- Understanding Statutory and Contractual Duties of Design Professionals and Contractors in Green Construction
Construction Law, HalfMoon Education, Inc., Lexington, KY, March 29, 2019
- Building Blocks of Construction Contracts Modern Contractor Solutions, December 2018
- The Emerging Trend of Modular Construction Stites & Harbison Client Alert, August 14, 2018

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Lexington Office Recruiting Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Fayette County Bar Association
- National Association of Women in Construction, Bluegrass Chapter

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Leadership Lexington, Class of 2020-21
- Lexington Public Library, Board of Advisors
- Lexington League of Women Voters, Board of Directors
- Kentucky Conservatory Theatre, Board of Trustees (2017-19)
- Junior League of Lexington, Member (2016-18)
- Get On Board, Fall 2017 Graduate

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky College of Law J.D. 2013

- Merit Scholarship Recipient, Provost Fellowship
- SBA Most Improved Scholar
- CALI Awards for Election Law and Insurance Law
- Moot Court Board, Oral Argument Chair
- Trial Advocacy Board

University of Kentucky B.A., Political Science *cum laude* 2009

- University Honors Program Graduate
- National Excellence Scholarship Recipient

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Before joining the firm, Megan was an attorney with a firm in Lexington, was an Assistant Attorney General with the Kentucky Attorney General's Office of Criminal Appeals in Frankfort, Kentucky (2016-17) and was also a staff attorney for Judge Laurance VanMeter, Kentucky Court of Appeals in Lexington, Kentucky (2013-16).

ACCOLADES

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones To Watch, Construction Law; Litigation-Construction (2021-24)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2023)