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Kyle Schroader is an attorney in the firm's Lexington, Ky. office. He is a member of the firm's Torts & Insurance, Appellate Advocacy, and White Collar Criminal Defense practice groups.

Kyle frequently represents indigent criminal defendants on appeal as a member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit's Criminal Justice Act panel. He was elected the Vice Chair of the Kentucky Bar Association's Appellate Section in 2024.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Class Action, Mass Action & Multi-District Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Product Liability Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation
- White Collar Criminal Defense Litigation
- Appellate Advocacy
- Employment Law
- Employment Litigation

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Appeared for oral argument before the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in a case focused on the regulatory complexity of the subpoena process in federal criminal cases.
- Drafted an appellate brief for a federal criminal defendant asserting that his Section 2255 habeas corpus relief claims were not barred by the waiver clause found in his plea agreement.
- Drafted an amicus brief on behalf of a local commerce group explaining the history of Section 59 of the Kentucky Constitution.
- Drafted an appellate brief in a Kentucky Court of Appeals matter involving a property dispute in Eastern Kentucky.
- Assisted with drafting an amicus brief on behalf of the Kentucky Innocence Project.
- Negotiated the settlement of multiple personal injury claims in a slip-and-fall action.
- Attained the transfer of venue in a federal civil case based on a lack of personal jurisdiction.
- Successfully negotiated the decrease of an FAA fine on behalf of a local airport.
- Defended against claims asserting contractual lease violations at a two-day bench trial.
- Appeared before the Board of Veterans' Appeals to contest the denial of payment for air ambulance services.

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

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- When Rule 12 Meets Brumleve, and What That Means for Waiver Jurisprudence
Bench & Bar Magazine, Kentucky Bar Association, March/April 2024 ,with [Daniel E. Danford](#)
- Kentucky Now Allows Persons Age 70 and Over To Opt Out of Jury Service
,with [Ashley W. Ward](#) Stites & Harbison Client Alert, November 20, 2023
- Supreme Court: Employers Must Accommodate Employees' Religious Practices Absent "Substantial" Increased Costs in Relation to the Conduct of the Business
,with [Robin E. McGuffin](#) Stites & Harbison Client Alert, July 5, 2023
- Sixth Circuit Heightens Standard for Sending Notices in FLSA Collective Actions

,with [Robin E. McGuffin](#) Stites & Harbison Client Alert, May 24, 2023

- Stites & Harbison Welcomes Five Attorneys to Kentucky and Georgia Offices

Attorney At Law Magazine, November 28, 2022 ,with [Bailey M. Browning](#), [Evan W. Elam](#), [Ana I. England](#) and [Zachary Losey \(Zac\)](#)

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Diversity Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association, Member
- Kentucky Bar Association, Member
- Fayette County Bar Association, Member

EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law J.D., *summa cum laude* 2020
- University of Louisville B.A., Political Science; B.A., History, *magna cum laude* 2017

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Before joining the firm, Kyle served for two years as a judicial law clerk to the Hon. Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky. In this role, Kyle learned the ins-and-outs of the federal court system and gained valuable insight into how both civil and criminal cases are litigated. Kyle was also a summer associate in the firm's Louisville office during 2018 and 2019. Outside of the firm, Kyle enjoys spending time with his husband and two cats, Sonny and Cher. Kyle is a massive WNBA fan, enjoys thrift shopping, and can regularly be found catching up on his favorite YouTube series.