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Walker Entwistle is a Member of the firm and a member of the Real Estate, Banking & Finance and the Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy service groups. While a majority of his practice focus is in the representation of institutional lenders, asset-based lenders and investment funds in negotiating, documenting, and closing complex commercial loans of all types, he also has substantial experience representing creditors in complex loan workouts, restructures, and remedy enforcement.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Corporate Finance & Securities Offerings
- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Financial Institutions
- Loan Servicing (Special)
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Development & Finance
- Real Estate General Practice
- Secured & SBA Lending

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Represented regional and national lenders in numerous loans for the acquisition, development or refinance of commercial properties
- Represented lenders providing floor plan facilities and mortgage loans to automotive dealerships
- Represented lenders providing credit facilities secured by music catalogs and royalties
- Represented regional and national lenders providing credit facilities secured by business assets of corporate borrowers
- Drafted forms for use by lenders on commercial lending transactions of all types

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Stites & Harbison celebrates Groundhog Day and 20th anniversary
by Sarah White, *Williamson Herald*, February 6, 2023
- Stites & Harbison Advises On \$53M Loan For Tampa Property
by Nate Beck, *Law360*, July 15, 2022
- Stites & Harbison celebrates Groundhog Day ... again *with Derby Jones* Williamson Herald,
February 10, 2022

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Nashville Office Recruiting Committee, Member

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Georgia
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Nashville Bar Association
- National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Leadership Franklin, Class of 2018-19
- Franklin's Charge, Inc., prior Vice-Chairman
- Battle of Franklin Trust, prior Board Member
- Franklin Battlefield Preservation Commission, prior Commissioner

EDUCATION

Washington and Lee University School of Law J.D. *cum laude* 2007

- Environmental Law Society, Secretary, 2006-07

Sewanee: The University of the South B.A., History 2003

- Order of Gownsmen

- St. John's College, Oxford University, Study Abroad Program, Summer 2002

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

In the summer of 2006, Walker served as a summer clerk for the Hon. Boyce F. Martin, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In 2005, he was a summer intern for Brown-Forman's in-house legal department.

ACCOLADES

- *Chambers USA, "America's Leading Lawyers for Business,"* Banking & Finance (2020-23) and Real Estate (2019-23)
- *Best Lawyers in America®*, Real Estate Law (2021-24)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers®*, Rising Star (2019-21)
- *Georgia Super Lawyers®*, Rising Star (2014-19)

TESTIMONIALS

" Walker Entwistle is increasingly recognized in the market, with peers appreciating him as a strong lawyer to sit opposite to on transactions . . . has a broad range of financing expertise and regularly acts for lenders. "

- *Chambers Commentary (USA), 2020*

" . . . up-and-coming attorney who regularly handles real estate finance matters. He is a popular figure among banking clients and noted by fellow lawyers as a good lawyer to be opposite on transactions. "

- *Chambers Commentary (USA), 2020*