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Ross Hutchison is a construction attorney located in the firm's Nashville office. His practice focuses on both litigation and transactional matters within the construction industry. His clients primarily consist of residential and commercial owners, developers, architects, engineers, general contractors, subcontractors, and material suppliers. He assists clients with matters including contract review and preparation, business formations, bid protests, claims analysis and preparation, claims avoidance, alternative dispute resolution, licensing consultation, and litigation support. Additionally, Mr. Hutchison represents various clients in property and land use disputes.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Arbitration, Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Construction
- Drafting, Reviewing & Negotiating Construction Contracts
- Federal, State & Local Public Construction and Procurement

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Tennessee
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Artificial Intelligence: Accounting for AI in Construction Documents Stites & Harbison Client Alert, June 16, 2023
- Accounting for the Unknown: Unforeseen Site Conditions Speaker, Dig Down Deep Spring 2023, NUCA of Middle Tennessee, March 31, 2023
- Tennessee Bar Association Appoints Ross Hutchison to Construction Sections' Executive Committee
by staff writer, *Attorney At Law Magazine*, June 14, 2022
- Van Tatenhove Pauses Enforcement of Vaccine Mandate for Some Federal Contractors Stites & Harbison Client Alert, December 2, 2021
- Stites & Harbison add Raque, Hutchison
by staff reporter, *Tennessee Ledger*, November 5, 2021
- Stites & Harbison Adds Construction Partner in Nashville
by Emma Cueto, *Law360*, November 1, 2021

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association , Member
- Tennessee Bar Association , Member; Construction Law Section, Executive Committee
- Nashville Bar Association , Member
- Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel , Member
- Associated General Contractors , Member; Construction Leadership Counsel, Board of Directors

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Big Brothers Big Sisters Middle Tennessee, Mentor

EDUCATION

Mercer University School of Law J.D. 2012

- Mercer Law Sports and Entertainment Law Society

- William A. Bootle American Inn of the Court, Member

University of Kentucky Political Science 2009

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Ross is certified in mediation through the Intercultural Negotiation and Mediation program conducted by the Institut für Anwaltsrecht at the Humboldt University Law Faculty in Berlin, Germany. He has been a guest lecturer for the "Law and Legal Systems" at Middle Tennessee State University. While in law school, he partnered with a national law firm and Georgia Legal Services to develop a community education initiative related to residential condemnation throughout middle Georgia to educate underprivileged residents concerning their rights as it concerned condemnation.

Before joining the firm, Ross was a construction attorney with a firm in Nashville beginning in 2015.

ACCOLADES

- Mid-South Super Lawyers®, Rising Star (2022)