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Lauren is a Member in the firm's Nashville and Franklin offices where she concentrates her practice in the areas of business and commercial litigation, with a focus on financial services and professional malpractice. She is a member of the Business Litigation and the Torts & Insurance Practice groups.

## CAPABILITIES

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### Practice Areas

- Appellate Advocacy
- Business Litigation
- Class Action, Mass Action & Multi-District Litigation
- Employment Law
- Employment Litigation
- Financial Services Litigation
- Litigation & Appeals
- Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Litigation
- Professional Liability Litigation

## RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

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- Defending multiple national financial institutions and mortgage companies in the Tennessee state and federal courts
- Currently representing multiple international manufacturing clients in product liability matters before Tennessee State and Federal courts
- Extensive experience with motions practice, bench trials, and jury trials in the Tennessee Circuit and Chancery courts and Federal District courts, and arguments before Tennessee Court of Appeals

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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- 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
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee
- Virginia

## RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- Leadership Franklin announces 2023-24 class  
by staff writer, *Williamson Herald*, July 12, 2023
- Moore Ingram Reaches Settlement With Former Aide Over OT  
By Rachel Rippetoe, *Law360*, August 9, 2022
- Sophisticated Buyer Beware: Updates to the Economic Loss Rule in Tennessee *with Alisa Micu*  
Stites & Harbison Client Alert, August 9, 2021
- Tennessee Supreme Court Upholds \$750,000 Statutory Cap on Non-Economic Damages in  
Civil Cases Stites & Harbison Client Alert, March 4, 2020
- Information You Need on the COVID-19 Coronavirus *Stites & Harbison, PLLC* March 2020
- Recent Developments - Mortgage Servicing Litigation  
Presenter, Conference on Consumer Finance Law, Annual Consumer Financial Services  
Conference, November 2, 2017
- A Focus on TILA/RESPA: Benchmarking Your Recent TRID Compliance and Implementation  
Efforts, Areas of Concern and Ambiguity Within the New Rule; Plus a Review of RESPA and  
TILA's Other Provisions and Recent Case Law  
Presenter, American Conference Institute Forum on Residential Mortgage Litigation and  
Regulatory Enforcement, September 17, 2015
- Trying the Winning Foreclosure Case  
Presenter, Rosssdale CLE, June 18, 2014
- Wrongful Foreclosure: Acting Offensively May Short-Circuit the Need for a Defense *with Lauren  
Paxton Roberts and J. Matthew Kroplin* The Tennessee Banker, Vol. 101, No. 11, November  
2013

## FIRM LEADERSHIP

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- Office of General Counsel, Member
- Firm Recruiting Committee, Member
- Nashville Office Recruiting Committee, Chair
- SWIFT (Stites Women Investing in Our Future Together) Committee, Chair (2015-16)

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Bar Association
- Tennessee Bar Association
- Nashville Bar Foundation , Fellow
- Virginia Bar Association
- Lawyers Association for Women - Nashville
- Litigation Counsel of America , Fellow, Order of Veritas and Order of Certus

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Williamson County CASA, Board Member
- Nashville Bar Association, Young Lawyer's Division, President (2016-17)
- Leadership Franklin, Class of 2023-24
- Young Leaders Council, Class 53
- Tennessee Bar Association Leadership Law, Class of 2014
- Junior League of Nashville, former member
- Nashville Chapter of Washington and Lee University Alumni Association, former Board Member

## EDUCATION

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Washington and Lee University School of Law J.D. 2005

- Wood Foundation and Washington and Lee Academic Scholarships
- Charles V. Laughlin Award
- Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Fraternity
- Moot Court Executive Board, Chair; Mock Trial Team Member
- Honor Advocate
- Public Prosecutor Clinic

Washington and Lee University B.S., Accounting and Business Administration *magna cum laude* 2002

- With Special Attainments in Commerce
- Francis P. Gaines Honor Scholarship
- Honor Roll
- Dean's List
- Women's Varsity Cross-Country
- Kappa Delta Sorority

## MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

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Lauren joined the firm after clerking for Judge Herbert C. Gill, Jr., of the Twelfth Circuit of Virginia, 2005 to 2006. Outside of the firm, Lauren serves as the President-Elect for the Nashville Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division, and is a Board Member for the Nashville Chapter of the Washington & Lee University Alumni Association. Lauren was previously a board member for the Nashville Pro Bono Program, and served as an intern on the board of the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland. She is a member of the Belmont Inn of Court and serves on the Mentoring Committee for the Lawyers Association for Women (LAW).

Lauren is married, with two young daughters.

## ACCOLADES

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- *Martindale-Hubbell*® AV-Preeminent® Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Litigation - Banking & Finance (2020-24)
- *Nashville Business Journal*, Best of the Bar (2023)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2014-20)
- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow (Order of Veritas and Order of Certus)

## TESTIMONIALS

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" . . . smart, capable lawyer . . . "

- *Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review (2012)*

" . . . attorney of the highest capability and ethical standards. "

- *Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review (2012)*