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Tom Halbleib is a transactional lawyer with substantial experience representing airport sponsors, governmental agencies and other tax exempt organizations, commercial lenders, and buyers and sellers of assets and businesses. He currently serves as the Executive Member for the firm's Louisville office.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Airport Law
- Aviation
- Business Expansions, Relocations & Government Incentive Programs
- Business Services
- Corporate General Services
- Gaming
- Health Care - Business Transactions & Finance
- Joint Ventures
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Public Project Legal Management
- Securities

RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

- Served as counsel for the seller or the buyer in merger and acquisition transactions totaling more than \$500 million during the past three years
- Serves as counsel to physician practice groups in transactions relating to ancillary businesses and sales of practices
- Serves as counsel to numerous governmental agencies in conjunction with responding to open records requests and administrative appeals from agency decisions

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kentucky

FIRM LEADERSHIP

- Opinions Committee, Member
- Audit Letter Response Committee, Chair
- Office Executive Member, Louisville, KY Office
- Business & Corporate Services Group, Former Chair

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Kentucky Bar Association
- Louisville Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Louisville Zoo Foundation, Board of Directors
- City of Glenview, Mayor

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky College of Law J.D., with high distinction 1991

- *Kentucky Law Journal*, Editor-in-Chief

- Order of the Coif

- Moot Court Board

Miami University B.S., Business *cum laude* 1987

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Mr. Halbleib's topics have included Third-Party Legal Opinions in Commercial Transactions (Louisville Bar Association) and Airport Law (Kentucky Aviation Association, Airports Council International, and the American Association of Airport Executives). He has also served as a Kentucky Law Review lecturer on business entities.

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Mr. Halbleib served as a law clerk to the Hon. Bailey Brown, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and on the staff of the Honorable Sam Nunn, United States Senate. Tom helped form and serves as a volunteer member of the Board of Directors of the Premature and Sick Infant Fund, Inc., a private foundation devoted to improving health care for premature and sick infants. He is a member of the Louisville Zoo Foundation board and is Mayor of the City of Glenview.

ACCOLADES

- *Martindale-Hubbell*® AV-Preeminent® Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Banking & Finance Law; Corporate Law (2007-24)
- *Kentucky Super Lawyers*® (2012-15)
- *Chambers USA*, "America's Leading Lawyers for Business," Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions (2011-23)
- *Louisville Magazine* Top Lawyers (2016)

TESTIMONIALS

" Thomas Halbleib is well versed in corporate matters, including the sale and acquisition of businesses. He acts for clients from a variety of sectors, ranging from the aviation to healthcare. "

- *Chambers Commentary (USA), 2020*

" . . . extensive transactional expertise in the aviation space . . . well versed in securities, M&A and joint ventures . . . regularly called upon to provide counsel to government agencies and other tax-exempt organizations. "

- *Chambers Commentary (USA), 2016*

" . . . always willing to literally go the extra mile. "

- *Best Lawyers, client comment*

" . . . have never come upon a situation where Tom did not know the answer or at least where to find the information very quickly. "

- *Best Lawyers, client comment*