

CLARK CASE

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky College of Law

J.D. *cum laude*, Order of the Coif, May 2003

Honors

- Order of the Coif (top 10% of graduating class)
- Ky. *Law Journal* Outstanding Second-Year Staff Member Award
- Best Brief Award, Rutledge Writing Group
- Judge Joe Lee Scholarship, 2001
- Carroll W. Morrow Memorial Academic Scholarship, 2000

Activities

Kentucky Law Journal: Senior Staff Member

Publications

- “No Rule of Thumb: The Conflict of Digital Palpation under the Horse Protection Act,” 90 KY. L. J. 661 (2002).
 - Published in the *Kentucky Law Journal*

University of Kentucky

B.A. in Classics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Departmental Honors, May 2000

Honors and Awards

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Edward T. Breathitt Undergraduate Lectureship, Spring 2000
 - Delivered lecture *Echoes of Ancient Greece and Rome in the Star Wars Saga*.
- 1st Place, UK Oswald Awards, Humanities Research, Spring 2000
 - Awarded for Undergraduate Thesis entitled “Salvation and Devastation through Cleonomancy in Aeschylus’ *Oresteia*.”
- 2nd Place, UK Oswald Awards, Creative Humanities, Spring 2000
 - Awarded for novel entitled *Crimson Knights*.
- Classics Department Greek Award, Spring 2000
 - Annual award given to outstanding student of Ancient Greek.
- Best Editorial Page Award, Ky. Intercollegiate Press Association, 1999
 - Award given for content, layout, and design of editorial page appearing in the *Kentucky Kernel*, UK’s student newspaper.

Research & Lectures

- “Salvation and Devastation through Cleonomancy in Aeschylus’ *Oresteia*”
 - Classics Dep’t / Honors Program Undergraduate Thesis
 - Prof. Robert J. Rabel, Mentor
- “Echoes of Ancient Greece and Rome in the Star Wars Saga”
 - 2000 Edward T. Breathitt Undergraduate Lectureship
- “What’s the Point in Line 433 of Book IV in Vergil’s *Aeneid*?”
 - Undergraduate Vergil Symposium, November 1999

Activities

- Editorial Editor, *The Kentucky Kernel*, Fall 1998 – Summer 1999
Editorial Columnist, *The Kentucky Kernel*, Fall 1997 – Spring 2000
Freshman Representative Council, Student Gov't Assoc., 1996 – 1997
- Appointed to Council and elected Chairman.

EXPERIENCE AS ATTORNEY

Stites & Harbison, PLLC, Attorney, September 2003 – June 2007

- Practiced complex business and construction litigation, representing a wide array of clients, including corporations, shareholders, general contractors, and construction project owners.
- Represented minority shareholder in asserting dissenter's rights against a closely-held, multi-million dollar corporation.
- Represented hotel owner through arbitration in asserting a claim for more than two million dollars due to project cost overruns.

Court Decisions

American General Home Equity, Inc. v. Kestel, 253 S.W.3d 543
(Supreme Court of Kentucky, 2008)

- Counsel for Appellant, American General Home Equity, Inc.

Presentations & Publications

- "Arbitration & Mediation in Kentucky," *The Kentucky Construction Law Handbook* (Stites & Harbison, PLLC, 2007).
"Construction Lien Law in Kentucky" February, 2006
- Lorman Business Seminar, Lexington, Kentucky
- "Kentucky Construction Law Summary" October, 2004
- University of Kentucky's Small Business Development Office's Minority Construction Seminar
- "Mediation and Arbitration, Getting Your Money's Worth" April, 2004
- Kentucky Society for Professional Engineers Annual Convention
- "Getting Your Money and Your Money's Worth" March, 2004
- Associated General Contractors of Kentucky

Case Law Group, LLC, Attorney, (formerly Case & Case, LLP) March 2008 –

- Small-firm corporate and civil law practice handling a broad range of cases in the fields of corporate, real estate, employment, construction, equine, environmental, personal, and beyond.
- Represented high-level executive in an employment dispute against a major national corporation.

Court Decisions

Shawnee Telecom Resources, Inc. v. Kathy Brown, 354 S.W.3d 542
(Supreme Court of Kentucky, 2011)

- Counsel for prevailing Appellee and corporate dissenter, Kathy Brown
- Commonwealth of Kentucky's seminal case on fair value in corporate dissenter's rights actions.

Buster's Billiards & Backroom, Owner, September, 2009 – December, 2014

- Formed, planned, developed, and operated Lexington, Kentucky's first midsize live music venue from its opening in September 2009 through December, 2014 in the Lexington Distillery District on Manchester Street.
- Promoted and hosted hundreds of shows and events in the 1,140 capacity venue, including such national artists as Blues Traveler, Silversun Pickups, Cage the Elephant, The Wailers, Matisyahu, Halestorm, Lucero, Will.I.Am, Ani DiFranco, Third Eye Blind, Here Come the Mummies, Henry Rollins, Drive By Truckers, Mastodon, of Montreal, Dropkick Murphys, GWAR, Cypress Hill, Chris Knight, Sharon Jones & The Dap Kings, Deftones, Michael Franti & Spearhead, Brantley Gilbert, The Dresden Dolls, Corey Smith, Umphrey's McGee, Less Than Jake, Yonder Mountain String Band, Seether, Big Gigantic, Slightly Stoopid, The Marshall Tucker Band, New Found Glory, Cinderella, Tower of Power, Jason Isbell, The Psychedelic Furs, Wanda Jackson, Gavin DeGraw, Shooter Jennings, Warren Haynes Band, Portugal.The Man, Montgomery Gentry, Hank3, Bret Michaels, The English Beat, Florida Georgia Line, Hatebreed, Shiny Toy Guns, Victor Wooten, Opeth, Sick Puppies, Black Flag, Citizen Cope, Conor Oberst, Scott Weiland, Lacuna Coil, Manchester Orchestra, Cherub and many more.