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Candice Harlow is a Member in the Health Care industry group, focusing primarily on medical professional liability and other health care litigation. She practices out of the Firm's office in Charleston, West Virginia.

Much of Candice's legal practice is focused on defending health care providers, including physicians, mid-level providers, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities, in medical malpractice actions. She has handled cases involving a variety of medical issues, from family medicine to complex surgical care, and has successfully defeated a putative class action against physicians arising from the use of contaminated steroids. As a litigator, Candice has tried and won cases on behalf of physicians and other health care providers.

Candice graduated *Order of the Coif* from the West Virginia University College of Law, where she served as an editor of the *West Virginia Law Review* for Volumes 115 and 116 and was a member of the United States Supreme Court Law Clinic. Since then, she has become well versed in the West Virginia Medical Professional Liability Act, having published articles on the statute and applicable case law. She also serves as Chair of the Medical Liability Committee for the Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia.

Outside of the office, Candice enjoys traveling, music festivals, and outdoor adventures. In 2019, she hiked the Grand Canyon with her husband while pregnant with their first child. Candice and her husband, Adam, hope to continue these traditions with their two sons, Wyatt and Wade.

Awards

- *West Virginia Super Lawyers® Rising Star* for Medical Malpractice: Defense (2022-2023)
- Named to Generation Next: 40 Under 40 Class of 2021 by *The State Journal*
- Named in the *Best Lawyers'*® Charleston, West Virginia "Ones to Watch" list for Commercial Litigation, Health Care Law, Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants (2021-2024)
- *West Virginia Super Lawyers® Rising Star* for Business Litigation (2019-2021)
- Order of the Coif
- Associate Editor, *W.Va. L. Review*, Volume 115
- Senior Editor, *W.Va. L. Review*, Volume 116
- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards (Legal Research and Writing, Trial Advocacy, Civil Disobedience Seminar, Business Organizations, Payment Systems)
- Agnes Westbrook Morrison Law Scholarship
- Allen Guthrie McHugh & Thomas Merit Scholarship
- College of Law Class of 1982 Scholarship

- John E. Amos Memorial Scholarship
- Norval Dow & Gladys Waugh Law Scholarship

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2014-Present)
- Jackson Kelly PLLC, Summer Associate (2013)
- Judge Irene Keeley, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, Summer Clerk (2012)

Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Medical Malpractice
- Litigation
- Media
- Intellectual Property & Licensing

Industries

- Health Care

Education

- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., *Order of the Coif*, 2014)
- Christopher Newport University (B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude*, 2010)

Admissions

- West Virginia (2014)
- Kentucky (2022)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia (2021)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (2015)
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (2014)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (2014)

Professional Organizations

- Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia (2015 - Present)
  - Board of Directors (2023)
- Defense Research Institute

Speaking Engagements & Publications

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- Speaker, "Civil Procedure: Rules on Time," West Virginia Continuing Legal Education Litigation 2019 Seminar, Canaan Valley Resort, Davis, West Virginia, Feb. 8, 2019

Writings and Publications

- "West Virginia Medical Professional Liability & Health Care Litigation Review 2021-22," DTCWV 2022 *Litigation Digest* (publication pending)
- "West Virginia Medical Professional Liability & Health Care Litigation Review 2019-21," DTCWV 2021 *Litigation Digest*
- "West Virginia Medical Professional Liability & Health Care Litigation Review 2017-19," DTCWV 2019 *Litigation Digest*
- "Aiding the Enemy or Promoting Democracy? Defining the Rights of Journalists and Whistleblowers to Disclose National Security Information," 116 *W.Va. Law Rev.* 2

Community

- Leadership West Virginia Class of 2023
- Thomas Health Foundation, Board of Directors (2021-Present)
- West Virginia Fund for the Arts, Board of Directors (2018-Present)
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Pathfinder Program (2021)
- Junior League of Charleston, Member (2018-2020)