



## Candice M. Harlow

Member

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**Candice Harlow is a Member in the Firm's Health Care, Commercial, and General Litigation practices groups. She practices out of the Firm's office in Charleston, West Virginia.**

Candice spends much of her legal practice defending health care providers (including physicians and physician groups, mid-level providers, hospitals, and other medical facilities) in medical professional liability actions. She is well versed in the West Virginia Medical Professional Liability Act, W. Va. Code §§ 55-7B-1, *et seq.* and the West Virginia Peer Review Statute, W. Va. Code §§ 30-3C-1, *et seq.*, having published articles on the statutes and applicable case law. She also serves as Chair of the Medical Liability Committee for the Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia.

In this arena, Candice has handled a variety of medical professional liability cases, including actions arising out of primary care, complex surgical care, wound care, radiology, and birth injury cases. She also has experience in opioid litigation, drug and medical device litigation, and has successfully defeated a putative class action against physicians arising from their use of contaminated steroids. Additionally, Candice has experience handling cases that involve alleged disclosures of protected health information and other privacy violations. As a litigator, Candice has consistently obtained favorable outcomes for her clients in court, at trial, and on appeal.

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. While in law school, Candice clerked for a federal district court judge before joining Jackson Kelly PLLC as a summer associate in 2013.

Outside of the office, Candice enjoys spending time with her husband and sons traveling to national and state parks, attending music festivals, and enjoying the outdoors.

## Awards

- *West Virginia Super Lawyers® Rising Star* for Medical Malpractice: Defense (2022-2024)
- 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 (2021-2026)
- *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-Present)
  - Chair of Medical Liability Committee
- Defense Research Institute (2022-Present)
  - Medical Liability and Health Care Law Committee (2024-Present)
- Co-Chair of West Virginia State Bar Law and Medicine Committee (2025-Present)

## 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 2023-24," DTCWV 2024 Litigation Digest
- "West Virginia Medical Professional Liability & Health Care Litigation Review 2022-23," DTCWV 2023
- "West Virginia Medical Professional Liability & Health Care Litigation Review 2021-22," DTCWV 2022 *Litigation Digest*
- "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*

### **Community**

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