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Christina T. Brumley is a Member in Coal, Energy and Oil & Gas, Health Care and Construction industry groups, focusing primarily on business law, mergers and acquisitions, and real estate. She practices out of the Firm's office in Charleston, West Virginia.

Christina is used to wearing many hats. Before rejoining the Firm in 2011, she left Jackson Kelly to serve as deputy general counsel to one of the Firm's clients, International Coal Group, Inc. As a member of an in-house team, Christina gained valuable experience about what clients want – after all, she was one herself.

With her in-house experience, Christina has a broad background in the various contracts an energy company may need, including correlative rights agreements, mineral leases and deeds, easements and right of way agreements, coal sales agreements, equipment and fuel supply agreements, contract mining agreements, equipment sales including domestic sales and exports, and independent contractor agreements.

That experience has been invaluable in also developing commercial leasing and construction law practices. Most recently, she has used her transactional experience in the health care field, representing clients ranging from small practices to hospitals in matters from selling a practice to associating hospitals to provide better services to smaller communities.

Her background is well rounded, having been trained as a young lawyer in commercial litigation, representing clients in contract and property rights disputes, and advising clients on communications law, representing broadcasters in matters before the FCC and advising them in defamation and advertising law.

Christina also finds time to serve her community. Within the legal community, she is a member of the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation and was a founding member of the Appalachian Chapter of the Women's Energy Network. She was also a past chair of the Business Lawyers Division of the West Virginia Bar Association and a member of its Executive Council. She has served on several community boards throughout her professional career and currently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Education Alliance and a member of the Board of Directors of Leadership West Virginia. She also led a troop for the Girl Scouts of the Black Diamond Council for several years with the Firm's partnered elementary school.

During her personal time, she enjoys spending time with her family, expanding their palette by trying new recipes (sometimes with success), and traveling. On occasion, you'll find her on the golf course. She might give you an advantage from the red tees in a scramble, but just don't ask her to putt.

Awards

- *Best Lawyers*® Business Edition, “Women in Law” (2017)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*© - Energy Law (2017-2022)
- AV Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbell

Notable Legal Experience

Business Law and Mergers & Acquisitions

- Routinely advises clients on corporate governance matters
- Handles mergers and acquisitions and other commercial transactions from large to small over a variety of industries

Coal, Energy, and Oil & Gas

- Extensive coal industry experience, having served as deputy general counsel for International Coal Group, Inc. (ICG)
- Advises companies on property rights, acquisitions and property swaps, mineral leases and deeds, easements and right of way agreements
- Crafts coal sales agreements, equipment and fuel supply agreements, contract mining agreements, equipment sales (domestic sales and exports) agreements, and independent contractor agreements
- Advises clients on complex, land use agreements, involving correlative rights
- Assists clients with pipeline agreements and gas sales agreements

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2011-Present)
- International Coal Group, Inc. (2007-2011)
- Jackson Kelly PLLC (1998-2007)
- Jackson & Kelly PLLC, Summer Associate (1996-1997)

Practices

- Business Law
- Media
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate

Industries

- Coal
- Construction
- Energy
- Health Care
- Oil & Gas

Education

- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., 1998)
- West Virginia University (B.S., 1993)

Admissions

- West Virginia (1998)
- Supreme Court of the United States (2004)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (1998)

- Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia (1998)

Professional Organizations

- Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, Member
- West Virginia Bar Association, Executive Council, former Member, and Business Lawyers Division, Former Chair
- Women's Energy Network, Appalachian Chapter, former Treasurer and Founding Member

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Speaking Engagements

- Presenter on contract law
- University of Charleston, former adjunct professor (contract law)

Writings and Publications

- *Keeping It Legal: A Guide for Broadcasters*, West Virginia Broadcasters Association, co-author
- West Virginia Chapter of the Libel Defense Center's 50-State Survey of Media Libel Law, co-author

Community

- The Education Alliance, Treasurer, Member, Executive Committee, and Member, Board of Directors
- Leadership West Virginia, Board Member
- Leadership West Virginia Class of 2017
- Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Hospitality Committee Volunteer
- Alzheimer's Association of West Virginia, former Board Member
- Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, former Troop Leader