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John M. Huff is a Member in the Health Care industry group, focusing primarily on health care litigation. He practices out of the Firm's office in Charleston, West Virginia.

John concentrates his practice in the areas of general, medical, and health care litigation. A substantial part of his practice involves the defense of doctors, nurses, hospitals, and other health care providers in actions brought under the West Virginia Medical Professional Liability Act (MPLA).

John enjoys many facets of his practice, but his favorite day-to-day tasks include taking and defending depositions and legal research and writing. He loves immersing himself in the facts of the case and quickly becomes an invaluable team player.

His ability to dedicate himself fully to the task at hand crosses over to how he spends his time outside of the office. When he isn't representing clients or researching for a case, John serves as a very active member of his community. You can find him on the football field coaching or relaxing in the stands watching a game. John also partakes regularly in CrossFit and enjoys running in his spare time. His active lifestyle doesn't stop there; he also is a first-degree black belt in the American Taekwondo Association.

Whether he's coaching local kids or providing counsel for those in the medical field, John is always a dedicated team member and adds value to the Jackson Kelly team.

Awards

- *West Virginia Super Lawyers® Rising Star* - Personal Injury Medical Malpractice: Defense Law (2018)
- *West Virginia Super Lawyers® Rising Star* (2014-2016)
- Executive Notes Editor, Volume 111 of the *West Virginia Law Review*
- Associate Editor, Volume 110 of the *West Virginia Law Review*

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2015-Present)
- Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC (2010-2015)
- Dinsmore & Shohl LLP (2009-2010)

Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Health Care Litigation
- Medical Malpractice
- Litigation

Industries

- Health Care

Education

- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., 2009)
- Marshall University (M.A. in Secondary Education, 2002)
- Marshall University (B.A. in Political Science, 2000)

Admissions

- West Virginia (2009)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia (2009)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (2009)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (2009)
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (2009)

Professional Organizations

- Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Speaking Engagements

- "Medical Malpractice Basics," MD Liaison Services, Inc.'s, Charleston, WV Insurance Network Meeting, South Charleston, West Virginia, Nov. 1, 2018
- "Legislative Update 2018," West Virginia Continuing Legal Education Update on the Law Seminar, Morgantown, West Virginia, Oct. 25, 2018
- "Legislative Update 2018," Mountain State Education's Update on the Law 2018 Seminar, Huntington, West Virginia,

April 25, 2018

- "The World of Medical Malpractice," CAMC Pediatric Grand Rounds, Charleston, West Virginia, Dec. 1, 2017
- "HIPAA and Social Media," MD Liaison Services, Inc.'s, Education and Training for Office Staff, South Charleston, West Virginia, Nov. 9, 2017
- "Risk Management," MD Liaison Services, Inc.'s, Education and Training for Office Staff, South Charleston, West Virginia, Nov. 9, 2017
- "Maintaining Ethics in an Information Driven Society," Legal Assistants/Paralegals of Southern West Virginia 12th Annual Seminar and Meeting, Barboursville, West Virginia, June 10, 2016
- "2015 Healthcare Tort Reform & Legislative Update," West Virginia Continuing Legal Education Winter Meeting, Canaan Valley Resort, Davis, West Virginia, Feb. 5, 2016
- "2015 Healthcare Tort Reform & Legislative Update," Mountaineer CLE Series: Healthcare Law Seminar, West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, West Virginia, Sept. 11-12, 2015

Publications

- Warrantless Entries and Searches Under Exigent Circumstances: Why Are They Justified and What Types of Circumstances Are Considered Exigent?, 87 *U. DET. MERCY L. REV.* 373 (2010)
- Chop it Up or Sell it Off: An Examination of the Evolution of West Virginia's Partition Statute, 111 *W. VA. L. REV.* 169 (2008)

Community

- Hurricane Youth Football League, Assistant Coach (2015-2017)
- Highway & Hedges Bus Ministry - Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church (2014-Present)
- Upward Soccer Coach (2014-2015)
- Upward Basketball Coach (2013-2014)