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PROFESSIONAL: FARRELL, WHITE & LEGG PLLC
(PREVIOUSLY FARRELL, FARRELL & FARRELL, PLLC)
Member
July 1, 1996-PRESENT

HUNT, LEES, FARRELL & KESSLER
Partner
Huntington / Charleston, West Virginia
August 1990 - June 30, 1996
Manager of the Huntington office. Lead trial counsel in personal injury, medical malpractice and employment related cases. Extensive experience as chief trial counsel in cases tried throughout West Virginia in state and Federal Courts. Lead counsel in major criminal defense trials.

HUNT & WILSON
Partner
Huntington / Charleston, West Virginia
1988-August 1990
Manager of the Huntington office. Special emphasis on products liability and vaccine related cases. Lead counsel in vaccine litigation, medical malpractice, personal injury, employment and criminal cases.

PREISER & WILSON
Partner
Huntington / Charleston, West Virginia
1987-1988
Manager of the Huntington office and manager of a litigation unit in the Charleston office which focused on DPT litigation throughout the United States. Lead counsel in products liability, medical malpractice, personal injury, employment and criminal defense cases.

PREISER & WILSON
Associate
Huntington / Charleston, West Virginia
1984-1987

Manager and founder of the Huntington office. Assisted in the preparation of a variety of civil matters and lead counsel for personal injury and criminal trials throughout West Virginia.

CHAMBERS & CHAMBERS

Partner
Huntington, West Virginia
1981-1984

Small firm with a general practice. Lead counsel in numerous criminal trials and co-counsel in personal injury trials.

WEST VIRGINIA LEGAL SERVICES

Staff Attorney
1980-1981

Staff attorney representing hundreds of low-income clients in matters involving debt collection defense, landlord tenant disputes, administrative hearings for entitlements, divorce and bankruptcy.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

Huntington, West Virginia
Adjunct Professor
1982-1985

Taught Legal Research and Writing, Criminal Procedure.

EDUCATION:

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Morgantown, West Virginia
J.D. 1979

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Cincinnati, Ohio
A.B. - English, 1974

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS &
HONORS:**

Fellow, WV Bar Foundation - 2016
Member, West Virginia State Bar and American Bar Association
Board of Governors, West Virginia State Bar 1987 - 1992 and 2007 - 2010
Chairman, WV State Bar Young Lawyers Section 1987 - 88
West Virginia State Bar Foundation Board 2005 - 2007
Chosen for "Super Lawyers" 2008 – present
Chose for "Best Lawyers" publication 2009 to present
American Board of Trial Advocacy, 1996 to present
President, Cabell County Bar Association, 1988-89
Vice President, Cabell County Bar Association, 1987-88

Secretary, Cabell County Bar Association, 1986-87
Member, Cabell County Board of Education, 1992-2004
President, Cabell County Board of Education, 1994 - 2002
Certificate of Merit, WV State Bar, 1989

SEMINAR
PRESENTATIONS:

"Advanced Issues in West Virginia Medical Malpractice", National Business Institute, Charleston, West Virginia, March 4, 2003

"Medical Malpractice in West Virginia" National Business Institute, Charleston, West Virginia, August 8, 2001

"Physician Risk Management: Physician/Patient Communications," Marshall University Medical School Residency Program (September 1997)

"Deposition and Trial Witnesses," Lorman Business Seminar (September, 1997)

"Hospital Records and Litigation," Lorman Business Seminar (September, 1997)

"Arrestment, Bond, Client Interview, Discovery, Pre-Trial Motions" Conference Chairman, Cabell County Bar Association, Huntington, WV

"Opening Statements: Do's, Don't and Damages," Myrtle Beach, SC

"Effective Use of Day In the Life Presentations," Marshall University, Huntington, WV

"Ethics for Paralegals," West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, Charleston Marriott, Charleston, WV

"Ethical Considerations of the Lawyer and Legal Assistant," Legal Assistants of West Virginia, Radisson Hotel, Huntington, WV

"Selected Closing Argument Problems," West Virginia University Law School, Morgantown, WV, West Virginia State Bar

"Persuasive Argument at Trial," Myrtle Beach, SC