

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL: FARRELL, WHITE & LEGG PLLC
(PREVIOUSLY FARRELL, FARRELL & FARRELL, PLLC)

Member

July 1, 1996-PRESENT

Lead trial counsel in medical malpractice defense.

Lead trial counsel in Federal Criminal defense.

Lead trial counsel civil litigation, personal injury and employment related matters.

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.

ADMITTED:

Kentucky, admitted May 11, 2012

Northern District of West Virginia, admitted April 8, 2005

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, admitted September 25, 1989

Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, admitted December 9, 1982

West Virginia, admitted January 8, 1980

Southern District of West Virginia, admitted January 8, 1980

EDUCATION:**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**

Morgantown, West Virginia

J.D., December 22, 1979

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Cincinnati, Ohio

A.B. - English, 1974

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS &
HONORS:**

Fellow, WV Bar Foundation – 2016
Member, Kentucky State Bar, 2012 – present
Chosen for "Super Lawyers" 2008 – present
Chosen for "Best Lawyers" publication 2009 to present
American Board of Trial Advocacy, 1996 to present
American Bar Association, 1987-present
Board of Governors, West Virginia State Bar 1987 - 1992 and 2007 - 2010
West Virginia State Bar Foundation Board 2005 – 2007
Member, Cabell County Board of Education, 1992-2004
President, Cabell County Board of Education, 1994 – 2002
President, Cabell County Bar Association, 1988-89
Certificate of Merit, WV State Bar, 1989
Chairman, WV State Bar Young Lawyers Section 1987 - 88
Vice President, Cabell County Bar Association, 1987-88
Secretary, Cabell County Bar Association, 1986-87
Member, West Virginia State Bar 1980 - present

**SEMINAR
PRESENTATIONS:**

“Lessons Learned”, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, July 28, 2022

“Surgery Grand Rounds Presentation”, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, March 2, 2022

“Nursing Documentation”, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Weston, West Virginia, November 28, 2018

“Medical Records In-Service”, Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley, West Virginia, September 4, 2015

“Litigating the Pro Bono Case”, West Virginia College of Law, WV CLE Morgantown, West Virginia, February 23, 2013

“Litigation, Documentation and You”, Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley, West Virginia, September 7, 2012

"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)

"Arraignment, 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