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PROFESSIONAL

FARRELL & FARRELL, PLLC

Member (July 2024 - Present)
Health Law, Medical Professional Liability & Compliance Section Chief
Compliance Officer
Huntington, West Virginia

FARRELL, WHITE & LEGG, PLLC

Member (January 2011- July 2024)
Health Law, Medical Professional Liability & Compliance Section Chief
Compliance Officer
Huntington, West Virginia

FARRELL, FARRELL & FARRELL, PLLC

Member (1998 – January 2011)
Medical Professional Liability & Compliance (2002—2011)
Compliance Officer (1998– January 2011)
Huntington, West Virginia

FARRELL & FARRELL, LC

Associate (1995 - 1997)
Huntington, West Virginia

JENKINS, FENSTERMAKER, KRIEGER, KAYES,

FARRELL & AGEE

Associate, Litigation Section (1993 - 1995)
Huntington, West Virginia

ASHLAND OIL, INC.

Summer Law Intern (1992)
Russell, Kentucky

*Core Corporate Department, focus: securities, compliance, regulatory
and corporate governance*

BETHESDA HOSPITAL SYSTEM

Hospital Administration, Quality and Risk Management, JCAHO and Regulatory Compliance (1987-1993)

Cincinnati, Ohio

Registered professional nurse in hospital administration/ hospital management for major hospital entity

BETHESDA HOSPITAL SYSTEM

JEWISH HOSPITAL OF CINCINNATI

Critical Care Nurse Specialist, Bone Marrow Transplant Intensive Care

Clinical Provider, Nursing & Oncology Nurse (clinical experience) (1985-1993)

EDUCATION

THE JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Masters in Public Health, 2011

Emphasis of study: Health policy & law, access to care, disparities and economics

THE SALMON P. CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Highland Heights, Kentucky

Juris Doctorate, 1993

Magna Cum Laude, Second in Graduating Class

Order of Coif; Potter Stewart Inns of Court 1993; Law Review, 1991-1993; Lead Articles Editor, Northern Kentucky Law Review 1992-1993; Products Liability Moot Court Lead, 1993. Received book awards in Torts I and II; Property I; Corporations; Contracts I and II; Federal Jurisdiction; Law, Religion; and Constitutional Law and Judicial Policy Making; Member of the Northern Kentucky Health Law Committee

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF NURSING

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbus, Ohio

B.S.N. 1985

University Presidential Honor Student; Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Theta Tau; Summa Cum Laude

Clinical experience including: School Nursing, Orthopedics, Pediatric Burns, Pediatric Neurology and Oncology, Geriatric Care, and Trauma Evaluation. Administration experience in utilization review, staffing, quality review, quality assurance

LICENSURE

West Virginia
Ohio
Kentucky

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

West Virginia State Bar
West Virginia Bar Association
Ohio State Bar
Kentucky Bar
American Bar Association

American Bar Association Health Law, Corporate Law and Employment Law
Divisions

International Association of Defense Counsel (2003 – present)
-Member, Board of Directors (2013-2016)
-IADC Foundation, Board of Directors (2008-2013)
-Business Law Committee (2003-Present)
-Corporate Law Committee (2003-Present)
-Diversity Committee (2003-Present)
-Employment Law Committee (2003-Present)
-Insurance Law Committee (2003-Present)
-International Committee (2003-Present)
-Medical Defense and Health Law Committee (2003-Present)
-Chair (2012-2014)
-Vice Chair (2006-2008)
Chair, Programs Committee (2005-06)

Defense Research Institute (DRI) (1993 - present)

Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia (1993 - present)

Leadership West Virginia (2010)

West Virginia Chamber of Commerce Firm Responsible Member (2009 –
present)

Physicians Insurance Association of America, Firm Member (2009-present)

Marshall University Forensic Science Center Advisory Board (2008 –
present)

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Dean's Advisory Committee (2012 – present)

Marshall University, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Adjunct Faculty

WE, West Virginia Women's Education Forum, Founding Member and Chair (2009-2018)

West Virginia Rural Health Advisory Committee (2013 – 2018)

Cabell Huntington Hospital Foundation (2013 - present)

Society of Yeager Scholars Board of Directors (2014 - present)

American Society of Pharmacy Lawyers (2016 – 2022)

FEDERAL COURT PRACTICE

United States Supreme Court (1/26/2004)

Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals (4/9/96)

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (11/16/2000)

Federal District Court, Northern District West Virginia (2/24/1995)

Federal District Court, Southern Districts, West Virginia (9/27/1993)

Federal District Court, Western District of Kentucky (6/10/1996)

Federal District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky (2/28/2000)

Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio (12/6/2022)

STATE COURT PRACTICE

Admitted to practice before all Courts in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia

Regular appearances in all courts and before health care and licensure (all licensed professional) regulatory entities as well as the West Virginia Human Rights Commission in employment matters

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Marshall University, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Dean's Advisory Counsel, Inaugural Chair (2013-present)

State Coordinator for iCivics Inc., Our Courts, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC, 2010

Marshall University, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Clinical Associate Professor for the Department of Internal Medicine, 2011-present

Marshall University, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Clinical Associate Professor for the Department of Family and Community Health, Academic Year 2004-present

Marshall University, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Clinical Associate Professor for the Department of Surgery, Academic Year 2004-present

Marshall University, Marshall University, Forensic Science Center, Associate Graduate Faculty Membership, 2006 –present

Marshall University, Marshall University Forensic Science Graduate Program, Advisory Committee Member, 2006 –present

Marshall University, Pharmacy School, Associate Professor and Primary Instructor for Pharmacy Law Curriculum, 2011 – 2021

Marshall University, Pharmacy School, Adjunct Faculty, September 1, 2012 – 2021

Marshall University, Graduate College Advisory Board, 2012 – 2016

Charleston University of Pharmacy, Visiting Instructor, 2012-2018

International Association of Defense Counsel, Trial Academy, Stanford University, 2008

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Martindale Hubbell, AV rated (judicial, peer and client review)

The Best Lawyers in America, (2008 - present)

Best Lawyers in America, Lawyer of the Year, Health Care Law 2023

Chambers USA (2010 - present)

Chambers USA, Tier I Attorney (2016 – present)

Super Lawyers (2007 - present)

West Virginia Top Lawyers (2007 - present)

West Virginia Super Lawyers (2006 – present)

Marshall University Harless Foundation, Inductee for West Virginia Women's Education Forum (2015)

Christy Kinsey Steward Award, Women's Philanthropy Association, Cabell Huntington Hospital (2016)

NURSING
PROFESSIONAL
CLINICAL &
ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPERIENCE

ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER,
Albany, New York, 1985
Staff Nurse, Medical Surgical

BETHESDA HOSPITAL
Cincinnati, Ohio, 1985 – 1993

1985-1987: Staff nurse and charge nurse, Medical Oncology; Member of Nursing Standards and Care Planning Committee and Oncology Quality Assurance Committee

1987-1988: Staff nurse and charge nurse, Coronary, Medical and Surgical Adult Intensive Care, Nursing Administration, Hospital Supervisor and then per diem until 1993

1988-1992: Hospital Administration: Quality Assurance Coordinator and Risk Management, Patient Services; Member of Patient Services Policy and Procedure Committee, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Nutrition Committee, Medical Quality Assurance Consultant and Total Quality Improvement Focus and Management Coordination Team. Responsible for risk management and compliance with accreditation regulatory and statutory standards for Patient Services and for Patient Services staffing compliance modules, quality improvement investigations and compliance; responsible for JCAHO and health care quality review coordination reports to third party payors including governmental payors

JEWISH HOSPITAL
Cincinnati, Ohio
1991 - 1993

Staff Nurse, Adult Critical Care: Bone Marrow Transplantation and Surgical Intensive Care. Member of Critical Care Documentation Committee and Bone Marrow Transplantation Quality Assurance Review

**OTHER CERTIFICATIONS
AND ACTIVITIES**

Medicare Secondary Payer Act/Medicare Set Aside Certification,
International Health Care Certification, 2011 – present

Team Coordinator for Total Quality Management for Patient Services,
Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Focus Team: Pre-Operative Antibiotic
Administration (recipient of National Quality Award following the Deming
Model of Total Quality Management)

Health Care Management and Directive Study, Xavier University, Cincinnati,
Ohio (1986)

**PUBLISHED
OPINIONS**

State ex rel. Hope Clinic, PLLC, et al. v. McGraw, 245 W. Va.
171, 858 S.E.2d 221 (2021)

S.L. v. City Hospital, Inc., et al., 2020 WL 9264796 (Nov. 19,
2020)

Maggard v. Kinney, 576 S.W.3d 559 (Ky. Supreme Court 2019)

Kinney v. Maggard, 2018 WL 1022549 (Ky. Ct. App. Feb. 23,
2018).

State ex rel North River Ins. Co. v. Chafin, 233 W. Va. 289, 758
S.E.2d 109 (2014).

*Teresa Dellinger for the Estate of Amber Dellinger v. Pediatrix
Medical Group, Inc., et al.*, 232 W. Va. 115, 750 S.E.2d 668
(2013).

*Theresa Coleman Administratrix v. Patricia Hackney, CNM,
RN et al.*, 2013 W. Va. Lexis 736 (W. Va. 2013).

*SER Discover Financial Services, Inc., et al. v. Hon. David W.
Nibert and SER Glaxosmithkline, LLC v. Hon. James H. Young,
Jr.*, (2013).

In re AMS, 2012 U.S. Dist. Lexis 15755 (S.D.W.V. 2012).

Baisden et al. v. Alpha & Omega Coal Company, LLC, et al.,
2012 U.S. Dist. Lexis 9893 (2012).

Hines v. Wyeth, Inc. et al., 2011 U.S. Dist. 89698 (S.D.W.V. 2011) (prior history, U.S. Dist. Lexis 76522, 74038, 74011, 74042, 56157, 54992).

Michael v. Wyeth, Inc. et al., 2011 U.S. Dist. Lexis 74011 (S.D.W.V. 2011) (prior history, U.S. Dist. Lexis 51793, 56157, 55419, 42917).

Keefer v. Wyeth, Inc. et al., 2011 U.S. Dist. Lexis 55026 (S.D.W.V. 2011) (prior history, U.S. Dist. Lexis 54992, 50651, 40355, 40257).

Royce v. Wyeth, Inc. et al., 2011 U.S. Dist. Lexis 40257 (S.D.W.V. 2011) (prior history, U.S. Dist. Lexis 6703).

William Todd Gibson v. United States, et al., 2011 U.S. Dist. Lexis 30086 (S.D.W.V. 2011).

MacDonald et al v. City Hospital, Inc. et al., 227 W. Va. 707, 715 S.E.2d 405 (W. Va. 2011).

Sheila White v. Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc., et al., 2009 U.S. Dist. Lexis 115189 (S.D.W.V. 2009).

Tilley et al. v. Health Management Associates of West Virginia, et al., 2009 U.S. Dist. Lexis 102575 (S.D.W.V. 2009).

Yost v. Primecare Medical of West Virginia, Inc., et al., 2009 U.S. Dist. Lexis 86927 (W. Va. 2009).

In re Prempro Product Liability Litigation, et al., 2007 U.S. Dist. Lexis 23237 (2007) (formerly *White v. Wyeth, Inc. et al.* 2007 U.S. Dist. Lexis 18514 (E.D. Ark. Feb. 28, 2007)).

Walker v. Sharma, 221 W. Va. 559, 655 S.E.2d 774 (2007).

Kitzmilller, et al. v. Jefferson Supply Company, et al., 2006 U.S. Dist. Lexis 37992 (.N.D.W.V. 2006).

Davis et al v. Eagle Coal and Dock Company, et al., 220 W. Va. 18, 640 S.E.2d 81 (2006).

Farley et al v. Shook, et al., 218 W. Va. 680, 629 S.E.2d 739 (2006).

Blackburn v. Hoecht Marion Bousell, Inc., et al., 2005 U.S. Dist. Lexis 38989 (NDWV 2005), aff'd 159 Fed. Appx. 507, 2005, U.S. App. Lexis 28202 (4th Cir. 2005).

Thomas, et al v. Wyeth,, Inc. et al, 2004 U.S. Dist. Lexis 23424 (S.D.W.V. 2005).

Calhoun v. Traylor, et al., 218 W. Va. 154, 624 S.E.2d 501 (2005).

Baisden v. Bayer Corporation, et al. 275 F. Supp. 759, 2003 U.S. Dist. Lexis 13908 (N.D.W.V. 2003).

In re West Virginia Rezulin Litigation, 214 W. Va. 52, 585 S.E.2d 52 (2003).

Reynolds et al v. Ultimate Health Services, Inc. et al, 2002 U.S. Dist. Lexis 28609 (S.D.W.V. 2002).

Glover v. St. Mary's Hospital of Huntington, Inc., et al., 209 W. Va. 695, 551 S.E.2d 31 (2001).

Verba v. Ghaphery, et al., 210 W. Va. 30, 552 S.E.2d 406 (2001).

Moore v. St. Joseph's Hospital of Buckhannon, Inc., 208 W. Va. 123, 538 S.E.2d 714 (2000).

West Virginia-Ohio Valley Area IBEW Welfare Fund, et al. v. The American Tobacco Company, et al., 188 FRD 425, 1999 US Dist Lexis 11505, 45 Fed. R. Serv. 3d (Callaghan) 312 (S.D.W.V. 1999).

Devane v. Kennedy, et al., 205 W. Va. 519, 519 S.E.2d 622 (1999).

Dolen v. St. Mary's Hospital of Huntington, Inc., et al., 203 W. Va. 181, 506 S.E.2d 624 (1998).

Frazier et al v. Ullom Realty, Inc., 1998 Ohio App. Lexis 553 (4th App. Cir. Ohio 1998).

Huff et al. v. J.H. Fletcher & Co., et al., 113 F.3d 1232, 1997 U.S. App. Lexis 11108 (4th Cir. 1997).

McGraw v. American Tobacco Co. 1995 WL 569618 (W. Va. 1995).

Scott et al v. Taco Bell Corp., 892 F. Supp 142, 1995 U.S. Dist. Lexis 10001 (S.D.W.V. 1995).

TRIAL EXPERIENCE

Lead trial counsel (1999 – present); defense verdict and/or directed verdict outcome (98%)

Assistant trial counsel (1993-1999); Defense verdict and/or directed verdict as trial outcome (98%)

Active trial counsel Medical Malpractice, Health Care Law, Employment Law, Products Liability, Asbestos Litigation, Commercial Disputes and litigation before Mass Litigation, MDL and Class Action matters; Co-counsel in class certification matters challenging certification; Lead co-counsel before Mass Litigation and Co-chair; Appellate practice before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and West Virginia Intermediate Court of Appeals, Kentucky Appellate and Ohio Appellate Courts

REGULATORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY APPEARANCES & EXPERIENCE

Appearances and work with the licensure boards for licensed professionals in the State of West Virginia including, Board of Medicine, OHFLAC, Board of Registered Professional Nursing, Board of Pharmacy, Board of Registered Professional Engineers; Appearances and work with the West Virginia Human Rights Commission and Insurance Commission

Occasional appearances and work with licensure boards for licensure professional in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and State of Ohio

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

“How COVID has Illuminated the Pitfalls of a Single-Payer System in the US”, Marshall Journal of Medicine, (Volume 6, Issue 3) (2021)

“Ignorance is not an option”, Marshall Journal of Medicine, (Volume 4; Issue 4, Article 3) (2018)

PHARMACEUTICAL LAW: REGULATION OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, AND MARKETING “Key Federal Agencies Regulating the Pharmaceutical” (Book Chapter), ABA Health Law Division, BNA publication, (Pub. Date, Dec. 2007) (Updated annually, recent publication Aug. 2018).

PHARMACEUTICAL LAW: REGULATION OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, AND MARKETING “State Regulatory Schemes for Pharmaceuticals and Related Issues”, ABA Health Law Division, BNA publication, (Pub. Date, Dec. 2007) (Updated annually, recent publication Aug. 2018).

PHARMACEUTICAL LAW: REGULATION OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, AND MARKETING “Key Federal Agencies Regulating the Pharmaceutical” (Book Chapter), ABA Health Law Division, BNA publication, (Pub. Date, Dec. 2007) (Updated annually, recent publication Aug. 2017).

PHARMACEUTICAL LAW: REGULATION OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, AND MARKETING “State Regulatory Schemes for Pharmaceuticals and Related Issues”, ABA Health Law Division, BNA publication, (Pub. Date, Dec. 2007) (Updated annually, recent publication Aug. 2017).

“Shots Fired - A Rational Assessment of Mass Shootings, The Alleged Participation of the Mentally Ill, and an Impaired Right of Privacy” (Volume 84, No.3), International Association of Defense Counsel Defense Counsel Journal (Pub. Date, July 2017)

“The Unique Role of Defense Counsel: Representation and Obligations with an Insured Client”, Chapter 1, International Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Training Manual, (July 2016).

“The Unique Role of Defense Counsel: Coverage and Settlement Considerations”, Chapter 2, International Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Training Manual, (July 2016.)

“A Comparison of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) for Three States with a High Public Health Burden of Prescription Drug Abuse: West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky”, International Association of Defense Counsel, Health Law Publication (Oct. 2015).

“Medicare Set-Asides and Future Damages Considerations In Civil Liability Matters, Lessons Learned Through The Workers' Compensation Set-Aside Process”, International Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Counsel Journal (Oct. 2011).

“Privacy Implications Associated With Medicare Secondary Payer Act and the 2007 Medicare, Medicaid and S-CHIP Extension Act Reporting Requirements” (Privacy and MMSEA) International Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Counsel Journal, The Joan Fullam Irick Privacy Project, (Phase IV, Pages 128-139) 2011.

“The Medicare Secondary Payer Act: Things State Court Judges Need to Know”, West Virginia Summer Judicial Conference, (June, 2010).

“The Medicare Secondary Payer Act and Section III of the Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP Extension Act of 2007: Implications for Claim Management and Resolution for Liability Insurance Plans”, International Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Counsel Journal (Vol. 77, No. 2, Pages 157-284) (April 2010).

“A Review of State Law Modifying the Collateral Source Rules: Seeking Greater Fairness in Economic Damages Awards”, International Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Counsel Journal, (Vol. 76, No. 2, Pages 151-270) (April 2009).

“The Art of Voir Dire: Thoughts for the Trial Voir Dire Checklist”, International Association of Defense Counsel Newsletter, Trial Techniques and Tactics, No. 7 (July 2007).

“Evidence Law Update”, West Virginia Defense Counsel Annual Publication (April, 2007-2008).

“Peer Review Privilege: Update”, International Association of Defense Counsel Newsletter, Medical Defense and Health Law, No. 2 (February, 2007).

“Sham Affidavit and Contradicting Testimony: Separating Fact from Fiction” International Association of Defense Counsel Newsletter, Medical Defense, No. 3, (December 2005).

“The Rubber Tree Industry: Alive and Well in West Virginia” International Association of Defense Counsel Newsletter, Drug, Device & Biotech, No. 10, (May 2005).

“Nursing Law for the Twenty First Century” (March 22, 2005).

“The Assertion of Privileges: New Challenges Invoking The Crime-Fraud Exception Arising Out of Discovery Disputes” International Association of Defense Counsel Newsletter, Medical Defense, No. 3, (June 2004).

“The Privacy Standards Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act: A Practical Guide to Promote Order and Avoid Potential Chaos” *West Virginia Law Review* Volume 106, Number 3, (Spring 2004).

"Recent Development in Medicine and Law" *Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Law Journal* Volume 39, Number 2 (Winter 2004).

“The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act for West Virginia Judicial System: A Practical Guide to Promote Order and Avoid Potential Chaos” West Virginia Fall Judicial Conference (October, 2003).

“West Virginia Reform Measures to Maintain Health Care Service Stability” International Association of Defense Counsel (June 30, 2003).

“HIPAA: Not Just Another Healthcare Provider Compliance Law”, West Virginia State Bar, Litigation Division, January 22, 2003 (February 7, 2003).

“Medicare and Medicaid Compliance Alert: Theory Into Practice,” NBI, (December 7, 2002).

“Loss Value of a Chance Doctrine: Theory In to Practice”, West Virginia State Bar, Litigation Division, (February, 2001).

“Medicare, Medicaid, Third-Party Payor Liens”, West Virginia State Bar Association, Litigation Division, (February, 1999).

“Governmental Health Care Payment Reimbursements: Litigation Practice Issues”, West Virginia State Bar Continuing Legal Education Litigation Seminar at Canaan Valley, West Virginia, (January 22-23, 1999).

“The Product Modification and Alteration Defense: Considerations and Strategies,” I.A.D.C. Product Liability Newsletter (April, 1997).

“Expert Witness Strategic Considerations: Qualification and Exclusion in West Virginia,” Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia Annual Handbook (June 1996).

“The Law of Expert Witness Qualification and Exclusion in West Virginia,” West Virginia State Bar Association, Litigation Division, Seminar Handbook (February 1996).

“Williams by William v. Ellington; Strip Searches in Public Schools, Too Many Unanswered Questions,” 19 N. Ky. L. Rev. No. 3, 1992, Westlaw (1992), Lexis (1992).

SEMINAR **PRESENTATIONS**

“Advanced Practitioner Regulations and Licensure Considerations”, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, July, 2022.

“The Pitfalls and Hazards of Sign-offs”, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, July, 2022.

“AMA or no AMA – The Conflicts, Tensions, and Problems with Refusal or ED Patients to Follow Recommendations”, West Virginia Society for Healthcare Risk Management Quality Healthcare Association of West Virginia & West Virginia Association of Medical Staff Services, November, 2020.

“HIPAA Implications Based on COVID-19”, Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia, May, 2020.

“Pharmaceutical Law and Policy Making: Course Review for Licensure Examination”, Marshall University School of Pharmacy, 2020.

“Advanced Practice Providers: Liability Concerns”, Valley Health Team Leadership, Nov., 2019.

“Times are A’Changing, Sexual Harassment in the Work Place”, Valley Health Team Leadership, July, 2019.

“Leadership Strategy: Conflict Management”, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Office of Faculty Advance: Conflict Management, PACE Leadership Institute, June, 2019.

“Women in Medicine and Science Mentoring Forum”, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Office of Faculty Advance: Conflict Management, June, 2019.

“Pharmaceutical Law and Policy Making: Course Review for Licensure Examination”, Marshall University School of Pharmacy, 2019.

“Mental Health Privacy Challenges and Drug Epidemic, Dependency and Gun Violence Escalation: *Tarasoff* and Other Issues”, Mental Health Society of West Virginia, Oct. 2016.

“Rural Medicine Ethical Challenges, 2016”, West Virginia Rural Medicine Annual Conference, Oct. 2016.

“Pharmaceutical Law and Policy Making: Course Review for Licensure Examination”, Marshall University School of Pharmacy, 2016.

“Pharmaceutical Law and Policy Making: Course Review for Licensure Examination”, University of Charleston, 2014, 2015.

“The Affordable Care Act, Changing Times (? Or Not) and Fiduciary Responsibility of Hospital Boards” Princeton Community Hospital Presentation, May 1, 2013.

“Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Medical Provider Challenges: Liability and Policy Concerns and Intersections” West Virginia State Medical Association Healthcare Summit, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV, (August 25-26, 2012).

“Medicare Secondary Payer Act, Entitlement Programs & Settlement Issues” / “Medicare Recovery of Prior Conditional Payments and Future Anticipated Medical Costs: Obligations of Both Sides of the “V”” WWSB 126th Annual Meeting, The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA (August 16-18, 2012).

“High Roller: Conditional Payment Resolution Update” Medicare Secondary Payer Educational Conference, Gould & Lamb, LLC, Atlantic City, NJ, (June 18-19, 2012).

“Medicare – The Payer of Last Resort?” Comprehensive MMSEA/MSP Compliance Seminar, Commercial Insurance, Charleston, WV (May 22, 2012).

“Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Emerging Policy Initiatives and Intersection With West Virginia Law,” West Virginia Hospital Association CEO Forum, Glade Springs Resort, Daniels, WV (May 18, 2012).

“Appellate Advocacy,” University of Maryland College of Law, Baltimore, MD (April 12, 2012).

“Medicare Secondary Payer Act, An Update and Lessons to Learn from Workers’ Compensation Set-Asides” & “E Discovery and Electronic Health Records: Pitfalls for Litigation”, West Virginia Mutual Insurance Company Annual Risk Seminar (Oct. 2011).

“How Much Did Settlement Cost? Lawyer Professional Liability Issues In Ensuring Medicare Secondary Payer Act Compliance With Settlements”, International Association of Defense Counsel, Professional Liability Presentation, Annual Meeting July, 2011, Whistler, British Columbia.

“Medicare Secondary Payer Act & MMSEA Reporting” American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants Annual Educational Conference, Baltimore, MD (April 1- 2, 2011).

Evidence Based Medicine, "Best Practices" and Litigation Defense, Annual Risk Management Seminar Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (July 22, 2010).

“The Medicare Secondary Payment Act and MMSEA Reporting” 2010 Circuit Judges’ Education Conference, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the West Virginia Judicial Association (June 15 - 18, 2010).

“The Medicare Secondary Payer Act & Section 111 Reporting Requirements,” West Virginia Mutual Insurance Company Defense Panel Forum, (May 7, 2010).

Annual Risk Management Seminar Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (July 23, 2009).

“Patient Safety and Risk Management Seminar” Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (July 24, 2008).

Risk Management, Early Case Resolution and Coping with Litigation, West Virginia Mutual Insurance Company, Annual Physician Retreat (October, 2007).

Ethical Standards and Requirements for Forensic Science Professionals, Marshall University Forensic Science Center (October, 2007).

“Proactive Risk Management Intervention Seminar” Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (July 26, 2007).

Medical Malpractice 101: A Trial Simulation” — Mock Trial — Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, (May, 2007).

“DNA, Original Evidence and Personal Privacy Rights: Constitutional Law and West Virginia Law”, Marshall University Forensic Science Center, Graduate Studies, (November, 2006).

West Virginia Physicians’ Mutual, “Physician Deposition Do’s and Don’ts” (October, 2006).

HCCI Education Series - "Emerging Issues In the Litigation of Hospital & Physician Medical Negligence Claims." Clarity Group, Inc. (September 20, 2006).

“Termination of Patient Relationships/EMTALA Issues/Patient Abandonment/Frequent Flyer Patients Dealing with Professional Licensure Boards Recent Legislative and Common Law Trends/Changes.” “The Annual Risk Management Seminar.” Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine University Physicians & Surgeons, Inc. - Marshall University (July 28, 2005).

“Nursing Law in West Virginia: Learn how to protect yourself against nursing liability.” National Business Institute - Charleston, West Virginia (March 22, 2005).

“Complying With the New HIPAA Standards: What West Virginia Paralegals Needs to Know” Institute for Paralegals Education - Charleston, West Virginia (October 12, 2004).

“Legal Obligations (and Perils) Related to the Practice of Medicine” Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (July 2004).

“The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act: A Practical Guide to Promote Order and Avoid Potential Chaos” West Virginia Continuing Legal Education - Charleston, West Virginia (April 29, 2004).

“The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act for West Virginia Judicial System: A Practical Guide to Promote Order and Avoid Potential Chaos” West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Fall Judicial Conference-Morgantown, West Virginia (October, 2003).

“West Virginia Reform Measures to Maintain Health Care Service Stability” International Association Defense Counsel 2003 Annual Meeting, Maui, Hawaii (June 30, 2003).

Presenter: “Legal Influences on Clinical Practice” Coalition to Prevent Prescription Medication Abuse: A Multidisciplinary Summit for Eastern Kentucky, (June 5-6, 2003).

Panelist: “Clinical Practice in a World of Legalities” Coalition to Prevent Prescription Medication Abuse: A Multidisciplinary Summit for Eastern Kentucky, (June 5-6, 2003).

“HIPAA: Not Just Another Healthcare Provider Compliance Law”, West Virginia State Bar, Litigation Division, January 22, 2003 (February 7, 2003).

“Medical Record Documentation for Health Care Providers”, Lorman Institute, (Charleston, West Virginia, February 6, 2003).

“Addressing Health Care Fraud and Abuse in West Virginia”, National Business Institute, (Charleston, West Virginia C December, 2002).

“Professionalism, Harassment & Abuse: The Interface of Common Sense, Law and Ethics”, Marshall University School of Medicine Senior Seminar (July, 2000).

“Nursing Law and Liability in West Virginia”, National Business Institute, (Charleston, West Virginia C August, 2001).

“Loss Value of a Chance Doctrine: Theory In to Practice”, West Virginia Continuing Legal Education Canaan Valley, West Virginia (February, 2001).

“EMTALA - Basic and Advanced Principles”, MMI Companies Risk Management Seminar Programs, (Charleston, Clarksburg and Flatwoods, 2000).

“Governmental Health Care Payment Reimbursements: Litigation Practice Issues”, West Virginia State Bar Continuing Legal Education Litigation Seminar at Canaan Valley, West Virginia, (January 22-23, 1999).

“Risk Management and Employment Law Update”, St. Mary’s Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (July, 1999).

"Nursing Law, AIDS, Professional Responsibility and Medical Legal Issues," National Business Institute, Charleston, West Virginia (May, 1999).

“Employment Law Update”, St. Mary’s Hospital Senior Management and Staff (April, 1999).

"Medicare, Medicaid, Third-Party Payor Liens," West Virginia State Bar Seminar, Canaan Valley, West Virginia (February, 1999).

“Medical Legal Update,” Lorman Business Center Sponsor, Barboursville, West Virginia (September, 1997).

“Defense of Medical & Hospital Malpractice Litigation,” West Virginia University College of Law (November, 1996).

“Expert Witnesses: *Daubert* and Its West Virginia Progeny,” West Virginia State Bar Litigation Seminar (February, 1996).

“Strategic Considerations for Handling Serious Bodily Injury Cases,” Nationwide Insurance Company, ACE Group Presentation (August, 1994).

“Malpractice Primer for Family Practice Physicians,” Marshall University Medical School (February, 1994).

“Living Wills, Durable Power of Attorney, and the Role of Health Care Providers,” The Jewish Hospital (1992).

“The Joint Commission Standards for Nursing and Ancillary Health Services,” Bethesda Hospital (1990).

“Total Quality Improvement and Peer Review Process Standards for Health Care Professionals,” Bethesda Hospital (1990).

“Pre-Operative Timing and Effective Use of Prophylactic Antibiotic Therapy for Surgical Patients,” Total Quality Management Assignment, Team Coordinator, Bethesda Hospital (1990).

LAW SCHOOL
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