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After doing most of the persuasive talking during a debate in her fourth grade Sunday school class, Amy Humphrey's teacher promptly suggested that she would make an outstanding attorney one day. Mrs. Meadows was right.

Today, Amy has more than 20 years of experience and primarily focuses on medical malpractice defense. She represents various healthcare providers and facilities – hospitals, private practices, urgent care centers, clinics, nursing homes, physicians, physician assistants, residents and nurses.

Defending clients before State and Federal Courts in all phases of litigation, Amy is "persistent, pays attention to detail and very persuasive." That's why clients put their trust in her. When they need peace of mind professionally and personally, when their confidence is shaken and claims seem very complex, Amy's experience leads the way to aggressive defense strategy and favorable, cost-conscious results.

Amy also has a great deal of experience in product litigation – representing manufacturers of recreational vehicles and consumer and commercial equipment. She regularly represents clients before state and federal courts at all phases of litigation, including mediation, hearings and trials.

She currently serves on the firm's Management Committee and is Chair of the Inclusion and Diversity Committee. Amy enjoys spending time with her family outside of work – participating in outdoor activities such as boating, skiing, swimming, and hiking.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Defense Research Institute
- Kanawha County Bar Association

SERVICES

- Commercial
- Complex Tort and Product Liability
- Medical Malpractice Defense

EDUCATION

- J.D., West Virginia University, College of Law (1997)
- B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Accounting, Marshall University (1994)

ADMISSIONS

- West Virginia
- United States District Courts for the Southern District of West Virginia
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals

- West Virginia Bar Association
- USLAW Network

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board Member for private swim club
- Junior League of Charleston, West Virginia

EXPERIENCE

DEFENSE VERDICT OBTAINED IN CABELL COUNTY

September 2021

Summary Judgement in Doctor's Favor Affirmed by Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia

November 2019

REPRESENTATIVE LEGAL WORK

- Represented a General Surgeon in a wrongful death/medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligence in failing to appreciate the severity of the decedent's abdominal complaints
- Represented two General Surgeons in a wrongful death/medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligence in post-operative care
- Represented a hospital/resident physician in wrongful death/medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligence in failing to detect the severity of decedent's depression resulting in suicide
- Represented a hospital in a wrongful death/medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligence in failing to appropriately treat a child for croup
- Represented a hospital in a wrongful death/medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligence in failing to timely diagnose and treat the decedent for phlegmonous gastritis
- Represented a hospital/ob-gyn resident in a medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligence in injuring femoral nerve during gynecological procedure
- Represented a general surgeon in a medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligence in performing breast biopsy resulting in infection
- Represented a hospital in a products liability case involving allegations of contaminated sutures
- Represented an internal medicine physician in a medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligence in prescribing a combination of medications resulting in lithium toxicity
- Represented a hospital in a medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligence in treating infection
- Represented a nursing home in a medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged sexual abuse of resident

- Represented client in a products liability claim involving respiratory equipment
- Represented a hospital in a medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligence in removal of indwelling catheter
- Represented a hospital in a medical malpractice case in which plaintiff alleged negligent removal of foley catheter

INSIGHTS

August 2022

28 FLAHERTY ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY BEST LAWYERS®

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that 28 of the firm's attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch.

Additionally, six attorneys were named Best Lawyers 2023 Lawyer of the Year. Only one ...

February 2022

PLEDGER V. LYNCH - FAILING TO PROVIDE A SCREENING CERTIFICATE OF MERIT NOT GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL IN FEDERAL COURT

By Amy R. Humphreys and Morgan E. Villers, as published in The DTCWV Defender (Winter Edition 2022)

Medical malpractice defense practitioners beware when defending Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) cases for medical negligence. According to the latest holdings of the Fourth Circuit, a ...

August 2021

TWENTY-EIGHT FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY BEST LAWYERS®

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that twenty-eight of the firm's attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2022 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® or *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*.

Additionally, Sam Fox was named *Best Lawyers* 2022 Lawyer of the Year ...

May 2021

FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO MEMBERS ELECT AMY HUMPHREYS TO SERVE ON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that **Amy Humphreys** was elected to serve on the Management Committee at the firm's May 2021 equity member meeting. Amy will serve a three-year term alongside current members, Tyler Dinsmore and Ted Martin.

Amy has more than 20 years of ...

August 2020

THIRTY FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY BEST LAWYERS®

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that thirty of the firm's attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2021 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® or *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*.

Additionally, three Flaherty attorneys were named as *Best Lawyers 2021* Lawyers of the ...

August 2019

FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® 2020

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC is proud to announce that 21 of the firm's attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2020 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Additionally, four Flaherty attorneys were named as *Best Lawyers® 2020* Lawyers of the Year. Only one lawyer in each area ...

August 2018

FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® 2019

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC is proud to announce that 22 of the firm's attorneys have been selected for inclusion in the 2019 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Additionally, three Flaherty attorneys were named as *Best Lawyers® 2019* Lawyers of the Year. Only one lawyer in each ...

HONORS & AWARDS

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America*®
 - Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants (2018 - 2023)
 - Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (2021 - 2023)
- Graduated Cum Laude from Marshall University
- M.E. Lugar Moot Trial Member

ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Member, Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC (1997 - Present)
- Summer Clerk, Robinson & McElwee (1996)
- Summer Clerk, West Virginia Department of Highways (1995)