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With the firm since its inception, Ted Martin concentrates his practice in medical malpractice defense, health care law, and medical professional licensure and discipline. He is the former Chair of our Health Care Practice Group and currently serves on the firm's Management Committee.

Ted is a lead trial attorney, among the best in West Virginia and the country, handling matters for doctors and hospitals. He has also handled more professional licensure and discipline matters than any other attorney in the state.

"It is critically important to listen to my clients to strategize and provide counsel to best defend the issues at hand – based on the client's situation, dilemma and needs."

For Ted, practicing law is about more than winning cases – it is about personal relationships with his clients. And being there with clear thinking and proven results to help them through difficult times, both professionally and personally.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia
- Kanawha County Bar Association
- West Virginia Hospital Association Tort Reform Evaluation Committee (1993)
- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow

SERVICES

Healthcare Regulatory,
Transactions & Compliance

Long-term Care Facilities

Medical Malpractice Defense

EDUCATION

- J.D. - West Virginia University College of Law (1987)
- B.S. - Business Administration West Virginia University (1983)

ADMISSIONS

- West Virginia (1987)
- United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1991)
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (1987)
- United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia (1987)
- United States District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (1987)

EXPERIENCE

West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Upholds Ruling in Yearslong Case Between Optometrist and Ophthalmologist
April 2023

Ted Martin and Amy Rothman Malone Obtain Defense Verdict in Medical Liability Case
January 2023

Harrison County Jury Rules in Favor of Diagnostic Radiologist in a Medical Professional Liability Claim
December 2022

Wood County Jury Rules in favor of a local neurosurgeon in a medical professional liability claim
March 2022

Defense Verdict Obtained in Wood County
June 2018

TEACHING & LECTURING

- Faculty, Nursing Home Negligence, Charleston, WV (May 2001 & 2002)
- Faculty, Litigating the Birth Trauma Case in West Virginia, Charleston, WV (September 1998)
- Faculty, Risk Management, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Seminar, Myrtle Beach, SC (1997-2003)
- Faculty, Risk Management for Physicians, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Mid-Winter Seminar, Charleston, WV (1993-2003)
- Faculty, Risk Management for Emergency Physicians, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Emergency Medicine Seminar, Snowshoe, WV (1993-2003)
- Faculty, Medical Assurance of West Virginia Physician Loss Prevention Seminars, West Virginia (1996-2002)
- Faculty, CNA Physician Loss Control Seminars, West Virginia (1989-1993)
- Speaker, Numerous Continuing Medical Education Seminars sponsored by medical professional societies and hospitals throughout West Virginia on the issue of Professional Liability Risk Management and Medical Malpractice

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Member, Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC (1991 - Present)
- Associate and Partner, Kay, Casto & Chaney (1987-1991)

INSIGHTS

June 2023

FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO RECOGNIZED BY CHAMBERS USA 2023

Flaherty has been recognized in the 2023 edition of Chambers USA, with two practice areas and six attorneys cited for excellence.

Chambers' rankings are the definitive mark of excellence across the legal industry. A ranking from Chambers demonstrates that a firm and its attorneys have stood ...

April 2023

15 FLAHERTY ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC is pleased to announce that 15 of the firm's attorneys have been named to the 2023 list of West Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

No more than 5 percent of a state's lawyers are named to the Super Lawyers list, with just 2.5 percent of a state's ...

April 2023

WEST VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS UPHOLDS RULING IN YEARSLONG CASE BETWEEN OPTOMETRIST AND OPHTHALMOLOGIST

The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (WVSCA) affirmed an order of the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, which granted summary judgment in favor of an ophthalmologist and his practice regarding an optometrist's business interference claims. In so doing, the WVSCA rejected the ...

December 2022

HARRISON COUNTY JURY RULES IN FAVOR OF DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGIST IN A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLAIM

A Harrison County jury recently found against the plaintiffs (husband and wife) in favor of a diagnostic radiologist in a medical professional liability claim. After a six-day trial, the jury found that the radiologist did not deviate from the applicable standard of care in evaluating a ...

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 ...

June 2022

CHAMBERS USA RECOGNIZES FIVE FLAHERTY ATTORNEYS

Five Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso attorneys were recently ranked in the 2022 edition of Chambers USA.

- Michael Bonasso – Litigation: General Commercial (Senior Statesman)

- Robert L. Coffield – Healthcare
- Thomas V. Flaherty – Litigation: General Commercial (Senior Statesman)

May 2022

14 FLAHERTY ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC is pleased to announce that 14 of the firm's attorneys have been named to the 2022 list of West Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

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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

CHAMBERS USA RECOGNIZES FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS

Five Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso attorneys were recently ranked in the 2021 edition of Chambers USA.

Michael Bonasso – Litigation: General Commercial (Senior Statesman)

Robert L. Coffield – Corporate/Commercial: Healthcare

Thomas V. Flaherty – Litigation: General ...

May 2021

16 FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that 16 of the firm's attorneys have been named to the 2021 list of West Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

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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 ...

April 2020

CHAMBERS USA RECOGNIZES FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO AS "TOP RANKED"

The 2020 edition of Chambers USA recognizes Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso as "Top Ranked" for **General Commercial Litigation**.

"The team is known for a deep bench serving national and multinational companies from the manufacturing, healthcare and automotive sectors with noted ...

April 2020

17 FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that 17 of the firm's attorneys have been named to the 2020 list of West Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

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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 ...

April 2019

CHAMBERS USA RECOGNIZES FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO AS "TOP RANKED"

The 2019 edition of Chambers USA recognizes Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso as "Top Ranked" for General Commercial Litigation.

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April 2019

19 FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that 19 of the firm's attorneys have been named to the 2019 list of West Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

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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 ...

May 2018

CHAMBERS USA RECOGNIZES FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO AS "TOP RANKED"

The 2018 edition of Chambers USA recognizes Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso as "Top Ranked" for **General Commercial Litigation**.

"The team is known for a deep bench serving national and multinational companies from the manufacturing, healthcare and automotive sectors," noted ...

April 2018

22 FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC is pleased to announce that 22 of the firm's attorneys have been named to the 2018 list of West Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

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HONORS & AWARDS

- Listed, Chambers USA - Litigation: Medical Malpractice Defense (2021-2023)
- Listed, Chambers USA - Litigation: Healthcare (2010-2020, 2023)
- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America*© since 2009
 - Health Care Law (2012 - 2023)
 - Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants (2011 - 2023)
 - Lawyer of the Year: Charleston, WV - Health Care Law (2016)
 - Lawyer of the Year: Charleston, WV - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants (2015)
- Listed, West Virginia Super Lawyers
 - Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice (2010 - 2023)
- Peer Review Rated BV by Martindale-Hubbell
- Moot Court Board, West Virginia University College of Law
- National Moot Court Team, West Virginia University College of Law
- Mountain, Ranking Honorary, West Virginia University

PRACTICE CONCENTRATIONS

- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Health Care Law
- Physician Representation
- Health Care Risk Management