



## ERIC M. JOHNSON

ASSOCIATE

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Eric Johnson knew in high school that he wanted to become an attorney but decided to work a couple of years before applying to law school. His two-year plan turned into eight years of professional experience in sales, management, and financial advising. Eric credits the unique perspective he brings to each case because of that time in his clients' shoes.

Eric has been practicing law since 2016, when he began a judicial clerkship for the Honorable Joseph K. Reeder of the 29th Judicial Circuit. He joined Flaherty's Charleston office in 2017 and focuses his practice on commercial and real estate transactions and litigation, creditors' rights, bankruptcy and corporate transactions.

"I'm passionate about the opportunities I have to add value to my clients. Because I have a background in business, and specifically sales, I understand that the best service is provided when you become an integral part of your client's business."

Outside of work, Eric enjoys spending time with his wife and three young children. He also teaches a High School Boys Bible Fellowship class at Cross Lanes Baptist Church.

### PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Putnam County Bar Association
- Putnam County Adult Drug Court Advisory Team Member (2016, 2017)

### SERVICES

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights

Commercial

Consumer Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Corporate and Transactional

### EDUCATION

- West Virginia Institute of Technology – B.S. Business Management (2004)
- West Virginia University College of Law – J.D. (December 2015)

### ADMISSIONS

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

## INSIGHTS

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* ...

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* ...

March 2020

### **CHANGES TO THE BANKRUPTCY CODE UNDER THE CARES ACT**

On Friday, March 27, 2020, Congress passed, and the President signed the \$2.2 Trillion *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This Act makes noteworthy and immediate changes to the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, which are outlined below.

January 2018

### **FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO WELCOMES TWO NEW ASSOCIATES**

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that associates Eric M. Johnson and Amy L. McLaughlin have joined the firm's Charleston office.

**Eric Johnson** has been practicing law since 2016 when he began a judicial clerkship for the Honorable Joseph K. Reeder of the 29th Judicial ...

## HONORS & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* - Charleston
  - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2021 - 2022)
  - Commercial Litigation (2021 - 2022)

## ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant – WVU College of Law (2014, 2015)
- Summer Associate – Robinson McElwee PLLC (Summer 2015)
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Law Clinic – WVU College of Law (Fall 2015)
- Post-Graduate Extern – Hon. Judge Frank W. Volk, Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (February 2016 - April 2016)

- Judicial Law Clerk – Hon. Joseph K. Reeder, Circuit Court Judge of 29<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, WV (April 2016 - December 2017)

## **PRACTICE CONCENTRATIONS**

- Commercial and Real Estate Transactions and Litigation
- Creditors Rights
- Bankruptcy
- Commercial and General Litigation
- Corporate Transactions