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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)
- Putnam County Schools Annual Mock Trial, hosted by BridgeValley Community and Technical College, Volunteer (2023)

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

EXPERIENCE

Regional Retail Company Successfully Reorganized in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy
January 2023

INSIGHTS

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 ...

January 2023

REGIONAL RETAIL COMPANY SUCCESSFULLY REORGANIZED IN CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY

Flaherty attorneys Jim Lane and Eric Johnson served as debtor's counsel to a regional retail business in a chapter 11 bankruptcy. The debtor had been mired in class action litigation for ten years. Total claims against the company exceeded \$170 million. Though the bankruptcy was ...

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 ...

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 - 2023)
 - Commercial Litigation (2021 - 2023)
- Listed, West Virginia Super Lawyers - Rising Stars
 - Bankruptcy: Business (2023)

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 29th 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