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Kiersan Lockard initially joined Flaherty's Charleston office in 2011 and was recently welcomed back to the firm. As a member of our healthcare law practice group, Kiersan has focused her practice on providing legal counsel to various healthcare clients, including hospitals, private practices, physicians, and nurses.

"I enjoy navigating the complex interplay between the medical and legal fields."

Kiersan takes pride in gaining a complete understanding of her clients' goals. As a result, she keeps an open line of communication, working alongside her clients to develop tailored litigation strategies.

Outside of the office, Kiersan enjoys reading and spending time with her husband and two daughters.

EXPERIENCE

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

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Attorney Advisor, U.S. Small Business Administration (2021-2022)
- Attorney Advisor, Fort Hood Consolidated Client Services (2016-2021)
- Associate, Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso (2011-2016)
- Research Assistant, WVU College of Law (2010-2011)
- WVU College of Law, Clinical Law Program (2010-2011)
- Citation Teaching Assistant, WVU College of Law (2009-2010)

SERVICES

Healthcare Regulatory,
Transactions & Compliance

Long-term Care Facilities

Medical Malpractice Defense

EDUCATION

- J.D. West Virginia University College of Law (2011)
 - Moot Court Board (2010-2011)
 - Moot Court National Team (2010-2011)
 - Research Assistant (2010-2011)
 - Citation Teaching Assistant (2009-2010)
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution Society, Secretary (2009-2010)
- B.A. West Virginia University
 - International Studies with an emphasis in International Security and Diplomacy (2007)
 - Minor: Spanish
 - Magna Cum Laude

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Texas (2017)

- Summer Associate, Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso (2010)
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INSIGHTS

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 ...

March 2022

FLAHERTY WELCOMES BACK ATTORNEY KIERSAN S. LOCKARD

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HONORS & AWARDS

- One of six attorneys (U.S. Army-wide) honored at the Third JAG Corps' Military Spouse Attorney Recognition Ceremony in January of 2022
- Order of the Barristers
- CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in Legal Research and Writing, Insurance, Corporate Governance, Trial Advocacy, and Torts II
- Baker Cup 2010 Semifinalist
- Baker Cup 2010 Best Brief

- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (2011)
- United States District Court for Southern District of West Virginia (2011)