



## MARGARET DROPPLEMAN WASSICK

MEMBER

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Margaret Droppleman Wassick has managed the defense of thousands of complex litigation cases on behalf of some of the nation's leading national and multinational corporations. A skilled litigator, Margaret brings more than 26 years of experience to Flaherty—concentrating her skill in the complex world of asbestos defense.

Margaret provides proactive solutions to her clients and strives to reduce their liability and exposure while achieving optimal resolution of their litigation matters. "I provide realistic perspective and representation based on almost two decades of daily experience in the trenches of asbestos mass litigation." "As a result, I have developed long-standing relationships with Plaintiff's counsels, other defense counsels and client representatives."

In addition to defending manufacturers, suppliers, and premises owners in toxic tort and environmental litigation, Margaret has substantial experience handling a wide variety of contract and corporate law matters.

She has represented both publicly and privately held corporations in large, domestic and foreign transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions and the drafting and negotiation of varying types of commercial agreements, including product licensing and research and development.

Margaret acknowledges the relationships she has developed as the most rewarding part of her practice. "I have had the privilege and good fortune of representing wonderful clients." "It is through these representations that I have met some of the most interesting, talented, and knowledgeable people, including other attorneys, clients, representatives and even adversaries."

When she's not practicing law, Margaret can be found cheering on her daughters' sports teams, supporting her beloved Mountaineers or fitting in a workout of her own.

### SERVICES

Complex Tort and Product Liability

### EDUCATION

- J.D., West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV (1991)
- B.S.B.A., Accounting, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV (1988)

### ADMISSIONS

- West Virginia State Bar (1991)
- State Bar of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (2004)
- Georgia State Bar (2004)
- United States District Court for the Northern District of WV
- United States District Court for the Southern District of WV
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals
- Various State Circuit Courts

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Defense Research Institute, Member
- Monongalia County Bar Association, Member

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Alumni Association, Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Fraternity, Member
- Finance Council, St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Member

## 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 ...

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* ...

April 2018

### **FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO WELCOMES ATTORNEYS RICHARD R. MARSH AND MARGARET DROPPLEMAN WASSICK**

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to welcome new attorneys in our Clarksburg and Morgantown offices.

**Richard R. Marsh** has joined our Clarksburg office. A graduate of West Virginia University College of Law, Richard has been practicing for nearly 10 years. His primary focus is in the ...

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America*®
  - Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants (2021 - 2023)

### **ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- Attorney/Partner, Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young LLP (August 1998-March 2018)
- Attorney, Fusco & Newbraugh, L.C., Morgantown, WV (August 1991-July 1998)

### **PRACTICE CONCENTRATIONS**

- Asbestos Defense
- Mass Litigation
- Toxic Tort
- Product Litigation