



MARK A. ROBINSON

MEMBER

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Mark Robinson has over 25 years of experience and has tried over 70 cases – primarily healthcare-related cases for physicians and nursing homes. Not surprisingly, Mark focuses his practice on just that – the defense of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities as well as physicians and nurses.

The litigation process can be daunting. However, Mark's experience and skills ensure his clients' goals are clearly understood and met. He works hard to resolve cases early, thus reducing costs and fees, but he is not afraid to aggressively take a case to trial if that is the best strategy.

"It's what I enjoy most about being a lawyer – the trial."

From legally to medically complex issues, Mark is an accomplished trial lawyer able to command a courtroom. Throughout his impressive career, he has defended nursing homes, orthopedic surgeons, internists, obstetricians, gynecologists, general surgeons, and many other professionals.

Outside the courtroom, Mark coaches cross country for John Adams Middle School and George Washington High School. He is also the proud father of two loving, funny daughters.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia, Board of Governor's Member
- Defense Research Institute, Member

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Children's Therapy Clinic
- Board Member, The Foundation for the Thomas Memorial and Saint Francis Hospitals

SERVICES

Healthcare Regulatory,
Transactions & Compliance

Long-term Care Facilities

Medical Malpractice Defense

EDUCATION

- J.D., West Virginia University College of Law (1991)
- B.A., magna cum laude, English, West Virginia University (1986)

ADMISSIONS

- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals

EXPERIENCE

Defense Verdict Obtained in Kanawha County
January 2022

REPRESENTATIVE LEGAL WORK

- Represented providers of long-term care service in West Virginia in several circuit court jurisdictions
- Represented an orthopedic surgeon in a case where the plaintiff alleged the surgeon did not provide proper post-operative care which then led to the development of a pulmonary embolus
- Represented a general surgeon in a gall bladder removal case alleging subsequent liver damage resulting in death
- Represented a physician in a trial where the plaintiff alleged the physician failed to convert a laparoscopic operation into an open operation
- Represented a physician in a retrial involving the case of alleged negligence for failing to screen for colorectal cancer resulting in a delay in diagnosis of patient's colon cancer
- Represented a general surgeon in a trial where the plaintiff alleged failure to obtain informed consent and damages from a hemorrhoidectomy
- Represented a hospital and emergency room physician in a trial involving alleged failure to timely transport motorcyclist involved in an accident resulting in a spinal cord injury and paralysis
- Represented an OB/GYN physician in an informed consent case where the plaintiff alleged the physician failed to properly inform the plaintiff of the risks and alternatives to a total abdominal hysterectomy
- Represented a general surgeon in a trial where the plaintiff alleged that the surgeon's decision to perform laparoscopic cholecystectomy activated a dormant virus which contributed to the patient's death

TEACHING & LECTURING

- Presented a mock trial to the WV Health Care Association (2011)
- Speaker and Workshop Group Leader, West Virginia Defense Trial Counsel's Trial Academy, Charleston, WV (2007)
- Nursing Home Litigation, West Virginia Bar Association Annual Meeting (2006)
- Wrongful Death Update, West Virginia Continuing Legal Education (2002)
- Nursing Home Negligence in West Virginia, West Virginia Continuing Legal Education (2001, 2002, 2003)
- Frequent lecturer to physicians, nurses, health care employees throughout West Virginia on liability and medical record keeping issues, as well as risk management

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 ...

July 2020

FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO OPENS LEXINGTON OFFICE, ANSWERING GROWING DEMAND

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso has expanded its footprint with a new office located in Lexington, Kentucky. The expansion of the firm's Kentucky presence will be led by **Mark Robinson**, a nationally recognized trial lawyer.

Robinson focuses his practice on the defense of nursing homes, other ...

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 ...

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 ...

HONORS & AWARDS

- AV Preeminent® Peer-Review Rated by Martindale-Hubble®
- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America*©
 - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants (2011 - 2023)
 - 2012, 2015, 2019, 2021 - Lawyer of the Year - Charleston, WV – Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants