



## RICHARD R. MARSH

COUNSEL

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Growing up, Richard Marsh recalls wanting to become an attorney after watching his grandfather try to determine the boundaries of his family's hunting property. He's been practicing for more than ten years, primarily in the areas of trust and estate planning, administration and litigation; real property; general business representation; and bankruptcy and creditor representation.

"I am most passionate about helping people with their estate plans. With simple estate planning, major obstacles could be eliminated or at least greatly minimized. I like it when I can put someone's mind at ease and help them through their problem."

Outside of work, Richard is an avid BBQer and WVU football and basketball fan. You can find him on law school hill at 7 a.m., manning the grill on home game days.

### PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Harrison County Bar Association - Longtime officer or board member of the Harrison County Bar Association and currently acting as President
- BNI Prosperity – Since November 2013

### REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Kelley v. Kelley, No. 15-0188, 2015 W. Va. LEXIS 1204 (W.Va. Nov. 23, 2015)

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- McNeer, Highland, McMunn & Varner, LC – Clarksburg, WV
  - Associate (2008 - 2018)
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### SERVICES

Commercial  
Corporate and Transactional

### EDUCATION

- West Virginia University College of Law – May 2008
  - Honors: Order of the Coif
  - Associate Editor – West Virginia Law Review, Volume 109 (2006-2007)
  - Article Selection Editor – West Virginia Law Review, Volume 110 (2007-2008)
  - CALI Awards for Property 1, Constitutional Law 1, Professional Responsibility, Appellate Advocacy, Wealth Transfers, Family Law, Business Transaction Drafting, and Worker's Compensation
- West Virginia University - Bachelor of Science in Rural Development – May 2005
  - Major: Agribusiness Management and

- Summer Associate (2006 and 2007)
- West Virginia University College of Law
  - Adjunct Lecturer, Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic (August 2016 - Present)

## 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 ...

June 2022

### AVOID UNJUSTLY FEEDING THE TAXMAN: MAKING AN INFORMED DECISION FOR BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION UNDER THE SECURE ACT

By Richard R. Marsh, as published in USLAW Magazine (Summer 2022)

At the end of 2021, Americans held nearly 40 trillion dollars in retirement assets, a significant portion of which are held in tax-deferred accounts, such as IRAs and 401Ks. If you are holding assets in such accounts, then ...

May 2022

### 14 FLAHERTY ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS

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Rural Development

- Minor: Political Science

## ADMISSIONS

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

May 2021

## **16 FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS**

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that 16 of the firm's attorneys have been named to the 2021 list of West Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

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November 2020

## **COVID SURVIVORSHIP – A TRIGGER FOR HEIGHTENED NEED FOR LONG-TERM CARE PLANNING?**

By **Richard R. Marsh**, as published in USLAW Magazine

11/18/2020

COVID has dictated our lives during the never-ending year that is 2020. Moreover, the virus is clearly going to overshadow everything in the upcoming months. However, we will eventually put the matter in our proverbial rear-view ...

April 2020

## **17 FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS**

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that 17 of the firm's attorneys have been named to the 2020 list of West Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

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April 2019

## **19 FLAHERTY SENSABAUGH BONASSO ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED BY SUPER LAWYERS**

Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso is pleased to announce that 19 of the firm's attorneys have been named to the 2019 list of West Virginia Super Lawyers and Rising Stars.

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September 2018

## **RISK ASSESSMENT IN ESTATE PLANNING - ARE YOU AT RISK OF HAVING CONFLICT AMONGST YOUR LOVED ONES?**

By **Richard R. Marsh**, as published in USLAW Magazine

9/5/2018

Families today come in all shapes and sizes. There are blended families with stepparents and stepchildren. There are elderly parents who need constant care. Children may live close by or across the country. People may never ...

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, West Virginia Super Lawyers - Rising Stars
  - Estate & Probate (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020 - 2023)

### **PRACTICE CONCENTRATIONS**

- Estate and Trust Law
- Natural Resources Law
- Corporate and Transactional
- Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights