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Jon L. Anderson is a Member in the Coal and Energy industry groups, focusing primarily on litigation and asbestos and non-medical liability litigation. He practices out of the Firm's office in Charleston, West Virginia. He also serves as Assistant General Counsel to the Firm.

Jon represents clients on a wide range of issues, including environmental, toxic tort, and workplace injury litigation. Jon represents clients through both the trial and appellate levels, having argued before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia on multiple occasions.

Jon's life revolves around his family and his work – take a quick glance around his office and you will see the décor evenly split between intricate underground mining maps and crayon drawings made by his children (not to scale). His outstanding work ethic has been evident since his college days. While other students were still trying to figure out a major, Jon graduated *magna cum laude* from West Virginia University with a degree in finance, and went on to graduate first in his class from West Virginia University College of Law. This passion for education and the law not only makes Jackson Kelly a better Firm, but also makes Jon a reputable force for his clients.

Awards

- Ranked in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in the area of Litigation: General Commercial Law in West Virginia (2015-2021)
- Named in West Virginia *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars for General Litigation Law (2013-2019)
- Named in West Virginia *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars (2012)

Notable Legal Experience

- Represented energy company in medical monitoring class action alleging company's prior operations contaminated soil at a school
- Represented energy company in medical monitoring class action alleging exposure to hazardous substances from nearby facility
- Represented employers in claims alleging occupational disease from worksite chemical exposures

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Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2004-Present)

Practices

- Class Action & Complex Litigation

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation

Industries

- Coal
- Energy

Education

- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2004)
 - Order of the Coif
 - West Virginia Law Review, Executive Manuscript Editor
- West Virginia University (B.S. in Finance, *magna cum laude*, 2001)

Admissions

- West Virginia (2004)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (2005)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia (2005)
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (2004)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (2004)

Professional Organizations

- Energy & Mineral Law Foundation
- International Association of Defense Counsel

Speaking Engagements & Publications

- Co-author with **Patrick F. Estill**, “Close the new backdoor to task training enforcement,” *Aggregate Managers* magazine, Nov. 2015