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Whitney G. Clegg is a Member in the Energy industry group and serves as the Firm's Assistant General Counsel. She practices out of the Firm's office in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Whitney serves as Jackson Kelly's Assistant General Counsel with responsibility for developing and overseeing internal procedures related to risk management, loss prevention, and ethics and compliance issues. She is part of the conflicts team involved in identifying and resolving conflicts of interest issues. She assists with client relations matters, including engagement letters, outside counsel guidelines and agreements, and other client requests, and she is involved in training and consulting on matters related to the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Whitney's wide-ranging litigation practice means she has experience defending a variety of cases, including large toxic tort and environmental exposure cases, nuisance and trespass claims, personal injury claims, product liability claims, and construction disputes. She also advises clients on issues of mineral law and real estate transactions with an emphasis on title matters.

A natural problem-solver, Whitney loves that her job allows her to work with others to resolve issues and find ways to meet the needs and goals of the Firm. Although she is a seasoned attorney, she still learns something new with each case she litigates. The opportunity for continuous professional growth is the aspect of her career she finds most enjoyable.

Outside of the office, Whitney can be found spending time with her family and newest addition to the family, an Italian Greyhound. Since graduating from West Virginia University, Whitney and her husband have been WVU season ticket holders and can be found at most home games rooting for their beloved team. She also serves as Chairperson of the New Martinsville Parks and Recreation Commission, with oversight of seven public park areas and an historic downtown theater in New Martinsville, West Virginia. This position also has allowed her to become involved in several community improvement projects.

Whitney is happiest when she's helping others, whether it's through her community involvement or her practice. Whitney's years of experience combined with her genuine interest in the unique aspects of each case continue to elevate her service. Her ability to serve as a team player and problem-solving skills makes her an excellent asset to the Firm and to her clients.

Awards

- Order of the Coif
- Moot Court Board

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Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2001-Present)
- Jim Robinson, Inc. (2000-2001)

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (1994-2000)

Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation

Industries

- Coal
- Energy
- Oil & Gas

Education

- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., 1994)
- West Virginia University (B.S. in Finance, 1991)

Admissions

- Ohio (1995) (Inactive 2021)
- West Virginia (1994)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio (2009)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia (1996)
- Ohio Supreme Court (1995)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (1994)
- West Virginia Supreme Court (1994)

Professional Organizations

- Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia
- Eastern Mineral Law Foundation
- West Virginia State Bar Association

Community

- New Martinsville Rotary Club
- New Martinsville Parks and Recreation Commission, Chairperson