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Ancil Ramey concentrates his efforts in the areas of appellate litigation, having handled over 300 appellate matters, as well as matters involving commercial litigation and insurance litigation. Prior to joining Steptoe & Johnson, Mr. Ramey served as Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia for more than a decade.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Appeared as counsel of record in over 300 appellate matters, including cases in the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, the Supreme Court of Virginia, and the Supreme Court of Kentucky

Represented clients in various appellate matters including actions (1) challenging constitutionality of non-judicial foreclosure; (2) challenging constitutionality of statutory limits on non-economic damages; (3) seeking to establish cause of action for workplace stress; (4) seeking to establish per se violations of insurance bad faith statute; (5) seeking removal of co-trustee of testamentary trust; (6) seeking to establish police liability for naming of suspects in criminal investigation; (7) seeking tax refunds; (8) challenging bidding process for construction of office building for university board of trustees; (9) seeking access to confidential hospital peer review records; (10) challenging NCAA eligibility ruling; (11) challenging completed operations hazard exclusion in commercial general liability policy; (12) protecting CEOs and other high-ranking corporate officials from unduly burdensome depositions; (13) seeking class action relief against the State and its contractor for uncollected child support payments

Represented a number of clients, including banks, insurance companies, and other corporate and individual defendants, in various suits resulting in dismissal, summary judgment, or defense verdicts

Handled appeal of case for insurer brought by claimant seeking to establish per se violations of insurance bad faith statute arising from using net pay as opposed to gross pay in the settlement of claims

Represented insurer in an appeal of a case challenging completed operations hazard exclusion in commercial general liability policy

Represented insurer in an appeal of a case seeking to impose liability on insurance companies for failure to preserve total loss vehicles for purposes of potential product liability actions

Defended insurer in a first party bad faith trial arising from processing of credit disability claim resulting in a defense verdict

## WORK EXPERIENCE

1996 Steptoe & Johnson PLLC  
1986-1996 Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Third-Party Bad Faith is Back!  
Avoiding CCPA Pitfalls  
Damages for WVCCPA Violations Have Changed Significantly  
Unconscionable Inducement of Consumer Credit in WV Requires Intentional Bad Acts  
West Virginia Consumer Protection Changes Don't Necessarily Track Federal Law

Mr. Ramey has lectured extensively and published articles on a variety of topics, including appellate practice, evidence, criminal procedure, civil procedure, workers' compensation, judicial ethics, legal ethics, contempt, injunctions, habeas corpus, extraordinary remedies, punitive damages, government immunity, insurance, and bar admissions.

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

### PROFESSIONAL

Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business  
Best Lawyers® 2019 Charleston, WV, Appellate Practice, Lawyer of the Year  
The Best Lawyers in America®  
Super Lawyers®  
President, West Virginia Bar Foundation, 2015-2016  
Distinguished Service Award, West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association  
Distinguished Service Award, West Virginia State Bar  
Distinguished Alumnus Award, WVU Department of Public Administration  
Fellow, West Virginia Bar Foundation  
Fellow, American Bar Association Foundation  
Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America  
Fellow, Institute for Court Management, National Center for State Courts  
America's Top 100 Attorneys  
Member Emeritus, National Conference of Appellate Court Clerks  
Member, West Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee  
Member and Past President, West Virginia Board of Law Examiners  
Counsel, West Virginia Judicial Hearing Board  
Order of the Coif, West Virginia University College of Law  
Member, West Virginia Law Review  
Member, Journal of College and University Law