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Devon Stewart is a walking encyclopedia of creative and unique solutions for his clients. Litigating in a variety of industries, Devon spends his time solving problems and providing solutions, usually involving unique areas of the law. Most recently, he has been part of the national defense team representing a large pharmaceutical distributor defending lawsuits by state and county officials and agencies making claims about opioid distribution. Devon has experience in the energy sector, construction industry, pharmaceutical industry, and with complex commercial litigation.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Counsel for Fortune 10 defendant in more than 1,500 opioid lawsuits in state and federal courts nationwide

Prevailed before the WV Surface Mine Board regarding violation for alleged methane ignition at for related to mine subsidence claim

Won at the WV Supreme Court of Appeals in statutory medical records cases by challenging the standing of the plaintiff

Successfully defended client against claims of contamination of residential water supply on appeal before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia

Obtained summary judgment in defamation case involving accused shoplifter at a retail location

Defended large cemetery management company on premises liability, negligence, and personal injury claims

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Steptoe & Johnson PLLC
- 2009-2011 Teaching Assistant, WVU College of Law
- 2009-2010 Summer Clerk, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC
- 2008 Volunteer Coordinator, Americorps Energy Express

2007-2008 Intern, Wyoming County Prosecutor's Office

RECENT PUBLICATIONS / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

First Look - 2015 Issue 3 - Small Business Owners: Insuring the Innovative Industries

First Look - 2016

First Look - Fall 2017

WV Legislature Reinstates Open and Obvious Rule Protecting Landowners

Co-author, Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia 2012 Civil Procedure Update

Take Me Home to Conley v. Gibson, Country Roads: An Analysis of the Impact of Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly and Ashcroft v. Iqbal on West Virginia's Pleading Doctrine, 133 W. Va. L. REV. 167 (2010)

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

PROFESSIONAL

West Virginia Law Review Outstanding Senior Editor, Volume 113, 2010-2011

Editor, West Virginia Law Review, Volumes 112-113, 2009-2011

Co-Valedictorian and summa cum laude, Concord University, 2008

Outstanding Legal Studies Student of the Year, Concord University, 2007-2008

Bruce Covey Math Prize, Concord University, 2007-2008

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