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Misty L. Heitz focuses her practice in the area of mineral title law. She is admitted to practice before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Reviews oil and gas title opinions

Assisted clients in performing oil and gas title examinations and preparation of oil and gas title opinions

Defended manufacturers, distributors and contractors in asbestos litigation involving products liability claims

Defended major timber company against negligence and nuisance claims stating that cutting timber caused widespread flooding

Defended national manufacturer of underground coal equipment against allegations of wrongful death resulting from defective design

Assisted in the defense of a manufacturer of underground mining machinery against third-party claims in Kentucky

Assisted in the defense of a general contractor against asbestos claims in Ohio

### WORK EXPERIENCE

2005 Steptoe & Johnson PLLC  
2001-2005 Pro Se Law Clerk, U.S. States District Court for the Northern District of WV  
1995-2001 Steptoe & Johnson PLLC  
1993-1995 West Virginia Department of Tax & Revenue

### MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

