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Jamie O'Brien focuses his practice in the areas of energy law and business litigation. His energy practice is comprised of cases involving condemnation, surface damage complaints, and right of way issues. His business litigation practice consists of defending companies in the pharmaceutical industry.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Obtained access and prosecuted condemnation actions for construction of natural gas pipelines
- Defended claims against oil and gas operators for breach of fiduciary duties
- Sought summary judgment for oil and gas service provider on claims of negligent operations
- Defended surface damage claims related to construction of oil and gas wells
- Assisted in defense of patent infringement actions against pharmaceutical and industrial companies
- Defended criminal charges for white collar defendants and court-appointed representation
- Defended at jury trial against federal mine safety criminal charges related to coal mine investigation

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2009 Steptoe & Johnson PLLC
- 2008-2009 Law Clerk, The Honorable Irene M. Keeley, U.S. District Court, N.D.W.V.
- 2007-2008 Steptoe & Johnson PLLC

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

PROFESSIONAL

American Bar Association

INDUSTRY/CIVIC

- Harrison County Chamber of Commerce
- Buckhannon-Upshur Chamber of Commerce
- Chair, Board of Pension, West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
- Finance Committee, First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon, WV

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, FBI Citizen's Academy Alumni Association
Treasurer, Buckhannon Choral Society
Buckhannon Lions Club