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Tony Faini is an Associate with the Business Law practice group, focusing primarily on Energy and Economic Development. He works out of the Firm's office in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Tony brings a unique skill set to the firm's clients. Having worked for large oil and gas corporations in-house, as an independent Landman, and as an Attorney, Tony understands the challenges that energy companies encounter from multiple perspectives. Whether it is negotiating various agreements, drafting title opinions, or performing due diligence and curative tasks, Tony's experience throughout the Appalachian Basin helps the firm's clients accomplish their goals.

In addition to his Energy experience, Tony has assisted small municipalities and county commissions with Economic Development projects. Regardless of the size and scope of the assignment, though, clients enjoy Tony's attention to detail, his friendly attitude, and his ability to get transactions across the finish line on time.

After growing up in Wheeling, West Virginia, Tony has called Morgantown home for over 20 years. And when he is not working, Tony spends his time with his wife and two sons, attending a concert, or on the golf course—hoping to break 90.

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2023-Present)
- Antero Resources Corporation (2022-2023)
- Steptoe & Johnson PLLC (2019-2022)
- Honorable Michael J. Aloï, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (2019)
- Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Summer Associate (2017 & 2018)
- Texhoma Land Consultants, Landman (2012-2017)
- West Virginia Army National Guard, Staff Sergeant (2006-2013)

Practices

- Business Law
- Economic Development
- Municipal & Tax-Exempt Bonds
- Real Estate
- Renewable Energy

Industries

- Utilities
- Public Finance
- Energy
- Oil & Gas

Education

- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., 2019)
 - CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Appellate Advocacy, Business Torts
 - Energy Law Association, President
- West Virginia University College of Business & Economics (M.B.A., 2013)
- West Virginia University College of Arts and Sciences (B.A., 2010)
 - President's List
 - Dean's List

Admissions

- West Virginia (2019)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (2019)

Professional Organizations

- American Association of Professional Landmen
- Energy & Mineral Law Foundation
- Monongalia County Bar Association
- West Virginia State Bar

Community

- Morgantown Area Partnership: Leadership Monongalia - Class of 2023
- The West Virginia Bar Foundation: Lawyer Leadership Institute - Class of 2023
- The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America: Morgantown Elks Lodge #411 Member