



## Blair Wessels

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**Blair Wessels is an Associate practicing in the Litigation practice group, focusing primarily on general litigation. She practices out of the Firm's office in Charleston, West Virginia.**

Blair earned her Juris Doctor, Order of the Coif, from the West Virginia University College of Law. While in law school, Blair utilized her passion for legal writing to serve as the Editor-in-Chief of the *West Virginia Law Review*. Blair was also a member of the school's United States Supreme Court Clinic and earned CALI excellence awards in Torts I and Appellate Advocacy. Blair earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a double major in politics and international affairs from Wake Forest University.

Born and raised in Charleston, West Virginia, Blair could not think of a better place to jump start her legal career than in her hometown. When Blair is not working, she enjoys reading, cooking her family's recipes, and playing with her cats.

## Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2019-Present)
- Jackson Kelly PLLC, Summer Associate (2017-2018)
- West Virginia Department of Transportation, Intern (2016)
- Wake Forest University Press, Intern (2015-2016)
- Whitmer & Worrall, Intern (2014)

## Practices

- Litigation
- Medical Device

## Education

- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., *Order of the Coif*, 2019)
  - *West Virginia Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief (2018-2019)
  - *West Virginia Law Review*, Associate Editor (2017-2018)
  - CALI Award
    - Torts 1
    - Appellate Advocacy
  - United States Supreme Court Clinic, Member
- Wake Forest University (B.A. in English, Political Science and International Affairs, *magna cum laude*, 2016)

## Admissions

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

## Community

- Manna Meal, Volunteer
- Ronald McDonald House, Volunteer