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Elizabeth "Betsy" S. Cimino is a Member in the Health Care industry group, focusing primarily on the defense of health care providers in health care litigation pertaining to medical devices, pharmaceuticals, and wrongful death and serious injury. She practices out of the Firm's office in Charleston, West Virginia.

Betsy has spent years defending West Virginia physicians and hospitals in actions brought under the West Virginia Medical Professional Liability Act (MPLA). An accomplished litigator, Betsy has tried several MPLA cases involving family medicine, cardiology, surgery, and various nursing issues. She also has represented health care providers in disciplinary actions before the West Virginia Board of Medicine and the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.

Betsy's sunny disposition may make her a pleasure to work with, but don't let that fool you - her work ethic makes her a formidable opponent. A competitor at heart, she does not know how to quit. Having once tried a case while eight-months pregnant, Betsy's stamina, drive, and dedication to her clients is without question.

When she's not in the courtroom, Betsy can be found at a pre-dawn boot camp class or cheering on her kids at their assorted sporting events (and then playing chauffeur).

Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Commercial Litigation and Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants (2022-2024)
- Named Top Scholar in Public Relations, Perry Isaac Reed School of Journalism, West Virginia University (1992)

Work History

- Jackson Kelly PLLC (2007-Present)
- Flaherty, Sensabaugh & Bonasso PLLC, Member (1995-2007)

Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation
- Medical Device
- Medical Malpractice
- Nursing Home Liability

Industries

- Health Care

Education

- West Virginia University College of Law (J.D., 1995)
 - Moot Court Board
- West Virginia University (B.S. in Journalism, *magna cum laude*, 1992)
 - Named Top Scholar in Public Relations, Perry Isaac Reed School of Journalism, West Virginia University (1992)

Admissions

- West Virginia
- West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals (1995)
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia (1995)

Professional Organizations

- West Virginia Bar Association
- Kanawha County Bar Association
- Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia, Medical Professional Liability Committee

Speaking Engagements & Publications

- "Confidentiality of Medical Records," lecture (April 1999)