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Ken Barton concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial transactions, commercial litigation, real estate, and estate planning. He has tried numerous cases in state and federal courts in Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia and has also argued cases before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, the Virginia Supreme Court, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Mr. Barton is the Managing Member of the Martinsburg office.

**Education**

J.D. University of Notre Dame

B.S. Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science

**Bar Admissions**

District of Columbia

Virginia

West Virginia

**REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Represented real estate developer with planning and zoning ordinances for shopping centers
- Represented lenders regularly in multi-million dollar financing transactions including preparation of all loan documents and advising lender as to real estate title issues.
- Represented hotel developer in multiple refinancing with each in excess of \$7million.
- Served as counsel to developer regarding increased tax assessment appeal.
- Represented developer of a 1200 home residential subdivision to include acquisition of the property, advising the client regarding land use issues and appearance before the planning commission

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1996 Steptoe & Johnson  
1988-1996 Godard West & Adelman  
1986-1988 Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Foster

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AWARDS**

- American Bar Association
- Past President, Berkeley County Bar Association
- The Best Lawyers in America®
- Super Lawyers®

**INDUSTRY / CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS**

- Commissioner, Berkeley County Building Commission
- President and Board Member, United Way of Eastern Panhandle, Inc.
- Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle, Inc.
- Martinsburg-Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce
- Board Member, Healthy Smiles of Eastern Panhandle, Inc.
- Eastern Panhandle Homebuilders Association
- Advisory Board, Branch Banking & Trust Company, Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia
- Knights of Columbus
- Dean's Circle, University of Notre Dame Law School
- Past President and Board Member, Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce
- Past President and Board Member, United Way of Berkeley and Morgan Counties

**PUBLICATIONS / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- "Land Use Issues in West Virginia," West Virginia Bar Association, 2008

