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Misty L. Heitz focuses her practice in the areas of product liability, toxic torts, and mass torts. She is admitted to practice before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

**Education**

J.D. West Virginia  
University  
B.S. West Virginia  
University

**Bar Admissions**

West Virginia

**REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Defended manufacturers, distributors and contractors in asbestos litigation involving products liability claims
- Defended major timber company against negligence and nuisance claims that cutting timber caused widespread flooding
- Defended national manufacturer of underground coal equipment against allegations of wrongful death resulting from defective design
- Assist in the defense of a manufacturer of underground mining machinery against third-party claims in Kentucky
- Assist in the defense of a general contractor against asbestos claims in Ohio

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2005	Step toe & Johnson
2001-2005	Pro Se Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia
1995-2001	Step toe & Johnson
1993-1995	West Virginia Department of Tax & Revenue

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AWARDS**

- Harrison County Bar Association

