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William O'Brien focuses his practice in the areas of business litigation and energy law.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Defended claims of underground water contamination against coal operators
- Assisted defense of hospitals in physician termination and patient dispute cases
- Sought summary judgment for oil and gas service provider on claims of negligent operations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 Steptoe & Johnson

2008-2009 Law Clerk, Honorable Irene M. Keeley, Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

2007-2008 Steptoe & Johnson

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AWARDS

- Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia
- Harrison County Bar Association
- American Bar Association

INDUSTRY / CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS

- Buckhannon Lions Club
- Administrative Board, First United Methodist Church

Education

J.D. Washington & Lee University

M.Div. Yale University

B.A. Ohio Wesleyan University

Bar Admissions

West Virginia

