

# The West Virginia State Bar



The WV State Bar was created by the Supreme Court of Appeals as an agency to the Court to help it fulfill its constitutional role to regulate and control the practice of law in West Virginia. A Board of Governors, elected by members of the Bar from 16 districts around the state, oversees the Bar.

The primary purpose of the State Bar is to regulate, supervise and control the practice of law in West Virginia for the benefit and interest of the state and its citizens and to ensure that its citizens have access to competent legal representation.



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If you know the name of the attorney you are looking for enter the first and/or last name of that attorney below. To search by county in WV select the county name. If you are searching for a WV licensed attorney who resides in another state select the name of the state.

First Name	Last Name	County	State	Membership Status	<a href="#">Search</a>	<a href="#">Clear</a>
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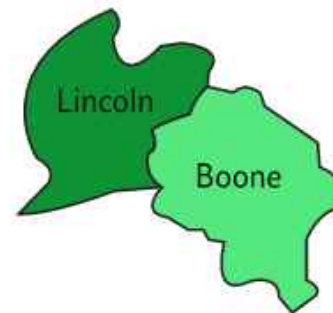
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### CIRCUIT COURT

Boone County is part of the **Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit** which also includes Lincoln County. The county seat is Madison.



#### [Judge Jay M. Hoke](#)

Lincoln County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 605  
8000 Court Avenue  
Hamlin, WV 25523  
304-824-7999, ext. 238  
Fax: 304-824-7788

#### [Judge Stacy L. Nowicki-Eldridge](#)

Boone County Courthouse  
200 State Street  
Madison, WV 25130  
304-369-7350  
Fax: 304-369-7358

#### **Samuel R. Burns, Clerk**

Boone County Courthouse  
200 State Street, Suite 202  
Madison, WV 25130  
304-369-7321  
Fax: 304-369-7326

### FAMILY COURT



## State Bar Events

Events listed below are sponsored by the Court, the State Bar or one of its committees.

State Bar Committee meetings and events are subject to change. To confirm a meeting date and time, contact the Committee chairperson or the State Bar Office.

If you have questions regarding registration contact Kathy Henning at [henningk@wvbar.org](mailto:henningk@wvbar.org).

Event	Date	Meeting Location	City	State	Registration
<a href="#">Diversity Equity &amp; Inclusion Committee Meeting</a>	Thu, 07/07/2022 - 12:00pm		CHARLESTON	WV	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<a href="#">Government Lawyers Committee Meeting</a>	Tue, 07/26/2022 - 12:00pm		CHARLESTON	WV	<a href="#">Register Now</a>
<a href="#">Advanced Mediation Training Seminar</a>	Wed, 07/27/2022 - 8:45am	STONEWALL RESORT	ROANOKE	WV	<a href="#">Register Now</a>

## Board Meetings

Event	Date	Meeting Location	City	State
<a href="#">Board of Governors and YLS Board Meeting - July 29, 2022</a>	Fri, 07/29/2022 - 11:00am	CANAAN VALLEY RESORT	DAVIS	WV

## Publications

### West Virginia Lawyer Magazine

The *West Virginia Lawyer* magazine has an exciting new look. The publication is now full color throughout and features more articles, professional photography, improved design and quality printing. The magazine is published quarterly and mailed to 8,500 professionals in the state including every member of The West Virginia State Bar. If you would like to market your law firm, company or services to West Virginia's lawyers, then please consider advertising in the magazine. This website is intended to help you find out more about advertising in the *West Virginia Lawyer* including advertising rates, deadlines, discounts and contact information. Thank you for your interest.

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## Bar Blast

A weekly email to all State Bar members keeping them informed of news and events related to the Bar and the practice of law in West Virginia.

To submit information to be included in the next edition contact: Mary Jane Pickens at [pickensmj@wvbar.org](mailto:pickensmj@wvbar.org)

## Pro Hac Vice

[Instructions on how to file a Pro Hac Vice Case](#)

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A lawyer, who is not a member of the West Virginia State Bar but who is currently licensed and authorized to practice law in another state, territory, or possession of the United States, may apply to appear as counsel pro hac vice in any case pending before a court, board or administrative agency in the State of West Virginia, if like courtesy is extended to members of the West Virginia State Bar in the jurisdiction in which the applicant has his or her principle place of business. The application must be in compliance with Rules 8 of the West Virginia Rules for Admission to the Practice of Law ( [click here](#) to view a copy of the rule).

Rule 8.0 requires the submission of a motion by a West Virginia licensed attorney who has his or her principle place of business listed in the State Bar's database within the State of West Virginia. The motion must be accompanied by a verified statement of the counsel seeking pro hac vice admission that complies with the requirements of Rule 8. That Rule also requires the payment of a fee of three-hundred fifty dollars (\$350) for each applicant in each case in which pro hac vice admission is sought. The motion, verified statement and fee are submitted electronically to the West Virginia State Bar at [www.mywvbar.org](http://www.mywvbar.org). For purposes of this rule, each civil action with a



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In Archive News • By Nike Mellace

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  - To confirm credits that have been submitted by a legal education provider and add them to your transcript [click here](#) to view the "Awaiting your approval" section at the bottom of your transcript.
- State Bar courses are planned and presented for the purpose of providing CLE credit in WV for WV barred attorneys. If attorneys want credit for our seminars in other states in which they are barred, they should self-report the credits in accordance with the CLE rules of those states. Given our resources, the WVSB staff is not able to complete forms and pay fees associated with seeking credit in other states.

## Mobile App

The West Virginia State Bar Mobile App is now available. Simply go to the App Store on IOS devices or Android Play store and search for "WV State Bar" or click the links below to download. The app is free to all State Bar members and available to the public for assistance in locating legal resources and information.

Experience the power of the WV State Bar from the palm of your hand. Use the directory to find a colleague, register for events and CLEs, review The Bar Blast, and go to your own MyWVBAR page on the go.

The WV State Bar App gives you access to:

- A directory of all lawyers and WWSB members
- The WWSB's full CLE and event calendar.
- Your personal MyWVBAR dashboard page, where you can check your CLE history, access your event registration and much more.

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