

Amy Cyphert

Amy Beth Cyphert is a Lecturer in Law at the West Virginia University College of Law, where she developed and teaches a course on Artificial Intelligence and the Law. A graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and Harvard Law School, Cyphert frequently speaks with groups including judges, journalists, and lawyers about the ethics and regulation of artificial intelligence. Her recent research has focused on generative artificial intelligence and its impact on the practice of law. She has also written about technology regulation and algorithmic decision making in the criminal justice system. In 2021, Cyphert received the Privacy Papers for Policymakers Award from the Future of Privacy Forum for her article on machine-learning algorithms and online surveillance

Justice Haley Bunn

Justice Bunn was appointed to the Supreme Court on April 6, 2022, by Governor Jim Justice, and took office on April 27, 2022. She was born and raised in Oceana, Wyoming County. She is a 2007 honors graduate of West Virginia University. She graduated Order of the Coif and Order of Barristers from WVU College of Law in 2010. She worked in private practice in Charleston from 2010 to 2012 and from 2019 until her appointment to the Supreme Court. She primarily practiced civil defense litigation, representing individuals and companies ranging from family businesses to large corporations. From 2012 to 2019, she was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia in the Criminal Division. Her focus as a prosecutor was on major drug distribution cases. In 2017, the U.S. Department of Justice selected her as one of twelve prosecutors in the country to serve in an Opioid Fraud and Abuse Detection Unit. The OFADU was dedicated to curtailing illegal diversion of prescription opioids and healthcare fraud related to the opioid crisis. She is a member of the American Bar Association. She served on the board of the Bible Center School in Charleston, and she has volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America's Legal Explorers Program. She and her husband, Joseph Bunn, live in Charleston and have two children

Justin Harrison

Justin has years of experience in labor and employment law, focusing on counseling employers and defending them against an array of discrimination and retaliation claims, including federal claims under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the False Claims Act, and the Family and Medical Leave Act, as well as state claims arising under the West Virginia Wage Payment and Collection Act, West Virginia Human Rights Act and the West Virginia Patient Safety Act. Justin also has defended employers against claims involving workplace safety, breach of contract, restrictive covenants, employee drug testing, and class actions. Justin counsels employers on ways to avoid litigation and ensure compliance, but rest assured – when litigation arises, he knows his way around the courtroom. He has taken several

cases to verdict. On the labor front, Justin has successfully defeated union organizing campaigns and elections, participated in contract negotiations, grievances and arbitrations, and defended employers against unfair labor practice charges. Justin presents often on topics related to the West Virginia Patient Safety Act, sexual harassment, and other issues involving performance management. He has been recognized as a West Virginia Super Lawyers® Rising Star in Employment Law and Litigation and a West Virginia Super Lawyer in Employment Litigation

Kaylee S. Dickenson

Kaylee Dickenson is the State Drug Court Coordinator with the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, where she oversees and ensures that all of West Virginia's treatment courts operate according to best practice standards and state policy and procedure. West Virginia currently has 31 Adult Drug Courts, 1 Veteran Treatment Court, 17 Juvenile Drug Courts, and 13 Family Treatment Courts. Prior to becoming the State Drug Court Coordinator she served as the Supreme Court's Treatment Court Evaluator. In addition, she has first-hand experience working with Drug Court participants as she served as the Adult Drug Court Probation Officer in the 11th Judicial Circuit for four years. Kaylee graduated from Glenville State University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in 2016. She is currently working on a Master's of Science in Criminology at West Liberty University.

Phil Rosenthal

Phil Rosenthal, Ph.D., Esq. Phil Rosenthal is the Chief Growth Officer of vLex. In April, 2023, vLex and Fastcase merged, creating the world's largest database of law, including the law of over 100 countries. This massive database of primary and secondary legal materials enables vLex to lead in legal generative AI, providing results that are safely and verifiably grounded in actual law. Prior to the merger, Phil was the President and co-founder of Fastcase, a leading online legal research software and analytics company based in Washington, D.C. vLex/Fastcase provides subscription access to over one million lawyers – the vast majority of all the lawyers in the United States. We are also the number one provider of online legal research benefits to state and local bar associations around the country. Before founding Fastcase, Phil was an associate at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C. His diverse legal practice encompassed nuclear, patent, telecommunications, environmental, and corporate law. Phil has served on the Board of the MIT Enterprise Forum of Washington/Baltimore and The Dwelling Place of Montgomery County and is currently on the Executive Board of the Endowment for Middle East Truth (EMET). Phil also was an initial member of the Pluto Fast Flyby team at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, which evolved into the mission that visited Pluto in 2015. Phil was the 2016 Republican Candidate for Congress in the NY 10th Congressional district which then

represented the West side of Manhattan, including Times Square, Wall Street, and Ground Zero, as well as much of Brooklyn. Phil received 35% more votes than any Republican candidate has obtained for many decades. Phil earned a B.S. in physics from Yale University, where he graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa and earned his J.D. at Harvard Law School (magna cum laude), where he assisted Professor Arthur Miller in updating the classic treatise, Federal Practice and Procedure. He continued his studies at the California Institute of Technology, where he earned both Masters and Ph.D. degrees in physics for work in string cosmology. Phil is a member of the New York Bar and the District of Columbia Bar.

Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti

Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti is Chief Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel for the West Virginia Office of Lawyer Disciplinary Counsel. She has been with the ODC since 2002 and became Chief Disciplinary Counsel in 2008. Rachael also serves as Special Judicial Disciplinary Counsel for the Judicial Investigation Commission. Rachael is a frequent lecturer on ethics and professionalism for the West Virginia University College of Law, the WV State Bar, and the American Bar Association. Rachael is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, United States Southern District of West Virginia, United States Northern District of West Virginia, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States of America. Rachael was previously an attorney with Legal Aid of West Virginia. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from West Virginia University and also earned her Juris Doctorate from West Virginia University. She currently serves on the Future of the Law Committee for the WV State Bar, is the ODC liaison to the WV Judicial and Lawyer Assistance Program, serves on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia Task Force on Lawyer Well-Being, and serves on the ABA's standing committee for the Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs Consortium on Professionalism Initiatives. She is a lifetime member of the West Virginia University Alumni Association, a member of the American Bar Association, a member of the Center for Professional Responsibility, and a member of the National Organization of Bar Counsel. She is the President and Registrar for South Hills Soccer Association, a member club representative of the Kanawha Valley Soccer League, and the Secretary for Kanawha Valley Soccer Foundation. She is also the running club coach at Overbrook Elementary School. Rachael and her husband Jay have four children and a beloved yellow Labrador and they live in in Charleston, West Virginia

Judge Michael J. Aloï

Magistrate Michael J. Aloï is a federal magistrate judge for the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia. He was appointed on October 1, 2015, to an eight-year term. He was reappointed on October 1, 2023, to a second eight-year term. From 2011 through 2015, Magistrate Judge Aloï was a judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. He was appointed to

the court by former Governor Earl Ray Tomblin. Prior to serving as judge for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Magistrate Judge Aloï was a partner at his firm of Manchin & Aloï Attorneys at Law in Fairmont, West Virginia. He is a Fellow of the American College of Civil Trial Mediators and serves as a member of the faculty for the West Virginia University College of Law. Magistrate Judge Aloï received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College and his J.D. from the West Virginia University College of Law.

Judge Omar Aboulhosn

Magistrate Judge Omar J. Aboulhosn is a federal magistrate judge for the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. He was appointed on December 3, 2015, to an eight-year term beginning on January 1, 2016, and ending on December 31, 2024. Prior to joining the district court, Magistrate Judge Aboulhosn was a judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, which presides over Mercer County in West Virginia. He was appointed to the court by former Governor Joe Manchin III on December 5, 2008, and assumed office on January 1, 2009. He also served as a member of the Princeton City Council, Chief Mental Hygiene Commissioner for Mercer County, and as President of the Police Civil Service Commission. Magistrate Judge Aboulhosn received his bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in communications from Concord College and earned his J.D. from the West Virginia University College of Law in 1992.

Molly Russell

Molly Russell is Pro Bono Supervising Attorney for Legal Aid of West Virginia. Ms. Russell was a PIA Fellow in 2012, served Legal Aid as a volunteer pro bono lawyer, and then joined as a part-time domestic violence attorney in 2018 in Clarksburg, West Virginia. She joined Legal Aid on a full-time basis in Morgantown in 2019 and became Pro Bono Supervising Attorney in 2022. Prior to her current role, Ms. Russell served in various positions including elementary special education, middle school alternative education, and as Supervising Attorney at the WVU College of Law Child and Family Advocacy Clinic. Ms. Russell received her undergraduate degree in multi/interdisciplinary studies, general from West Virginia University, a Master of Art in Education from West Virginia University, and a J.D. from the West Virginia University College of Law

Roger Hanshaw, Speaker of the House

Roger Hanshaw Attorney Born March 24, 1980, in Charleston, West Virginia Spouse Kirsten Children Kathryn and Rebecca Education West Virginia University, B.S.; West Virginia University College of Law, J.D.; University of Notre Dame, Ph.D. in Chemistry Affiliations West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia Farm Bureau; American Chemical Society; National Association of Parliamentarians Legislative Service Elected to the House 2014-2020 Legislative Positions Held Speaker of the House, 83rd and 84th Legislatures; Chair, Committee on Enrolled Bills, 83rd Legislature; Vice Chair, Committee on the Judiciary, 83rd Legislature Religion Baptist

Virginia M. Payne

Virginia M. Payne is the General Counsel for the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health housed within the newly-formed West Virginia Department of Health. Prior to joining the Bureau for Public Health, Virginia served as a Deputy Attorney General at the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General and as the Deputy Clerk of Court for the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. She resides in Charleston, West Virginia.