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Melissa M. Barr is a shareholder of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. She concentrates her practice in the areas of insurance litigation, including coverage issues and bad faith, agency/broker liability, personal injury, employment law, commercial law, construction law, and toxic torts, with a particular emphasis in insurance defense.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Barr served as a law clerk to Judge Charles E. McCarty, Fifth Judicial Circuit; an assistant prosecutor for Jackson County, West Virginia; and State Farm claim litigation counsel.

### Practice Focus

- Employment and Labor Law
- Insurance Law and Litigation
- Professional Liability Defense
- Toxic Tort

### Professional Accomplishments

- *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>: 2021 “Lawyer of the Year” in Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants for Morgantown
- *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> since 2013: Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants
- *West Virginia Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> 2013–2016
- *West Virginia Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup> – *Rising Stars* 2009–2012

### Speaking Engagements

- “Product Law: What You Need to Know When a Claim is Filed Against Your Product” (Co-Presenter), Pennsylvania and West Virginia CLE, 11/13/2008

### Admissions and Licenses

- West Virginia Bar Admission
- Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia
- United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

## Memberships

- Defense Research Institute
- Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia

## Education

- West Virginia University College of Law, J.D. (1999)
- West Virginia University, B.A. (1996), *summa cum laude*, International Relations and German; Phi Beta Kappa

