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Matthew G. Chapman is a Partner in the West Virginia office of Rawle & Henderson. He focuses his law practice on environmental, mass and toxic torts, product liability, commercial motor vehicle, construction, insurance coverage and employment relations.

Upon graduation from West Virginia University College of Law, Matthew served as a law clerk for Judge O. C. “Hobby” Spaulding in Putnam County from 2010 to 2013. He then practiced with a civil litigation defense firm in Wheeling, West Virginia. He joined Rawle & Henderson as an Associate in 2020, and was promoted to Partner in January 2023.

Matthew is active in his state government and in the legal community. He was appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the West Virginia State Elections Commission in 2018. He became the Chairman of the Elections Commission in 2021, and continues to serve. Matthew was appointed by the Ohio County Commission to serve on the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Route 2/I-68 Authority in 2019.

Matthew has been selected as a *Super Lawyers Rising Star* by Thomson Reuters each year from 2018 – 2024. Since 1991 Thomson Reuters’ *Super Lawyers* recognizes the top attorneys in the nation across a variety of practice areas and firm sizes. The lawyers selected include those with many years of experience, as well as the *Rising Stars* of the profession, who are under the age of 40. Only 2.5% of lawyers who are eligible nationwide are selected as *Rising Stars*.

Practice Areas

[Environmental, Toxic and Mass Torts](#)

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[Commercial Motor Vehicle](#)

[Municipal Liability & Civil Rights](#)

Bar Admissions

[OH](#) [PA](#) [WV](#)

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Education

West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV (J.D. 2010)

Member, Order of the Barrister

President, Lugar Trial Association

Member, Public Interest Advocates

Member, Student Bar Association

West Virginia University, Morgantown WV (B.A. *magna cum laude* 2006)

Academic Certificate of Achievement Recipient

Mortar Board Honorary Senior

West Virginia University Academic Promise Scholarship

Chilton Scholarship

Publications

Co-Author, [*Practitioner's Guide to Attorney Fees in West Virginia*](#), *West Virginia Law Review*, September 2019

Co-Author, [2015 West Virginia Legislation Update: Part II](#), *West Virginia Law Review*, November 2015

Co-Author, [2015 West Virginia Legislation Update: Part I](#), *West Virginia Law Review*, September 2015

Professional Associations

West Virginia State Elections Commission, 2018–Present

West Virginia Route 2/I-68 Authority, Board of Directors, 2019–Present

West Virginia Law Institute, 2018–Present

West Virginia State Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, 2015–2019

American Bar Association

The TIPS Leadership Academy 2023-2024

Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) Member 2023

ABA/American Board of Trial Advocates National Trial Academy 2022

Related Press Releases

May 30, 2024

[West Virginia Attorney Matthew Chapman Named 2024 Super Lawyer Rising Star](#)

June 30, 2023

[Rawle & Henderson Attorneys in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and West Virginia Named 2023 Super Lawyers](#)

January 9, 2023

[Rawle & Henderson Announces the Promotion of Six New Firm Partners](#)

August 13, 2020

[Matthew G. Chapman joins West Virginia office of Rawle & Henderson LLP](#)