

Mary Kathryn Kay

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Mary Kathryn Kay joined Kay Casto & Chaney PLLC as an associate attorney in 2025. She brings a strong foundation in appellate law and litigation, having served as a term law clerk for the Honorable Robert B. King of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. In this role, she researched and drafted bench memoranda and judicial opinions, developing deep insight into complex federal appellate issues.

Mary Kathryn earned her J.D. from West Virginia University College of Law, where she graduated in the top 20 of her class. While in law school, she served as Executive Editor of the West Virginia Law Review and received the CALI Award in Estate Planning. She was also active in student leadership, holding positions on the Student Bar Association and the Defense Trial Counsel, and earned both the Pro Bono Distinction and the Community Service Award for her dedication to community engagement.

Her experience includes legal internships with Steptoe & Johnson PLLC and Flaherty, Sensabaugh & Bonasso PLLC, where she supported a range of practice groups in both litigation and transactional matters. Through her work with the United States Supreme Court Clinic, she gained valuable experience representing clients before the Fourth Circuit.

Mary Kathryn is admitted to practice in West Virginia, the Southern District of West Virginia, and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. She practices in the firm's Charleston office, focusing on civil litigation and appellate advocacy.