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## **Education**

West Virginia Wesleyan College (Magna Cum Laude); BA - 1977

- Major – Government
- Minors – Philosophy and Speech Communications
- Honors – Outstanding Young Man, Class of 1977; National Honor Society; Omicron Delta Kappa (Scholastic Honorary); Phi Gamma Mu (Social Science Honorary); Outstanding Social Studies Student; Top 25 Graduating Seniors, Class of 1977; Who's Who Among College Students; WVWC Intercollegiate Debate and Forensic Team.

West Virginia University College of Law; JD - 1980

- Honors – Recipient, Stanley E. Prieser Trial Advocacy Scholarship; M.E. Lugar Mock Trial Association, President 1979-1980;
- T Coach W.V.U. Intercollegiate Debate Team.

## **Legal Career**

- Admitted to Practice in West Virginia, and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of West Virginia in 1980
- Member of Goldenberg, Goldenberg, & Stealey, PLLC 1980-2011
- Managing Member, Stealey Law & Mediation, PLLC, 2011-Present

## **Professional Memberships, Honors and Appointments**

- West Virginia State Bar, Past President 2000 - 2001
- Wood County Bar Association, Past President
- West Virginia Association for Justice, Past Member, Board of Directors
- West Virginia University of Law Visiting Committee
- Supreme Court Law Day Committee
- American Association for Justice
- West Virginia State Bar Lawyer/Citizen of the Year
- West Virginia Judicial Hearing Board, Past Member (Adjudicated ethics complaints against West Virginia judges and other judicial officers)
- West Virginia Board of Law Examiners, Bar Exam Grader
- Fellow, West Virginia Bar Foundation

## **Community Involvement**

- Wood County Unit - Past President
- Parkersburg Lions Club - Past President

- Recipient, Leonard Jarrett Award from W. Va. Lions Sight Conservation Foundation
- Recipient, Lions Club President's Award
- Worthington Little League, Inc., Past President, League Commissioner and Coach
- Emerson Lanes Youth Scholarship Program, Board Chairman
- Parkersburg Art Center, Past Board Member
- Parkersburg Catholic Elementary School PTO, Past President
- Mid-Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame, Charter Board Member
- Battle Against Cystic Fibrosis Football Classic, Charter Board Member
- Co-host of "Legally Speaking" on Network West Virginia
- Member, Board of Directors, Westbrook Health Services, Parkersburg
- Member and Past President, Parkersburg Chapter, BNI International
- Founding sponsor of the West Virginia Breast Health Initiative

### **Teaching Experience**

- Taught Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at WVU-P
- Given numerous presentations at law seminars on various topics, including personal injury and mediation
- Participated in numerous panel discussions at law seminars on various topics, including personal injury and mediation
- Taught Ethics at American National University

Mr. Stealey's practice emphasizes personal injury litigation (plaintiff) including car and truck accidents, wrongful death claims, construction accidents, premises liability and general civil litigation. His practice also includes mediation (settlement negotiation) of civil cases for courts and other attorneys.

