

Curriculum Vitae

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The McCammon Group

Neutral

February 2020-Present

Supreme Court of Virginia

Justice

September 2011-September 2019

Court of Appeals of Virginia

Judge

April 2003-August 2011

Office of the Attorney General; Commonwealth of Virginia

Chief Deputy Attorney General

January 2002-March 2003

Penn, Stuart, & Eskridge

Shareholder and Director

June 1989-January 2002

Management Committee

1995-1997; 1998-2000

Counts & McClanahan

Partner

1986-May 1989

Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones

Associate

1984-1986

National Center for State Courts, Research and Information Service

Staff Associate

1980-1981

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech Foundation

CEO

June 2021- Present

Appalachian School of Law

President and Dean

June 2020-June 2021

Dean, Chief Academic Officer, and Chief Operating Officer

September 2019-June 2020

Street Distinguished Professor of Law

September 2019-June 2021

- Energy, Insurance, Utilities, and the SCC
- Mineral Title Search
- Survey of Energy Law
- Survey of Coalbed Methane Law

Street Memorial Distinguished Visitor in Real Estate Law

2011-2019

Virginia Tech

Pamplin College of Business

September 2019-Present

Adjunct Professor of Finance

- Legal, Ethical and Financing Issues for Entrepreneurs

William and Mary College of Law

Williamson Fellow

2016-2017

Wake Forest School of Business and Accountancy

Faculty for Summer Management Program

2009, 2010, 2012

University of Colorado School of Law; Natural Resources Law Center, Boulder, Colorado
El Paso Natural Gas Fellow 1993-1994

Southwest Virginia Community College
Adjunct Professor of Business Law 1994

BAR ADMISSIONS

Virginia | D.C. | Maryland | West Virginia | Tennessee (1987 to 2011) | Kentucky (1987 to 2011)
Martindale-Hubbell AV Rated Attorney

EDUCATION

University of Dayton School of Law, J.D. 1984

- University of Dayton Law Review
- American Jurisprudence 2d Book Awards - Civil Procedure II, Agency and Partnership

Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase School of Law 1983-1984
Institute for the Study of Hard Mineral Law

College of William and Mary in Virginia, B.A. 1980

Cambridge University 1979
British History Studies

Harvard BOK Higher Education Teaching Certificate 2020

HIGHER EDUCATION--CIVIC, CHARITABLE, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND BOARD SERVICE

Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)
Board of Directors 2019-Present

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia 1994-1998
Chair 1996-1998
Chair, Search Committee 1997-1998

Virginia Council of Visitors 1998-2002
Executive Committee 1999

The College of William and Mary in Virginia
Board of Visitors 1998-2002
Vice-Rector 2001-2002
Executive Committee 2000-2002
Board Operations Committee 1999-2001
Chair, Board of Visitors Retreat Organizational Committee 2001

Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education 1998-2000
Chair, Task Force on Governance Issues 1998-2000

Emory & Henry College
Board of Trustees 1998-2003
Academic Affairs Committee 1999-2003
Investments Committee 2000-2003
Nominating and Membership Committee 2003
Society of 1836

Virginia School-to-Work Advisory Committee 1997-1999

Virginia Tech
Cooperative Extension/Agricultural Experiment Station Self-Study Advisory Group 1995

The College of William and Mary in Virginia Alumni Association
Southwestern Virginia-Northeast Tennessee Chapter
Secretary 1994-1995

University of Dayton School of Law Alumni Association
Board of Trustees 1995-1996

PROFESSIONAL--CIVIC, CHARITABLE, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND BOARD SERVICE

Virginia Bar Association
Law School representative to the Board of Governors 2020-2021
Judiciary Dean Committee 1998-2003

Virginia Law Foundation
CLE Committee 2019-Present

North American Coalbed Methane Forum
Board of Directors 1999-2002

The National Chamber Foundation Board of the United States Chamber of Commerce 1999-2003

Energy and Mineral Law Foundation
Trustee Emeritus 2003
Board of Trustees 1988-2003
Chair, Scholarship and Grants Committee 1999-2002
Scholarship and Grants Committee 1995-2002
Nominating Committee 1999-2001
Executive Committee 1995-1998
Program Chair, Annual Institute 1996
Assistant Vice-President, Oil and Gas 1995
Case Update Reporter 1986-1996
Chair, Coalbed Methane Workshop 1995

Boyd-Graves Conference 2005, 2011, 2012, 2019

Virginia Supreme Court Judicial Compensation, Retirement and Insurance Committee 2004-2005

Virginia Anti-Gang Task Force 2002-2003
Office of the Attorney General
Chair, Education Group 2003-2004

Virginia Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force 2001
Office of the Attorney General

Governor's Outreach Network 1999

Commonwealth's Advisory Committee 1998
Secretary

Governor's Task Force to Study Economic Development of the Tri-Cities 1998-1999

Governor's Regional Economic Development Advisory Council for District 2 of Virginia 1996

Attorney General's Task Force on Drinking by College Students 1998

Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy 1996
Regulatory Work Committee to Review Gas and Oil Regulations

Virginia Oil and Gas Association
Vice President 2000-2001
Board of Directors 1995-2001
Nominating Committee 2000-2001
Chair, Legal and Government Affairs Committee 1994-1996

Virginia Bar Association Administrative Law Section
Secretary 1995
Treasurer 1993-1994

American Association of Professional Landmen

Ethics Committee 1995-1996
Assistant Chair, Publications Committee 1996-1997

Virginia Bar Association Farm Law Project 1992-1994

NON-PROFITS--CIVIC, CHARITABLE, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AND BOARD SERVICE

Virginia Cooperative Extension

Invest in the Future of the 4-H Center, Co-chair, Blue Ribbon Committee 2020-2021

Virginia Museum of History & Culture

Board of Trustees 2017-Present

Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center

Board of Directors 2000-2002

Quality Committee 2000-2001

The Virginia 4-H Foundation

Board of Trustees 1996-1999

President 1996-1997

William King Regional Arts Center

Board of Trustees

President 1995-1997

Vice-President 1994-1995

Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center

Board of Directors 1994-1996

Public Relations Chair 1995-1996

Junior League of Bristol

Recording Secretary 1994-1995

Executive Committee 1994-1995

Board 1993-1995

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Virginia 4-H Emerald Clover Award 2020

Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow 2019

University of Dayton School of Law Distinguished Alumni Award 2017

One of Virginia Lawyers Media "Influential Women of Virginia" 2011

Appalachian Service Award, Appalachian School of Law 2004

Virginia Business Legal Elite 2001, 2002

YWCA Tribute to Women Award for Volunteer Community Service 1999

The William Skelton Extension Leadership Award, presented by Virginia Cooperative Extension 1999

David M. Young Award, presented by Virginia Oil & Gas Association 1998

Radford University Heritage Award 1997

Bridgewater College Outstanding Service Award 1997

Virginia 4-H Foundation Alumni Award 1996

Virginia Jaycees, Outstanding Young Virginian 1996

Women of Achievement Award, celebrating 75 years of Girl Scouts of America 1984

Bristol Jaycees Presidential Award of Appreciation 1993-1994

Bristol Jaycees Distinguished Service Award 1995

Virginia 4-H Foundation Golden Clover Society Award 1994-1995

Business Journal, 40 Under Forty Award 1994

Appalachian Girl Scout Council, Woman Who Makes A Difference Award November 1995

Daniel Hill Caldwell Award for Volunteer Excellence, William King Regional Arts Center 1996-1997

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

*other than reported opinions for Court of Appeals of Virginia and Supreme Court of Virginia

State Supreme Court Update: Decisions Affecting the Energy Industry Sectors in the Appalachian Basin July 2017 to Present, Elizabeth A. McClanahan and Laura E. Wilson, 40 Energy & Min. L. Inst. 4 (2019)

White Paper: Legal Issues Related to Coalbed Methane Storage in Abandoned Coal Mines in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Utah, Colorado, and Alabama, 1998. Prepared for the United States Environmental Protection Agency Coalbed Methane Outreach Program to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Coal Mining Activity.

Title Issues: Beyond Amoco v. Southern Ute, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Jill M. Harrison, John K. Byrum and Lisa W. Seaborn, Remarks at the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Special Institute on Regulation and Development of Coalbed Methane, Denver, Colorado (November, 2002)

Barriers to Coalbed Methane Recovery: Recent Appalachian Basin CBM Cases - State and Federal Issues, Elizabeth A. McClanahan and Jill M. Harrison, Remarks at the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission Meeting, Charleston, West Virginia (September, 2002)

Coalbed Methane: State and Federal Regulatory Updates, Elizabeth A. McClanahan and Jill M. Harrison, Remarks at the Energy & Mineral Law Foundation 23rd Annual Institute, Baltimore, Maryland (May 20, 2002)

Southern Ute: Trial Court - to - Supreme Court, Elizabeth A. McClanahan and Jill M. Harrison, Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law (Vol. 15, Issue No. 2, 2001)

Coalbed Methane Legal and Regulatory Issues, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Jill M. Harrison & Kari Lou Frank, Remarks at the North American Coalbed Methane Forum, Morgantown, West Virginia (October, 2001)

Coalbed Methane Legal and Regulatory Issues, Elizabeth A. McClanahan & Kari Lou Frank, Remarks at the Strategic Research Institute 2nd Annual Coalbed & Coal Mine Methane Conference, Annapolis, Maryland (July, 2001)

Coalbed Methane Notes of Interest, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Handout Prepared for the North American Coalbed Methane Forum, Washington, Pennsylvania (April, 2001)

Coalbed Methane Update, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Panel at the North American Coalbed Methane Forum, Morgantown, West Virginia (November, 2000)

Coalbed Methane Update, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the Bureau of Land Management Millennium 2000 National Fluid Minerals Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico (July, 2000)

Coalbed Methane Update, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the North American Coalbed Methane Forum, Washington, Pennsylvania (May, 2000)

A Case of Land Rights, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, World Coal (December, 1999)

Southern Ute: Trial Court - to - Supreme Court, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the Appalachian Association of Professional Landmen Conference, Abingdon, Virginia (December, 1999)

Southern Ute: Trial Court - to - Supreme Court, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the North American Coalbed Methane Forum, Morgantown, West Virginia (October, 1999)

Southern Ute: Trial Court - to - Supreme Court, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the Energy and Mineral Law Foundation Conference, Lexington, Kentucky (October, 1999)

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Coalbed Methane Development in the United States, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists, Denver, Colorado (June, 1999)

The Past, Present And Future of Coalbed Methane Case Decisions And Coalbed Methane Legislation, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Landman (March/April, 1999)

Coalbed Methane Development in the United States, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the North American Coalbed Methane Forum, Washington, Pennsylvania (April, 1999)

Coalbed Methane Development in the United States, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the National Coal Lessors Association, Washington, D.C. (April, 1999)

Coalbed Methane Development in the United States, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the Hot Topics Seminar, Natural Resources Law Center, Denver, Colorado (April, 1999)

The Past, Present and Future of Coalbed Methane Case Decisions and Coalbed Methane Legislation, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the American Association of Professional Landmen Land Issues Seminar OOGA, IOGA-WV, IOGA-PA, IOGA-NY, Columbus, Ohio (December, 1998)

The Past, Present and Future of Coalbed Methane Case Decisions and Coalbed Methane Legislation, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the AAPL 44th Annual Meeting and International Conference (June, 1998)

The Past, Present, and Future of Coalbed Methane Decisions, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Remarks at the 19th Annual Eastern Mineral Law Foundation (May, 1998)

Coalbed Methane: Myths, Facts & Legends of its History -and- the Legislative & Regulatory Climate into the 21st Century, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Oklahoma Law Review (Vol. 48, No. 3, 1996)

Status of the Affected States Under the National Energy Policy Act of 1992, Elizabeth McClanahan, Remarks at the Tenth Anniversary North American Coalbed Methane Forum (October 3, 1995)

Coalbed Methane: Myths, Facts & Legends of its History -and- the Legislative & Regulatory Climate into the 21st Century, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, 1995 Coalbed Methane Workshop, Eastern Mineral Law Foundation (June 1995) (originally published as an Occasional Paper for the Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado School of Law)

Comparison of Coalbed Methane Statutes in the Federal, Virginia and West Virginia Jurisdictions, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, 1995 Coalbed Methane Workshop, Eastern Mineral Law Foundation (June 1995) (originally published as an Occasional Paper for the Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado School of Law) (also published in The Landman (July/August 1995) at 47-57)

A Review of Virginia Coalbed Methane Field Rules Hearings and Orders, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, 1995 Coalbed Methane Workshop, Eastern Mineral Law Foundation (June 1995) (originally published as an Occasional Paper for the Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado School of Law)

Oil and Gas Update, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Sharon O. Flanery, 15 Eastern Min. L. Inst. (1994)

Interpretation of Fractional Interests in Conveyances, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Construing Deeds, Leases, and Easements Affecting Coal, Oil and Gas Rights Special Institute, Eastern Mineral Law Foundation (September & October, 1993)

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Mineral Title Issues & Curative Documents: Title Traps and Curative Facts, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Appalachian Association of Professional Landmen (March, 1993)

Mineral Title Issues & Curative Documents: Title Traps and Curative Facts, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, 17th Annual Kentucky Min. L. Inst. (October, 1992)

Oil and Gas Update, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, 13 Eastern Min. L. Inst. Ch. 19 (1992)

Competing Ownership Claims and Environmental Concerns in Coalbed Methane Gas Development in the Appalachian Basin, Elizabeth A. McClanahan; Journal of Mineral Law and Policy (Vol. 7, Issue No. 2, 1992)

Some Environmental Considerations of Coalbed Methane Development, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, J. Steven Griles; Coalbed Methane Special Institute, Eastern Mineral Law Foundation (November, 1990)

Coalbed Methane Gas Development - Issues in the Appalachian Basin, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, M. Jill Morgan; Fifteenth Kentucky Annual Mineral Law Seminar (October, 1990)

Competing Ownership Claims to Coalbed Methane in the Appalachian Basin, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, M. Jill Morgan; Landman (July/August 1990) at 19-23

Kentucky Subsidence Summary, Elizabeth A. McClanahan, Monroe Jamison, Jr.; Coal Mine Subsidence Special Institute, Eastern Mineral Law Foundation (1989)