



DEFENSE TRIAL COUNSEL  
of WEST VIRGINIA  
Voice of The Civil Defense Bar

Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia  
Young Lawyers Committee

*Presents a FREE*

# 2025 Young Lawyer Skills CLE - By Young Lawyers, For Young Lawyers

April 11, 2025  
Steptoe & Johnson PLLC  
Morgantown, WV

*WV CLE credits pending*

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

---

Firm:

---

Address:

---

City, State and Zip:

---

Email:

---

WV Bar # \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per person: **FREE!**

**Registration Deadline: April 10, 2025**

**Mail Registration form to:**

Defense Trial Counsel of West Virginia  
P.O. Box 527  
Charleston, West Virginia 25322

**Or register online at [www.dtcwv.org](http://www.dtcwv.org) or e-mail to  
either Tyler Rittenhouse or Peggy Schultz.**

Tyler L. Rittenhouse, Shuman McCuskey Slicer  
Young Lawyers' Assistant CLE -Coordinator  
(304) 345-1400  
[trittenhouse@shumanlaw.com](mailto:trittenhouse@shumanlaw.com)

Peggy Schultz, Executive Director, DTCWV  
(304) 552-7794  
[pschultz@dtcwv.org](mailto:pschultz@dtcwv.org)

*The DTCWV Young Lawyers Committee is proud to present a CLE geared towards our Young Lawyer members and presented by fellow Young Lawyers! This half-day skills-based CLE seminar will feature presentations that associates and young partners can utilize in their day-to-day professional lives as well as effective case and trial theme development practices. Planned by the presenters themselves, the topics are tailored to help provide DTC Young Lawyers with helpful strategies to utilize and continue to develop their skills to be effective lawyers.*

*DTCWV Young Lawyer Board*

Shannon M. Rogers, DTCWV YL Chair  
*Shuman McCuskey Slicer PLLC*

Austin D. Rogers, DTCWV YL Vice Chair  
*Babst Calland Clements & Zomnir, P.C.*

Katie Stewart, DTCWV YL CLE  
Coordinator  
*Bowles Rice LLP*

Tyler L. Rittenhouse, DTCWV YL Assistant  
CLE Coordinator  
*Shuman McCuskey Slicer PLLC*

**Friday, April 11**

Steptoe & Johnson PLLC  
Morgantown, WV

11:30 a.m. to 12:00  
p.m.

**Registration**  
*Lunch Provided*

12:00 to 12:50 p.m.

**Making Yourself  
Valuable and  
Irreplaceable to  
Your Firm**  
*Isaiah Robinson  
Spilman Thomas &  
Battle*

12:50 to 1:40 p.m.

**Changes to the West  
Virginia Rules of  
Civil Procedure**  
*Hannah Petros  
Lewis Gianola*

1:40 to 2:10 p.m.

*Break*

2:10 to 3:00 p.m.

**How to Be an  
Effective Second  
Chair Leading Up  
to and During Trial**  
*Ryan Loos  
West Virginia United  
Health System*

3:00 to 3:50 p.m.

**Technology in**

**Litigation**

*Shannon M. Rogers  
Shuman McCuskey  
Slicer PLLC*

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

**Reception**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Seminar Materials:**

A packet of speaker materials will be distributed to attendees via email prior to the seminar.

**Location:**

Steptoe & Johnson PLLC  
1000 Swiss Pine Way, Suite 200  
Morgantown, WV 26501