



## David B. Hanna Biography



David Hanna specializes in the fields of public utility, real estate and general civil litigation law. Mr. Hanna's practice focuses on representation of regulated public utility clients before the West Virginia Public Service Commission in the areas of natural gas, electric, water, sewer, telecommunications and motor carriers.

Mr. Hanna has also handled all aspects of civil litigation cases, including trial and appeals, in the areas of commercial contract disputes, real estate disputes, asbestos, toxic torts, product liability, eminent domain, deliberate intent, personal injury, public utility, and oil and gas. Mr. Hanna has represented clients before the West Virginia Public Service Commission, West Virginia Circuit Courts, the United States District Courts for the Southern and Northern Districts of West Virginia and in appeals before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Mr. Hanna has also represented clients in various West Virginia State administrative proceedings.

In his real estate practice, Mr. Hanna represents individuals, corporations and lenders in negotiating commercial and residential transactions and prepares and reviews documentation, including agreements and closing documents.

### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Public Utilities  
Transportation  
Real Estate  
Civil Litigation

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – Present Hanna & Hanna PLLC, Member

2001 – 2009 Spilman, Thomas & Battle PLLC,  
Charleston and Morgantown offices

### EDUCATION

2001 J.D., West Virginia University College of Law  
Activities/Honors: CALI Award, Patent Law,  
Lugar Trial Association

1998 B.A., History, Hampden-Sydney College  
Activities/Honors: Phi Alpha Theta history honorary. Varsity Tennis Team  
Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity

BAR ADMISSIONS

2001 West Virginia

COURT ADMISSIONS

2001 Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia

2001 U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

2001 U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

Co-author for West Virginia and Virginia Chapters, "Post-Sale Duty to Warn," a 50 State Survey Monograph prepared by the ABA Selection of Litigation's Product Liability Committee, 2005

OTHER

Judge, WVU College of Law Lugar Trial Association and West Virginia Invitational Trial Advocacy Tournament

Leadership Charleston 2003

USTA Tennis

Marathon Runner