

# Larry L. Rowe

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Sole Practitioner

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Larry has 3 college degrees from West Virginia University. He has a Bachelors Degree and was awarded the high honor of membership in Phi Beta Kappa. In law school, he was awarded the Order of the Coif for finishing in the top 10 percent of his law class. He also has a masters of public administration degree from WVU.

Larry's legal career is distinguished for his being named Senior Law Clerk to the late United States Circuit Judge K. K. Hall for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, which is the last appeal court before the United States Supreme Court. He has practiced law since 1980 and, while practicing law, he has served 8 years in the West Virginia Legislature: 2 terms in the House of Delegates and one term in the West Virginia State Senate.

After Senator Rowe chose not to run for reelection in 2004, Governor Joe Manchin appointed him to the State Ethics Commission where he served 5 years as a part time commissioner while he practiced law.

Governor Manchin later appointed him to the Board of Governors of West Virginia State University where he is the Chair of the Board. Governor Earl Ray Tomblin appointed him to a second term in July 2011.

Larry also has been the Chair of the Charleston Legal Aid Society and more recently, a board member for the West Virginia Youth Symphony and for the Kanawha County Library Foundation and a member of the Vestry of Charleston's St. John's Episcopal Church.

Larry's passion is local history in Malden. He speaks regularly on the history of Old Malden and how its race culture is unique because of the heritage of his town as an early American industrial center in a mountain frontier culture. Malden is famous as the boyhood home of Booker T. Washington, who is West Virginia's greatest celebrity and most enduring historic figure in America.

### Areas of Practice

- Personal Injury -- Plaintiff
- Car and Truck Accidents
- Wrongful Death
- Insurance Law
- Social Security -- Disability
- SSI Cases

### Litigation Percentage

- 80% of Practice Devoted to Litigation

### Bar Admissions

- West Virginia, 1976
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1992

### Education

- West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, West Virginia