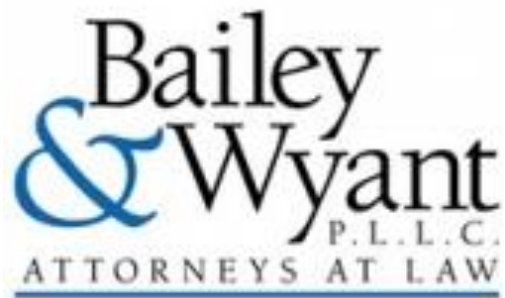


# West Virginia



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## **"CAT"astrophe Dismissed**

Albert, "Abbie" C. Dunn, Of Counsel, for Bailey & Wyant PLLC's Charleston Office, successfully defended two veterinarians who had Complaints filed against them by clients with the WV Board of Veterinarian Medicine.

One Claim contended that the veterinarian deviated from the standard of care in assessing, diagnosing and treating a cat brought into an ER facility which, unfortunately did not survive. The claim was that the treatment plan was not implemented quickly enough to have prevented the outcome.

The second claim contended that the veterinarian was responsible for a staff member having a cat escape from its cage and subsequently the facility. The Complaint argued that the veterinarian should have not permitted the cat to escape, and that the clinic should have not billed the client for services rendered.

The Board of Veterinarian Medicine determined that neither complaint contained merit to the extent that further investigation was necessary and dismissed the respective complaints.