

**Pleasant Brodnax, Esquire**  
**Biographical Sketch**

Pleasant Brodnax is a seasoned advocate with experience in federal court litigation. A skilled courtroom advocate and negotiator, Pleasant specializes in white collar federal criminal litigation. He is a former Virginia Assistant Attorney General and has 30 years of courtroom experience.

Pleasant has served on (and chaired) the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board responsible for adjudicating alleged ethical violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct. He has served on court committees in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, including the Committee on Grievances and the ad hoc committee which made recommended changes to the Local Criminal Rules to conform with new Electronic Case Filings requirements.

Pleasant currently serves on the Virginia State Bar's Standing Committee on Lawyer Discipline (COLD) which oversees the entire attorney disciplinary process, including the Virginia State Bar's investigation and prosecution of complaints.

Pleasant received his B.S. (Business) from Hampton University, Magna Cum Laude. He received his J.D. from William & Mary Law School.

Pleasant has repeatedly been recognized by the Washingtonian Magazine as one of Washington's Top Lawyers and has also been named a D.C. Super Lawyer every year since 2010.

Pleasant is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and serves as a member of the College's D.C. State Committee.