

## **Thomas L. Clarke**

Mr. Clarke has been Director of the Division of Mining and Reclamation of the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection for the last 3 years and has been with the WVDEP for over 15 years.

He has been admitted to the practice of law for twenty eight years, twenty three of which have been focused on environmental regulation of the coal mining industry.

He earned an undergraduate degree in mining engineering from WVU in 3 ½ years.

His law degree is also from WVU.

He has worked as an underground coal miner in southern West Virginia and western Pennsylvania.

He is a ninth generation resident of West Virginia.

He is the father of two children, Charles and Christie, and lives in Charleston, West Virginia.