

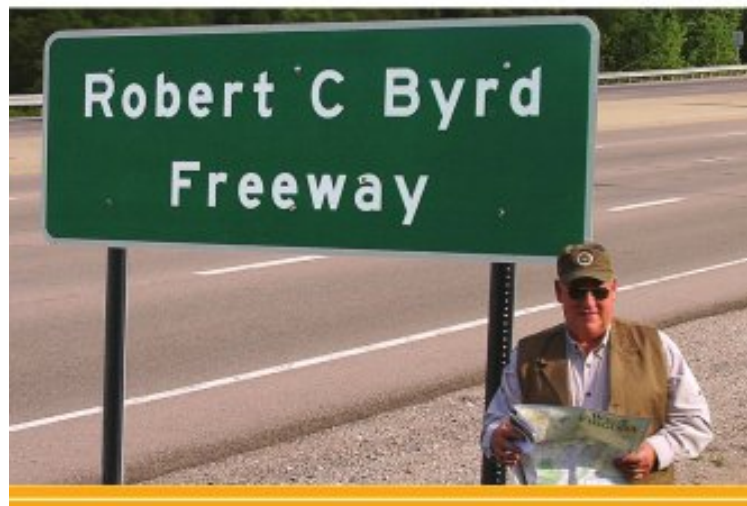
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Stephen Crislip : Down to the Hard Road: Almost Legal Humor before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Down to the Hard Road: Almost Legal Humor:

Almost Legal Humor is the way defense trial lawyer Stephen R. Crislip describes his book, Down to the Hard Road. Operating upon the premise that the most difficult lawyers (or people generally) are those born without humor, he

reports from the road during a series of lawyer meetings over a specific period. Utilizing the no theme approach of the Seinfeld show and the reporting style of the late Pete McCarthy, who wrote a travel book entitled McCarthy's Bar based upon McCarthy stopping at every bar in Ireland with his name on it, Crislip humorously wanders along a lovely string of meetings in glorious places with totally random descriptions of locales, people and the silliness of the times, as subjectively viewed by a big boned boy writing from tiny seats on small regional jets. The author contends his family's residence in West Virginia for over 218 years gives him full and absolute standing to give his West Virginia viewpoint, including the standard West Virginia directions: "Go down to the hard road until you come to the four lane and follow it to the Robert C. Byrd Freeway" which one, you ask, since everything in West Virginia now bears this description. In the spirit of the adventures taken, the author vows to donate all proceeds over the production costs to a community charity so that everyone who buys or reads the book can feel good about themselves -- even if they lack the humor gene, and even if they pitch the book like a disposable camera.

About the Author Stephen R. Crislip is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of West Virginia University where he was a Rhodes Scholar Finalist. He graduated Order of the Coif from the West Virginia College of Law in 1973 and became a defense trial attorney in the State's oldest, and generally, its largest law firm. After a career of defending individuals and companies in civil matters, he was elected as President of ADTA, one of the four national defense lawyers' groups and got to travel to lawyer meetings around the world and in the United States, all as reflected in his book. He practices law in Charleston, West Virginia and is the General Counsel of a law firm founded in 1822 which has offices in four states and also in the District of Columbia. He and his wife Melinda have two sons, one in law and one in medicine. He is also the author of A Modern History of a Law Firm Known as Jackson Kelly and is a chapter author for Tort Law Desk Reference - A Fifty-State Compendium.