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Before retiring, John practiced in the firm's Construction, Business, Real Estate, Environmental and Litigation sections, focusing on land use and development, zoning, environmental litigation, mineral development, business torts and general real estate litigation.

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J.D., The University of Alabama School of Law
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Honors & Awards

- *Best Lawyers In America*, Land Use & Zoning Law, Litigation-Real Estate, Litigation-Land Use & Zoning (2007-2018)
- *Best Lawyers in America*, "Lawyer of the Year," Litigation - Land Use and Zoning, Birmingham, Alabama (2015)
- Alabama Super Lawyers, Land Use & Zoning (2008-2012)
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