

Chairman John B. White, Jr.

With an impressive legal career spanning over 45 years, John B. White, Jr. assumes the role of managing shareholder at John B. White, Jr. P.A., a distinguished law firm located in the Upstate of South Carolina. The firm is unwaveringly dedicated to delivering exceptional, responsible, and comprehensive legal representation to each client, specializing in serious catastrophic injury, business litigation, pharmaceutical litigation, products liability, and elder lawlitigation.

After his service in the U.S. Army, John earned his law degree from the University Of South Carolina School Of Law following his graduation from Wofford College. Commencing his legal career as an attorney with a Spartanburg-area firm, he later established himself as a solo practitioner in 1991, actively participating in the tobacco litigation on behalf of the State of South Carolina. As a founding shareholder of Harrison, White, Smith, and Coggins, P.C. in 1999, John achieved a significant milestone with a \$327 million jury verdict against Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals in 2011.

Apart from effectively managing the business operations of a 12-attorney law firm while practicing law across various domains, John consistently demonstrates his dedication to South Carolina and the local community. Appointed by Governor Henry McMaster as Chairman of the Board of the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank in 2017, he presently serves on the South Carolina chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Additionally, John is a former board member of Spartanburg Day School, Wofford College, the American Red Cross, and Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. He annually sponsors local non-profits and other Spartanburg-area volunteer heroes.

John's remarkable contributions have been acknowledged with the Platinum Compleat Lawyer Award from the University of South Carolina Law School Alumni in 2020. He has been consistently recognized as a Best Lawyer in America since 2007 and a South Carolina Super Lawyer since 2008. His bar admissions include South Carolina; the U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina; the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit; the U.S. Supreme Court; and the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida.

In addition to his legal pursuits, John, an avid hunter and outdoorsman, is an active member of Spartanburg's Episcopal Church of Advent. Together with his wife, Karen, he is the proud parent of six daughters and grandparents to 24 grandchildren.