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John is a partner on the Medical Malpractice Litigation team. With over 25 years of experience, he has a well-informed perspective on how to best help clients through medical malpractice cases, medical device litigation, and catastrophic personal injury litigation. He has represented hundreds of clients in both state and federal courts located in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina, securing favorable verdicts for the clients.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

New Jersey, 1993

North Carolina, 2000

Pennsylvania, 1994, inactive

United States District Court, Western District of North Carolina, 2000

United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, 2001

United States District Court, Middle District of North Carolina, 2001

SERVICE LINE

Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Health Care

PRIMARY LOCATION

Charlotte, NC

EDUCATION

J.D., Woolsack Society, The Dickinson School of Law, 1993

B.S., *cum laude*, Pennsylvania State University, 1990

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- North Carolina Bar Association
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association
- North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys
- Defense Research Institute
- New Jersey Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Bergen County Bar Association
- Morris Pashman Inns of Court
- Federalist Society (1993 – present)

HONORS

- Top Lawyer in Charlotte by *Business Leader* magazine
- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2010-2026
- Best Lawyers "Charlotte Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants Lawyer of the Year," 2026

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