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### EDUCATION

B.A., University of Mississippi,  
1994

J.D., University of Mississippi,  
1998

John's roots run deep in Jackson, Mississippi, where he was raised and continues to live with his family. His academic journey began with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi in 1994, followed by his graduation from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1998. Ever since, John has dedicated his legal career to serving the community in Jackson, Mississippi.

After completing law school, John kickstarted his legal journey with a reputable defense firm in Jackson, Mississippi. His time at this firm exposed him to a wide array of legal areas, including Civil Rights & Government Liability, Civil Litigation, Medical Malpractice, and Personal Injury. This diverse practice allowed him to accumulate valuable insights and skills across different legal realms.

Upon joining Morgan & Morgan, PLLC, John has redirected his focus primarily towards handling cases related to motor vehicle collisions. This strategic shift demonstrates his unwavering commitment to advocating for individuals impacted by such incidents and seeking fair compensation on their behalf.

### BAR ADMISSION

- All Mississippi State Courts
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Mississippi Bar Association
- Capital Area Bar Association

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury Lawyer
- Car Accident Lawyers & Auto Accident Attorneys
- Wrongful Death Attorneys

### RESULTS



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- Lindsay M. Lynn v. Isaac D. Phipps and Sarah Wilson Trucking, LLC, Trucking Accident (2022), \$723,000
- Papin v University of Mississippi Medical Center , Employment Law (2022), \$6,560,000
- Joseph Papin v. University of Mississippi Medical Center, Class Action (2023), \$6,560,651

### AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent Rated, Best Lawyers