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ABOUT JOHN

John Hemmings is an associate at Starnes Davis Florie LLP. John's practice is devoted to civil litigation with a focus on business litigation, professional liability, and personal injury and wrongful death claims. While attending law school, John was a member of the Alabama Trial Advocacy Team, where he received the George Peach Taylor Award for Excellence in Trail Advocacy his 2L and 3L year. He was a member of the Federalist Society, the Law and Economics Society, served in the criminal defense clinic and civil law clinic providing legal advice, assistance, and representation on criminal and civil matters to those who could not afford an attorney, and was appointed to Order of the Barristers.

Legal Assistant

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Areas of Practice

- Bad Faith / Insurance Disputes
- Commercial Disputes
- Complex Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Wrongful Death / Catastrophic Injury

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Alabama School of Law (2023)

B.A., summa cum laude, University of Alabama (2020)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Alabama

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Appointed to Order of the Barristers

Member, Alabama Trial Advocacy Team

Received the George Peach Taylor Award for Excellence in Trail Advocacy

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Successfully secured a summary judgment in the Circuit Court of Mobile County, Alabama, on behalf of a nonprofit housing authority, in a case involving a breach-of-contract claims asserted by two former employees.

Secured a writ of mandamus from the Alabama Supreme Court in Ex parte Alabama-West Fla. Conference of the United Methodist Church, Inc., directing the trial court to dismiss the plaintiff's complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction under the ecclesiastical abstention doctrine, as the dispute centered on an internal church disaffiliation vote rather than a neutral property issue (Plaintiff's have filed an application for rehearing).

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