



# John P. Scott, Jr.

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## ABOUT JOHN

John Scott is a Senior Partner at Starnes Davis Florie and has served on the Firm's Executive Committee. He has over 40 years of litigation experience representing banks, insurance companies and product manufacturers in a wide variety of complex civil litigation and arbitration proceedings involving financial services claims, commercial disputes, insurance and reinsurance service and sales claims, securities disputes and product liability claims. He also has served as a mediator and neutral arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and is an approved FINRA Dispute Resolution Arbitrator.

## Legal Assistant

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## Areas of Practice

- Arbitration
- Aviation
- Bad Faith / Insurance Disputes
- Banking & Financial Services
- Class Actions
- Complex Litigation
- Early Case Assessment
- Internal Investigations
- Investigations
- Mass Torts
- Outbreaks
- Privacy & Data Security
- Products Liability
- Securities
- White Collar, Compliance & Investigations

## EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, Cumberland School of Law  
(1973)  
B.S., Auburn University (1970)

## COURTS

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U. S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit
- U. S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
- U. S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit
- U. S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama
- U. S. District Court, Middle District of Alabama
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Alabama

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Alabama

## ACCOLADES



## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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Listed in Best Lawyers in America and named as Lawyer of the Year – Litigation – Banking & Finance in 2016

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Super Lawyer in Alabama by Mid-South Super Lawyers Magazine

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Holds AV-Preeminent Distinction with Martindale-Hubbell

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## EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

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Successfully defended national insurance companies in complex federal court litigation involving a reinsurance agreement and workman's compensation claims handling.

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Successfully defended regional bank in litigation involving employee checking account forgery.

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Successfully defended a regional bank in a non-jury trial involving claims of misappropriation of funds in certificates of deposit accounts.

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Obtained a jury verdict in favor of a regional bank on all claims in a case alleging negligence or wantonness in allowing monies to be withdrawn from an equity line account of the plaintiffs by their son, resulting in damages and alleging invasion of privacy due to numerous collection calls from the defendant bank to the borrower's home.

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Obtained a jury verdict in excess of \$800,000 in favor of a mortgage loan broker against a former manager/employee.

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Obtained FINRA arbitration award in excess of \$100,000 and injunctive relief arising out of misappropriation of customer information by securities broker.

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Successfully defended claims against a local state bank involving checking account forgery.

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Obtained an arbitration award in excess of \$300,000 in favor of a mortgage loan broker against a former manager/employee.

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## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

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John spoke on the topic of *Representing the Despised Defendant-Lessons Learned*, at the FDCC Winter Meeting – Trial Masters Series Plenary Program, Marco Island, FL, March 15, 2014.

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John spoke on the topic of *Recovery of Mental Anguish Damages in Alabama* at the Tort Law Seminar – Presented by Alabama Law Weekly in Birmingham, Alabama, September 13, 2013.

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John authored an article published in the *Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel Quarterly*, Vol. 63, No. 2 (Winter 2013), entitled "Mortgage Lending Reform Under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act."

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John also co-authored an article published in the *Cumberland Law Review*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (2007-2008), entitled "[A Practitioner's Guide to Recovery of Mental Anguish/Emotional Distress Damages in Alabama.](#)"

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He has served as a lecturer on numerous occasions in seminars conducted by the Alabama Bar Institute for Continuing Legal Education and in programs presented before the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel. John has also served as faculty member of the Alabama Defense Lawyers Trial Academy.

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- John currently serves on the Governing Board of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in Decatur , Georgia and is on the Board of the Baptist Health Foundation in Birmingham.
- He is also involved with prison counseling and ministry at the Bibb County Correctional Prison in Bibb County, Alabama.
- He is actively involved in his church where he has served as Chairman of its Board of Deacons and Chairman of its Capital Campaign.

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