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*Johnny has represented buyers and sellers in business acquisitions in a multitude of industries, including: software/technology, medical device, building supply, retail, advertising and manufacturing concerns. He currently serves as Practice Group Leader for the Business Services Group.*

## **PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS**

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Organization and Capital Formation
- Corporate Governance
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Health Law
- Pharmaceutical, Medical Device & Healthcare Industry Team
- Entertainment and Media Industry Team

## **EXPERIENCE**

- General Counsel to Cooperative Association of Tractor Dealers, Inc., a captive funding company owned by independent heavy equipment dealers; represents the Cooperative in structured financing transactions with its members and all corporate matters.
- Mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations in a multitude of industries, including technology, healthcare, wholesalers, retail, and manufacturing.
- Special counsel to numerous county governments in connection with the sale or long-term lease of community hospitals to private operators.
- Intellectual property matters, focusing primarily on licensing, prosecution of federal and state trademark applications and copyright law.
- Counsel to private businesses in capital formation, organization and business planning.
- Local Counsel of independent power producers in connection with acquisitions, sales and financing of facilities located in Mississippi.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Mississippi, 1994
- U.S. District Courts
  - Mississippi: Northern and Southern Districts
- U.S. Court of Appeals
  - 5th Circuit

## ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
  - Intellectual Property Section
  - Business Law Section
- Mississippi Bar Association
  - Intellectual Property Section
    - *Chair*, 2003-2004
  - Business Law Section
- Capital Area Bar Association

## DISTINCTIONS

- *Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>
  - Copyright Law, 2011-2022
  - Trademark Law, 2011-2022
  - Patent Law, 2011-2022
  - Lawyer of the Year, Copyright Law, (Jackson, MS), 2015, 2019, 2021
  - Lawyer of the Year, Trademark Law, (Jackson, MS), 2020
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>, Business/Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions
- Mississippi Secretary of State's Business Reform Committees – Trademarks, 2008
- *Assistant & Associate National Bank Examiner*, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 1987-1991

## EDUCATION & HONORS

- University of Mississippi, J.D., 1994
  - Editor-in-Chief, *Mississippi Law Journal*
- Mississippi State University, B.B.A., Banking & Finance, 1987