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John is a former Congressman for the U.S. House of Representatives for the Eighth Congressional District of Tennessee. He focuses his practice on governmental relations.

PRACTICE AREAS AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Governmental Relations

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee, 1968

ASSOCIATIONS

- Center for Strategic and International Studies Board
- Atlantic Council Board
- Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget Board

DISTINCTIONS

- *Former Congressman*, U.S. House of Representatives for the Eighth Congressional District of Tennessee
 - *Chairman*, Social Security Subcommittee and Ways and Means Subcommittee
 - *Member*, House Armed Services and House Science Committees
 - *Chief Deputy Whip*, the Democratic Congress in the 109th, 110th and 111th Congresses
 - *Co-founder*, Democratic Blue Dog Coalition
 - *Chairman*, U.S. House delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
 - *President*, NATO Parliamentary Assembly, 2008-2010
- *Representative*, Tennessee House of Representatives, 1976-1988
- *Retired Colonel*, Tennessee Army National Guard, 1974-2000
- *Judge Advocate*, United States Navy JAG Corps, 1968-1972
- *Board Member*, Board of Visitors for the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy and the U.S. Military Academy
- *Past President and Paul Harris Fellow*, Union City Rotary Club
- *Member*, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Advisory Board

EDUCATION & HONORS

- University of Tennessee, J.D., 1968
- University of Tennessee, B.A., Business Administration, 1966

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Featured in Back on His Own Schedule in the *National Journal*.