



## John Herndon

Managing Partner

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### Practice Areas

[Automotive Litigation](#)

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[Professional Liability](#)

[Trucking Litigation](#)

### Bar & Court Admissions

Alabama State Bar

### Bio

John Herndon joined the firm in 1984 and has been managing partner since 2003. He is actively engaged in the practice of law in the area of civil defense litigation, with a primary emphasis in the areas of medical malpractice claims, product liability claims and insurance defense. John's understanding of the law allows him to recognize and explain the many angles of litigation. In this regard, John is frequently called upon to speak to various legal and professional groups on issues including bad faith, insurance coverage and workplace liability.

When he's not working, John spends time farming and raising cows and catfish. He and his wife Melissa, have two sons, Stewart and Drew.

John earned his BS from The University of Alabama (magna cum laude) and his JD from The University of Alabama School of Law.

### Distinctions & Contributions

- 01 [Best Lawyers 2025 Insurance Law](#) "Lawyer of the Year" in Birmingham
- 02 Named to BBJ's 2025 "Who's Who in Health Care Law"
- 03 Listed by The Best Lawyers in America since 2021 for Insurance Law and Litigation – Insurance (2021-2025)
- 04 Listed, "Who's Who in Law? Key Leaders to Know in Birmingham's Legal Scene", Birmingham Business Journal (August 2020)



United States District Courts for  
the Northern, Middle, and  
Southern Districts of Alabama

## Memberships

Alabama Cattleman Association

Alabama Defense Lawyers  
Association

West Alabama Catfish Producers  
Association

- 05 Contributor, Birmingham Business Journal: “Evolution Accelerates in Birmingham’s Legal Field” (September 20, 2019)
- 06 Listed by Super Lawyers (2017-2018, 2024)
- 07 Named “Who’s Who in Law and Accounting” by the Birmingham Business Journal
- 08 Listed in “Birmingham’s Top Attorneys,” Birmingham Magazine
- 09 Received Martindale-Hubbell’s highest rating of AV Preeminent® by his peers for his legal ability and ethics
- 10 Past President, Birmingham Bar Association Young Lawyers Section