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The firm gladly accepts referrals, with approximately ninety percent of the firm's business coming from referring lawyers, former clients, or former opponents of Mr. Ward, the firm's founding attorney. The firm is dedicated to helping individuals and companies resolve their legal problems.



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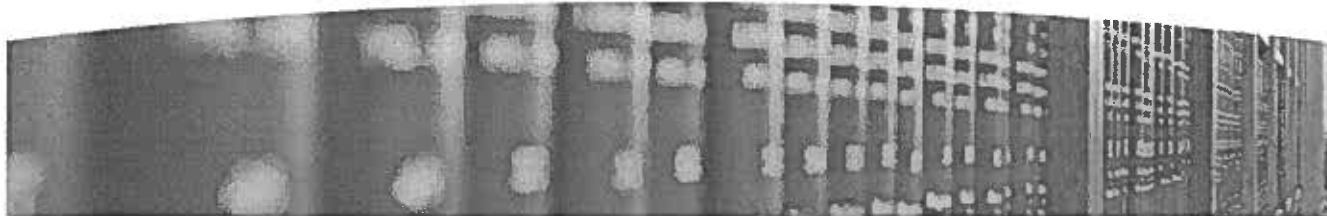
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**T. John "Johnny" Ward, Jr.** was born and raised in Longview, Texas. Mr. Ward attended the University of Oklahoma, graduated Phi Beta Kappa, and received his B.A. in Economics (with distinction) in 1992. He then attended Texas Tech University School of Law where he completed his law degree in 1995, graduating magna cum laude.

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After law school, Mr. Ward served as a law clerk to the Honorable Robert M. Parker at the Fifth Circuit United States Court of Appeals. After completing his clerkship, he worked in Dallas for McKool Smith, a commercial litigation firm, before returning to East Texas in 1997. Since that time, he has limited his practice to helping individuals and companies with their civil litigation needs.



Mr. Ward is Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He has received an "AV" rating by **Martindale-Hubbell**, and he consistently has been selected by his peers as a Texas "**Super Lawyer**", having received that honor in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. He also is a member of the **American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)**.

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In 2006, Mr. Ward was nominated by fellow  
trial lawyers, and subsequently elected, to  
become a member of the **American Board  
of Trial Advocates ("A.B.O.T.A.")**.



Membership in A.B.O.T.A. is by invitation only, and is limited to attorneys with  
substantial experience with jury trials.

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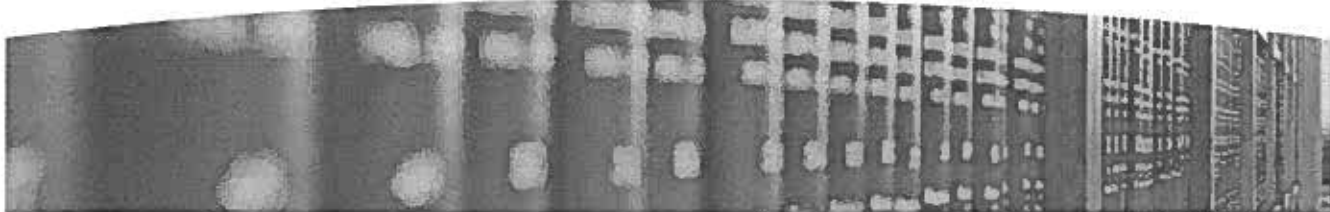
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**Bruce A. Smith** was born and raised in Longview, Texas. Mr. Smith attended Southern Methodist University, receiving his B.B.A. degree (cum laude) in 1983. Following graduation, Mr. Smith attended Baylor University where he completed his law degree in 1986.



Mr. Smith returned to Longview where he began his legal career with the Harbour law firm. He

practiced in the areas of personal injury litigation, commercial litigation and general civil litigation. In 1992, Mr. Smith became Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He consistently has maintained an "AV" rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

Mr. Smith is an experienced trial lawyer in both state and federal court, having tried more than 40 cases to verdict during his 20 years of practice. Mr. Smith is admitted to practice in Texas state courts, the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Federal Courts for the Eastern and Northern Districts of Texas as well as the United States Claims Court.

Mr. Smith joined T. John Ward, Jr. in 2006 where he has continued his practice of representing individuals and companies with their litigation needs.

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