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## Walter T. Johnson

Member

Since joining Watkins & Eager in 1991, Walter's practice has included both federal and state court litigation in the areas of pharmaceutical and medical device litigation, medical malpractice, general product liability, and personal injury. Walter has served as lead trial counsel in numerous product liability and medical malpractice cases in both state and federal courts and has tried multiple cases to verdict. Walter chairs the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device and Alternative Dispute Resolution Practice Groups.

Walter is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and a Fellow of the Mississippi Bar Foundation. Walter has been recognized by his peers in *Best Lawyers in America* in the areas of Insurance Law, Medical Malpractice Law, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, and Product Liability Litigation - Defendants and by *Mid-South Super Lawyers* in the area of Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice. Walter served as faculty at the Harvard Law School Trial Advocacy Workshop in 2012 and served as faculty at the International Academy of Defense Counsel (IADC) Trial Academy at Stanford Law School in 2014.

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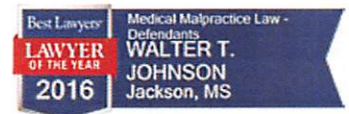
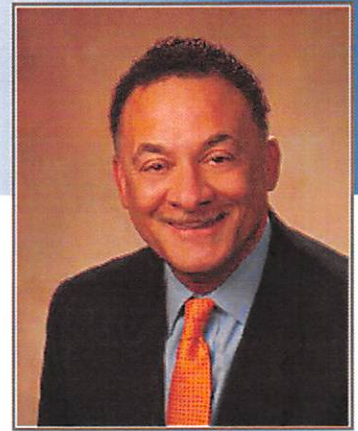
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### PRACTICE AREAS

Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Mass Tort and Repetitive Exposure  
Medical Malpractice and Health Care  
Pharmaceutical and Medical Device  
Product Liability  
Tort and General Litigation  
Toxic Tort and Chemical and Environmental  
Exposure  
White Collar Criminal Defense

### EDUCATION

Juris Doctor: Mississippi College School of Law, 1990  
Bachelor's Degree: Political Science, Tougaloo College, 1984  
University of Mississippi Medical Center: School of Radiology & Nuclear Medicine Technology (1976-79)



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Super Lawyers

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### Honors

- The Best Lawyers in America® (Insurance Law, Medical Malpractice Law, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation - Defendants)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Jackson, Mississippi Lawyer of the Year (2016 - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants)
- Mid-South Super Lawyers (2007-2015, Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice)
- The International Who's Who of Product Defense Lawyers

### Professional Involvement

- Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers
- Member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- Member of International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)
- Member of Defense Research Institute (DRI) and its Drug and Medical Device Committee
- Fellow of the Mississippi Bar Foundation
- Member of the Mississippi Bar

### Other Activities

- Pfizer PLA Member