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PRACTICE AREAS

Business Transactions
Corporate
Litigation
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Product Liability
Transportation

LICENSED IN

Georgia

EDUCATION

University of Georgia: LL.B., 1968
University of Virginia: B.A., 1965

AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association: Business Law
Section
American Bar Foundation: Fellow
Georgia Bar Association: UCC Committee
Georgia Bar Foundation: Fellow
Scribes
Product Liability Advisory Council: Great

EXPERIENCE

John Hewson is a partner in HunterMaclean's Savannah office. He practices in the areas of product liability law management, commercial transactions, and corporate law.

John is a member of the UCC Committee of the Georgia Bar Association and is a former chairman of the Product Liability Advisory Council.

For the past thirty-five years, John has acted as counsel to Great Dane Trailers, the largest manufacturer of truck-trailers in the United States. John handles Great Dane's contract negotiations and commercial issues. He advises Great Dane on issues dealing with its distribution network, which consists of more than fifty independent dealers and thirty-five wholly owned retail outlets. John also advises Great Dane on its customer warranties and matters relating to NHTSA. John also acts as general counsel for JCB, Inc., a manufacturer of construction equipment with a distribution network throughout the United States and Canada.

John graduated with a B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1965 and an LL.B. from the University of Georgia in 1968. He is the author of "Acceleration Clauses in Georgia: Consumer Installment Contracts and the Federal Truth-In-Lending Act" and "Annual Survey of Georgia Law; Commercial Law," published in the *Mercer Law Review*. He is a member of the Savannah and American Bar Associations and a fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

PRESENTATIONS

Products Liability

Presented by John Hewson and Brad Harmon to a HunterMaclean client in Savannah, Georgia, on April 27, 2016.

Products Liability

Presented by John Hewson and Brad Harmon to a HunterMaclean client in Savannah, Georgia, on July 24, 2014.

Dane Representative; Past Chairman;
Director, 2007

Savannah Bar Association

TTMA Products Liability Committee: Great
Dane Representative

COMMUNITY WORK

Chatham Club

Georgia Lawyers for the Arts: Volunteer

Oglethorpe Club

St. John's Church

RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers in America: Corporate Law,
2007-2023

Lawyer of the Year: Corporate Law, 2013
& 2018

Georgia Trend Magazine Legal Elite: 2012

Georgia Super Lawyers: 2005

Martindale-Hubbell: AV Rated