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OVERVIEW

A certified public accountant, John assists clients in tax matters.

AWARDS

- Mississippi Society of CPAs, Silas M. Simmons Bronze Medal (2019)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Energy Tax](#)
- [Renewable Energy](#)
- [Tax](#)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- The University of Mississippi School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2023, co-valedictorian; business manager, *Mississippi Law Journal*
- The University of Mississippi, MTax, *summa cum laude*, 2019
- The University of Mississippi, Bachelor of Accountancy, *magna cum laude*, 2018

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Texas
- Mississippi

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "[Treasury and IRS Issue FEOC Material Assistance Guidance](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 20, 2026.
- Co-author, "[IRS Issues Proposed Regulations on Clean Fuel Production Credits](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 12, 2026.
- Co-author, "[IRS Issues Beginning of Construction Guidance in Response to July Executive Order](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, August 18, 2025.
- Co-author, "[The One Big Beautiful Bill Act: Analysis of Key Amendments to the Excise Tax Imposed on Certain Private College and University Endowments](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 23, 2025.
- Co-author, "[The One Big Beautiful Bill Act: Analysis of Key Provisions for the Real Estate Industry](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 17, 2025.
- Co-author, "[The One Big Beautiful Bill Act: Analysis of Key Provisions for Investment Funds and Sponsors](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 15, 2025.
- Co-author, "[The One Big Beautiful Bill Act: Analysis of Key Provisions for Private Equity Funds and Their Portfolio Companies](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 15, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Navigating the One Big Beautiful Bill Act: A Practical Guide](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 8, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Treasury and IRS Release Updated Guidance on Energy Communities](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 26, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Tax Credit Implications of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 10, 2025.
- Co-author, "[The One Big Beautiful Bill: Initial Analysis of Key Provisions for Private Equity Funds and Their Portfolio Companies](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 9, 2025. Cited in *The Lever* and *MSN*, June 19, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Treasury and IRS Issue Updated Domestic Content Guidance Under IRA and First Updated Elective Safe Harbor](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 28, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Treasury and IRS Issue Final Regulations on Clean Electricity Production and Investment Tax Credits](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 23, 2025.
- Co-author, "[IRS Issues Final Regulations on Clean Hydrogen Tax Credits](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 15, 2025.
- Co-author, "Treasury Issues Final Regulations Providing Guidance on Transfer of Certain Credits Under the Inflation Reduction Act," *Locke Lord Deep Dive*, June 5, 2024.
- Co-author, "Examining Proposed Regulations on Expanded ITC Under Inflation Reduction Act," *Locke Lord Deep Dive*, December 19, 2023.
- Co-author, "Treasury Issues Proposed Regulations on Expanded ITC Under Inflation Reduction Act, Boosting Storage, Offshore Wind," *Locke Lord QuickStudy*, November 21, 2023.