

About the Author

Mark has been married to Cathy for more than 40 years, and they have four daughters and two grandchildren. Mark operates a firm in Mississippi that serves clients exclusively in the field of family law.

He is the author of three American Bar Association books:

How to Build and Manage a Family Law Practice, Second Edition

The Constructive Divorce

Forms, Checklists, and Procedures for the Family Lawyer

He has been a frequent speaker for the American Bar Association Family Law Section, the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, State Bar Associations, and the Mississippi Bar on issues of family law practice management and delivering world-class service.

Mark has received the following distinctions:

Lawyer of the Year for his geographic area in Family Law, by Best Lawyers of America

Best Law Firms in Mississippi, *U.S. News & World Report*

Top Ten Attorney Award, National Academy of Family Law Attorneys

Best Family Law Firm in Mississippi by *Corporate INTL* magazine

Best Family Law Firm—Mississippi by CorpAmerica Legal Elite, 2016

Mid-South Super Lawyers

The Best Lawyers in America

Martindale-Hubbell's *Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*

Mark was the recipient of the Lawyers Citizenship Award in 2014, the Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year Award in 2011, and the 1996 Award of Merit presented by The Mississippi Bar.

Mark has been chair of the Family Law Section of the Mississippi Bar twice and a member of the governing council of the Family Law Section of the American Bar Association for two terms.

Mark received his undergraduate degree from Iowa State University in 1975 and his law degree from the University of Mississippi in 1978. He is admitted to practice in all courts in Mississippi, the Fifth and Seventh Circuits, and the U.S. Supreme Court.