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EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts – University of Mississippi
- Juris Doctor – Mississippi College School of Law

EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE

- Founded The Smith Law Firm, PLLC – 2007; Practice focuses on national and international products liability and class action lawsuits
- Licensed in Mississippi and Arkansas
- Initiated, filed, & successfully tried the first talcum powder ovarian cancer case – 2013 – South Dakota Federal Court
 - Nine additional talc and ovarian cancer cases against Johnson & Johnson, to date
- Only attorney in US to have 2 of the top 10 verdicts – 2017; 3 of the top 10 – 2016
- Judicial Council Coordinate Proceedings; State of California

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- Top 20 Trial Attorneys in the United States Over the Past Decade (2020)
- National Trial Lawyer's Top 100 Trial Lawyers
- National Trial Lawyer of the Year
- Mississippi Trial Lawyer of the Year
- Highest attorney rating of the A.V. Preeminent
- Mid-South Super Lawyers

MEMBERSHIP

- Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum
- Top Trial Lawyers in America
- Justice Advocates
- Law Dragon 500 (Leading Plaintiff Consumer Lawyers in US)
- Elite Lawyers of America (lifetime member)
- American Association of Justice (Leader's Forum)
- Mississippi Association of Justice (lifetime member)

PRESENTATIONS & FEATURES

- HarrisMartin's Silica 101, Faculty – January 2006 – Choctaw, MS
- HarrisMartin's Talc Conference, Co-Chair – May 2016 – Charleston, SC

- HarrisMartin’s Talc Conference, Co-Chair – November 2016 – Laguna Nigel, CA
- HarrisMartin’s CA Talc, Co-Chair – March 2017 – Laguna Nigel, CA
- HarrisMartin’s Talcum Powder Litigation, Co-Chair – December 2017 – Miami, FL
- HarrisMartin’s CA Talcum Powder Ovarian Cancer Litigation, Co-Chair – April 2018 – Laguna Nigel, CA
- HarrisMartin’s Talc Asbestos Litigation, Co-Chair – November 2018 – Miami, FL
- HarrisMartin’s Talc Litigation, Co-Chair – April 2019 – Charleston, SC
- HarrisMartin’s Webinar Series: Talc Litigation, Faculty – June 2020 – Live Webinar
- Nightly Night with Megyn Kelly, NBC News
- Toxic Beauty; critically acclaimed documentary
- “Verified: Dust Up” Podcast Feature

NOTABLE TRIAL VERDICTS

- *Echeverria v. Johnson & Johnson* \$417,000,000 talc product liability case
- *Slemp v. Johnson & Johnson* \$110,451,921 talc product liability case
- *Giannecchini v. Johnson & Johnson* \$70,075,000 talc product liability case
- *Hogans v. Johnson & Johnson* \$55,000,000 talc product liability case
- *Fox v. Johnson & Johnson* \$72,000,000 talc product liability case
- Rankin \$14,000,000 products liability case
- Walls \$4,500,000 products liability case
- Barnett \$1,500,000 products liability case
- Reeves \$1,500,000 products liability case
- McGillberry \$5,000,000 products liability case
- Eastman \$7,600,000 products liability case

UPCOMING TRIALS

- *Anastasia Brower, a minor, through her legal guardian Pamela Russell, and Pamela Russell, as the Executrix of the Estate of Diane Brower, deceased v. Johnson and Johnson, et al;* Civil Action File No.: 16EV005534, In the State Court of Fulton County, State of Georgia – TBD
- *Colleen Cadagin, As Executrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Driscoll, deceased v. Johnson & Johnson, et al;* Cause No.: 2018-L-0572, In the Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit St. Clair County, Illinois – July 12, 2021
- *Sugarman, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.,* No. 19-017627 CA 27 (Fla. 11th Jud. Cir., Miami-Dade Cty.) – August 2, 2021
- *Forrest v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.,* No. 1522-CC00419-01 (Mo. Cir. Ct., St. Louis Cty.) – Opening statements September 10, 2021
- *Swann v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.,* No. 1422-CC09326-03 (Mo. Cir. Ct., St. Louis City) – Opening statements October 29, 2021
- *Dashia Martin, et al., v. Tommie Doss, et al.,* No. 1722-cc11837, (St. Louis– Circuit Court) – September 13, 2021