

Estate & Succession Planning for the Family Farm

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Speaker Biography

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John grew up on a grain and livestock farm in southern Indiana. In 1988, John was elected State President of the Indiana Association of Future Farmers of America (“FFA”). In that capacity he led the organization of approximately 7,200 statewide members. His service required that he take a year off college to represent the organization to Indiana’s elected officials and agriculture industry leaders.

He is a 1993 graduate of Indiana University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. While in college, he served as student government president and chairman of the All University Student Association (“AUSA”) representing the nearly 90,000 students of Indiana University. After college, John worked as a field representative for Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. prior to attending law school in Michigan. John also served as an aide to former Congressman Lee H. Hamilton.

John is a law partner in the Corydon firm of Simpson Colin, LLC. The firm has been in existence since 1879 and has had many distinguished partners, including former Governor Frank L. O’Bannon.

John’s area of practice includes corporate law, estate planning, and real estate. From 2002-2010 he served as Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Harrison County. John also served as County Attorney for both Harrison (2004-2010) and Crawford Counties (2000-2016).

John currently serves as a member of the Indiana University Southeast Chancellor’s Board of Advisors. John also currently serves as Chairman of the Board of a community bank headquartered in southern Indiana and Chairman of the Board of its holding company which is a NASDAQ listed company.

John and his wife, Kelly, reside in Corydon, Indiana with their two children.