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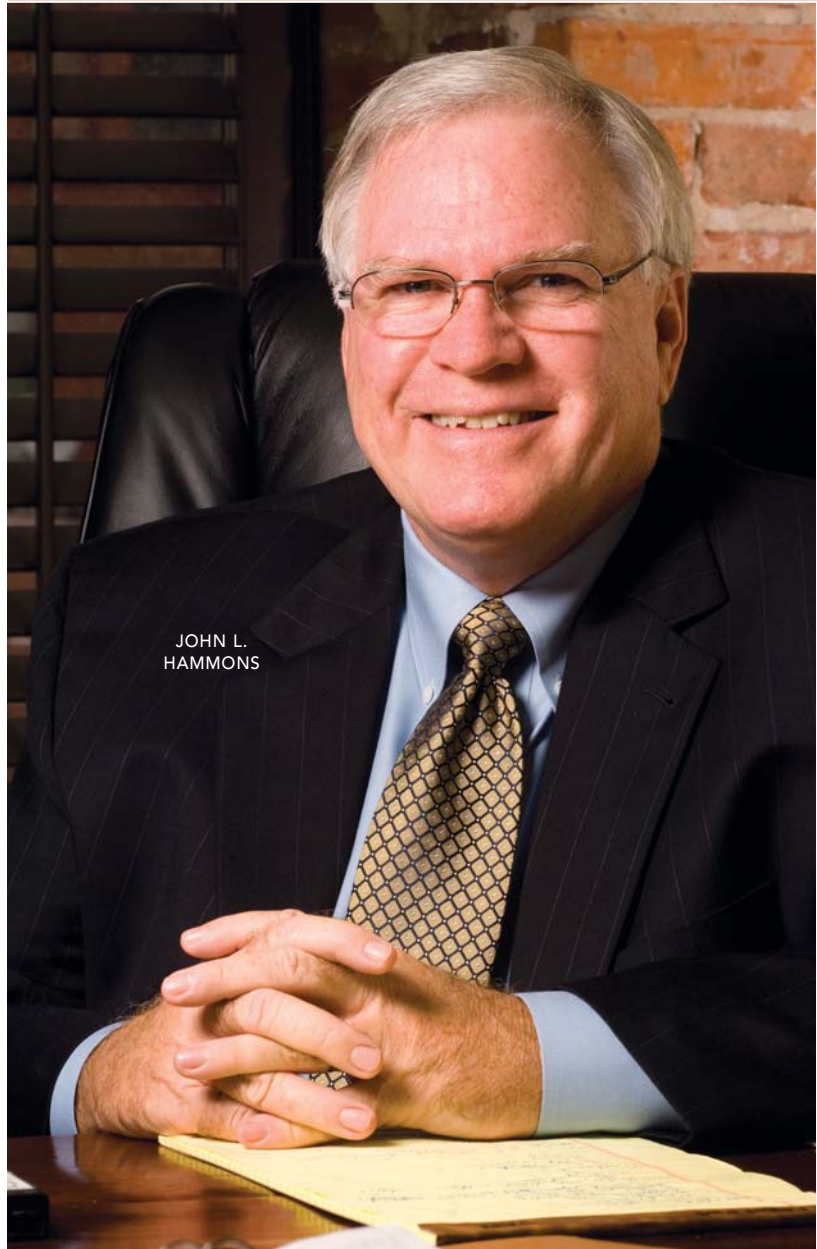
### Championing the Rights of Medical Malpractice Victims since 1980

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE** Patients who are sick or injured rely upon doctors and nurses to provide appropriate care. Sadly, not all medical treatment achieves the intended result—sometimes a terrible outcome is the result of medical malpractice. The devastated patient or his surviving family members often want to find answers to explain what happened and may seek help from an attorney. For almost 30 years **JOHN L. HAMMONS** has concentrated his law practice in the area of medical negligence.

**COMPASSIONATE AND PRACTICAL** Practicing this type of law is both challenging and rewarding. Every potential client who seeks help from Hammons has suffered at the very least a disappointment and quite often a tragic, permanent loss. Hammons makes an initial evaluation based on the summary of the facts as told by the potential client. He is very selective when making a decision to investigate and pursue a medical malpractice claim because the overall process is time-consuming, expensive, and emotionally difficult for clients and counsel.

**EXPERIENCED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE** Medical malpractice litigation requires a unique devotion to detail and an appreciation for the nuances of the law along with a keen understanding of applicable medical standards. Hammons believes it is critically important to obtain legal advice from attorneys who are especially equipped with training and experience to handle this complicated and professionally sensitive area of Louisiana law.

**HAMMONS NAMED TO LOUISIANA SUPER LAWYERS® FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR** Hammons leads a firm that devotes its resources and efforts to investigating and prosecuting medical malpractice cases in a thorough and professional manner throughout Louisiana. He has been at the forefront of the development of Louisiana's medical malpractice law and precedent-setting cases. This year, Hammons has participated in the Medical Malpractice Coalition, a statewide group of plaintiff and defense lawyers, insurance representatives and legislators who are evaluating the effectiveness of,



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and considering proposals for, amendments to the Louisiana Medical Malpractice Act.

From his office in Shreveport, Hammons remains committed to fighting for quality medical care for his clients and their families as well as obtaining just compensation for those who have been seriously injured as a result of substandard medical care.

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