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John Hunter Smith is a Board Certified Criminal Defense Lawyer in Sherman, Texas. His practice focuses on State and Federal criminal trials. He received his undergraduate degree from Auburn University in Business Administration, and his law degree from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the National College for DUI Defense, the National Trial Lawyers - Criminal Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Smith serves on the Board of Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. Additionally Mr. Smith serves on the following committees with TCDLA: Co-Chair Criminal Defense Lawyers Project (CDLP), Budget and Finance, Prosecutorial Integrity, Veterans Assistance. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Gerry Spence's Trial Lawyer College.

Texas Monthly Magazine has named Mr. Smith a Texas Super Lawyer. Since 2013, Mr. Smith has been listed as one of the "Top 100 Trial Lawyers" in the State of Texas by the National Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Smith has served on the District 1-A Grievance Committee from 2007 to 2013 where he was chair of the committee for two years. Mr. Smith has earned an AV Rating from the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory and has been included in their exclusive Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers.

Mr. Smith has served as speaker in the areas of Jury Selection, Cross Examination, Pretrial Investigation, Pretrial Motions, and Ethics.