

After three years as boy in Quito, Ecuador, John grew up on a beef cattle and sheep farm in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia where he learned an intense work ethic and the value of honesty, trust and relationships. At Washington and Lee University, John was President of The Student Body, Chairman of the student run, single sanction Honor System, and President of his Fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, in addition to several other campus organizations.

Upon graduation in 1986, John joined Central Fidelity Bank where he was a member of their Institutional fixed income division. In 1991, John joined Lehman Brothers RISG or Regional Institutional Sales Group where he worked until Lehman went public in 1994. In 1994 Mr. Lewis moved his Practice to PaineWebber where he met and teamed with Joe Bartholomew in 1997. They moved their Practice to Alexander Key, a division of SunTrust bank in 2002, and moved it to Morgan Stanley in April 2009.

John is married to Libby and they have three sons; Hook, 16, Porter 9, and Warner, 5. He is very active in the community where he is on The Board of The Faison School, The Steward School, Chairman of Western Henrico Ducks Unlimited, The Board of the Hospital Hospitality House, and is a past Board Member of both Maymont and former President of the Richmond Chapter of the W&L Alumni organization.

John's philosophy is very simple: Always put the client's interests and needs first and always provide them the best solutions. John has had several clients his entire twenty five year career.