

# John Skates

<b>Name</b>	John Skates
<b>Professional Occupation</b>	Professor Emeritus of History
<b>Institution</b>	University of Southern Mississippi
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<b>Short Description</b>	John Skates is professor emeritus of history of the University of Southern Mississippi. He was only once deposed in a tobacco related court case; namely in the attorney general case in Mississippi.
<b>Education</b>	Ph.D.
<b>Major Fields</b>	The history of the invasion of Japan and the history of Mississippi
<b>Major Publications</b>	A History of the Mississippi Supreme Court, 1817-1948 (1973), The Invasion of Japan: Alternative to the Bomb (1994), Discovering Mississippi: A Mississippi Studies Textbook (1995)
<b>Number of Cases</b>	1

Case <sup>1</sup>	Year	Manner of Involvement
1. In re: Mississippi Tobacco Litigation	1997	Deposition

<sup>1</sup> Information on the cases is based on Proctor, Robert. 2012. *Golden Holocaust: Origins of the Cigarette Catastrophe and the Case for Abolition*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 463. & The following online databases: <http://legacy.library.ucsf.edu>, <http://tobaccodocuments.org>, <http://lawschool.courtroomview.com/experts>, & Westlaw.