

# Trauma Survivors Network Peer Visitor

## Expertise in Traumatic Amputation-Patient and Perspective

### JOHN CLINT



**John Clint:** Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, Clint attended Baylor University where he received his BA in Communications. In March 2000 during his senior year, while traveling in a friends' SUV, the right rear tire blew out causing the SUV to roll several times. John Clint's legs were crushed numerous times by the car. Of the four people in the car two escaped with minor injuries. John Clint's legs were crushed and the driver died in the helicopter when being air lifted to a local Texas hospital.

Following the accident John Clint spent a year in and out of the hospital, undergoing 14 operations to try and salvage his lower right leg. After a year of reoccurring infections and ongoing complications, John Clint thought that amputating his leg might offer him the best quality of life. The number one factor in helping him to decide whether to amputate or not...and showing John Clint that life does go on after a limb amputation, was the peer support he received from two amputees in San Antonio. The week after meeting with them his right leg was removed below the knee. Six weeks after the amputation, John Clint walked across the stage on a temporary prosthetic to receive his diploma from Baylor University.

Not only has John Clint and his family had to deal with the traumatic loss of his leg, but in 2008, he found his only brother (and best friend) dead from a drug overdose in his Beverly Hills home. Experiencing such major losses on a number of levels has given John Clint a unique perspective in relating to others going through life-altering events.

Since his traumas, John Clint has obtained a Masters degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from San Diego State University, trained as a peer Visitor with the Amputee Coalition of America and has devoted much of his life to meeting the needs of those enduring hardships in their lives. He has skydived, traveled extensively through Europe, South America and Japan, loves participating in triathlons and other races around the country on behalf of the Challenged Athletes Foundation. John Clint spent several years working as an actor, body/stunt double and amputee consultant in Hollywood. He has appeared in *Brothers & Sisters*, *NCIS*, *E.R.* and *JAG*. He is probably most well known for his role in the blockbuster hit *Superbad*. Today, Clint and his wife and kids call Nashville home.

#### Clint's Website

<http://www.1footloose.com/>

#### Accident Articles

<http://www.baylor.edu/alumni/magazine/0404/news.php?action=story&story=39903>

<http://www.baylor.edu/lariat/news.php?action=story&story=37565>

<http://www.mauigateway.com/~rv/fuhrmann/accident.html>

#### News Articles of Clint

[http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20041028/news\\_m1m28delmar.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20041028/news_m1m28delmar.html)

[www.MyTSN.org](http://www.MyTSN.org)

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