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Education: Brandeis University, cum laude, highest honors in Philosophy, B.A. • Suffolk University Law School, magna cum laude, J.D.

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Overview

John is a member of the firm's Fiduciary Litigation and Risk Management practice group. He practices in the areas of complex litigation (fiduciary, trust, commercial, business tort, contract, probate and unfair trade practices) in state and federal courts, both at the trial and appellate levels.

In the non-litigation context, John advises directors, officers, shareholders, investors, trustees and beneficiaries on corporate governance and fiduciary issues and conduct. He also advises clients on transactional matters, including residential and commercial real estate, general business practices and corporate law.

John is admitted to practice in the Federal District Courts for the District of Connecticut and the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the US Tax Court.

Publications and speaking engagements

- Presentation at CT Bar Association Seminar, "A Lawyer's Primer on Expert Witnesses: When to Use Them, How to Find Them and How to Effectively Use Them," New Britain, CT, May 2011.
- Presentation at C5 Fraud, Asset Tracing & Recovery Conference, "Fraud in an Economic Downturn: Claims, Litigation and Trends," Geneva, Switzerland, March 19-20, 2009.
- Presentation at Withers LLP Annual International Fraud and Asset Tracing Conference, "U.S. Courts and Fraud: The U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act"; London, May 29, 2008.
- Co-Author of "Help Fledgling Fiduciaries Learn to Fly," Connecticut Law Tribune, March 2008.

Memberships

- Connecticut Bar Association
- New York Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- American Bar Association

On a personal note

In his free time, John enjoys outdoor activities with his family and Seirenkai Karate and Jujitsu. He is also an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox.