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John is a special counsel in the litigation and arbitration team.

He is a trial lawyer in the firm's commercial litigation team. He practices in the areas of complex trust and probate litigation in state and federal courts, both at the trial and appellate levels. Outside of the courtroom, John advises directors, officers, shareholders, investors, trustees and beneficiaries on corporate governance and fiduciary issues and conduct in an effort to minimize litigation risk.

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### ADMISSIONS

- State of Connecticut, 1998
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1998
- State of New York, 2006
- District of Connecticut
- District of Massachusetts
- Southern, Eastern, Northern, Western Districts of New York

### PUBLICATIONS

*'The Producers,'* Private Asset Management magazine - April 2016

*'Help Fledgling Fiduciaries Learn to Fly,'* Connecticut Law Tribune - March 2008, co-author

### MEMBERSHIPS

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

■ The Society of Trust and Estates Practitioners

■ National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

## TALKS

*'Inside the Entrepreneurial Mind of...'*; Seaview Productions, New York, NY - February 2016

'The Eggshell Audit: Identifying and Handling Cracks in Client Returns'; New York, New Haven, Greenwich - June 2014

*'A Lawyer's Primer on Expert Witnesses: When to Use Them, How to Find Them and How to Effectively Use Them'*, CT Bar Association Seminar, New Britain, CT - May 2011

*'Fraud in an Economic Downturn: Claims, Litigation and Trends'*; C5 Fraud, Asset Tracing & Recovery Conference, Geneva, Switzerland - March 2009

## EDUCATION

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

## LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

## DATES

JOINED: 2005

## RECOGNITION

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### Greenwich

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