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John is the Managing Partner of the firm. John has represented clients in a wide variety of complex patent, trademark and trade secret matters in various forums, including United States District Courts throughout the country, the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. He has also represented clients in arbitration proceedings before the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC). John is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and has led *Inter Partes* Review (IPR) trials, reexamination proceedings, and appeals before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB). He is one of the pioneers of the Firm's Patent Office Trials Group.

In addition to his extensive practice of district court and ITC litigation, John's practice includes license negotiation and infringement and validity analysis. He also manages an active counseling and prosecution practice and has represented and counseled clients in all major areas of computer and electronics technology. John has particular experience in the fields of computer architecture, computer networking, internet technologies, software, storage devices, semiconductor design, cellular devices and networking, and all automotive technologies.

John also teaches trial skills with the National Institute of Trial Advocacy and Georgetown University, and is an Adjunct Professor with the Franklin Pierce Law Center at the University of New Hampshire, where he teaches Intellectual Property Enforcement at the International Trade Commission (ITC).

Services

- Electrical / Mechanical
- Software, Internet and E-Commerce
- Litigation
- ITC 337 Litigation

Education

- University of Baltimore (J.D.)
 - North Carolina State University (M.E.E.)
 - United States Military Academy at West Point (B.S.E.E.)
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Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Virginia
- Supreme Court of the United States
- Supreme Court of Virginia
- U.S. Court of Appeals - Federal Circuit
- District of Columbia Court of Appeals
- Court of Appeals for Maryland
- U.S. District Court - District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court - District of Maryland
- U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court – Western District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Memberships

- Advisory Board - GWU School of Business, Transformative Leadership in Disruptive Times
- Instructor – National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)
- ITC Trial Lawyers Association
- IPO ITC Committee