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John is a partner in Sughrue's Washington, DC office. His practice includes all aspects of Intellectual Property law, with a particular focus on district court litigation and post-grant proceedings before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In addition to his litigation and practice before the PTAB, John counsels a variety of international and domestic clients regarding U.S. IP law, including providing clearance, enforceability and validity opinions. He also counsels clients on licensing matters and assists clients in the procurement of both U.S. and foreign patents. Mr. Callahan's experience also includes the specialized U.S. practice of inter partes review, post-grant review, ex parte reexamination and reissue.

John's practice has encompassed a wide range of technologies in the chemical, biotechnology, mechanical and electrical arts, including pharmaceuticals, batteries, food chemistry, medical devices, polymers, catalysts, glass products, semiconductor devices and electronic circuitry. John has lectured widely on U.S. IP law, particularly on the USPTO's post grant procedures implemented pursuant to the America Invents Act. He has lectured in the United States, Europe, Korea, Japan, India and China on topics including strategies relating to post-grant proceedings at the USPTO, what constitutes prior art under the America Invents Act, opinion writing, generic drug litigation, case law from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, claim drafting for biotech inventions, reexamination, interferences, the doctrine of equivalents and changes in U.S. patent laws and procedures. A recent presentation on IPR proceedings entitled "PTAB: Success by the Numbers" can be viewed on YouTube at the URL address: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jv6PMNJA8vE>.

### Professional Recognition:

- Recognized among Managing Intellectual Property's IP Stars USA, 2017 for expertise in patent prosecution and litigation

### Services

- Chemical
- Electrical / Mechanical

**Education**

- University of Baltimore (J.D.)
- Catholic University of America (B.S.Ch.E.)

**Bar Admissions**

- U.S. Court of Appeals - Federal Circuit
- District of Columbia
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**Memberships**

- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- District of Columbia Bar- Intellectual Property Law Section; past Editor, Intellectual Property Law Section Newsletter
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)
- Federal Circuit Bar Association

**Experience**

- Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 6,218,323 IPR 2016-01635
- Magna Donnelly Corp. v. Pilkington NA, Inc. et. al. 4:06-cv-00126 (W.D. Mich. 2006)
- Dow Chemical Co. v. Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., 96-10330 (E.D. Mich. 2000)
- Pilkington North America v. PPG Industries Ohio, Inc. Interference No. 105,147
- Pilkington North America, Inc. v. Valeo SA and Valeo Electrical Systems Inc.
- Winn Inc. and Ben Huang v. Eaton Corp.
- Wallace v. Hubbard. Interference No. 103,570
- Ellis v. Fulks. Interference No. 104,788
- Bott v. Svendsen. Interference No. 105,206
- Pagani et. al. v. Rescalli. Interference No. 104,556
- Berka v. Boel. Interference No. 105,205