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Practices

Litigation, Construction & Public Contracts, Compliance, Crisis Response & Management, Dispute Resolution, Government & Internal Investigations, Procurement, Risk Management & Surety, Transactions

Education

Boston College Law School, J.D., 1985
cum laude

Yale University, B.A., 1982

About

John's practice is focused in civil litigation (trial and appellate) with an emphasis on construction matters. He also represents clients in matters involving commercial, real estate, professional liability, and insurance coverage disputes, as well as surety and fidelity bonds.

Credentials

Work Experience

Hinckley Allen

- Partner (2009-Present)

Peabody & Arnold LLP

- Partner (1995-2008)

- Associate (1992-1994)

Hutchins & Wheeler

- Associate (1985-1992)

Morrison, Mahoney & Miller

- Summer Associate (1984)

City of Boston Law Department

- Legal Intern (1983-1984)

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers of America® (2016-2020)
 - Lawyer of the Year (2020)
 - Recognized for Construction Law and Litigation-Construction
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Peer Review Rating, Recipient
- Super Lawyers, Massachusetts (2004, 2016-2018)
- Town of Needham, Richard P. Melick Foundation Award (2004)

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham
 - Board of Advisors (2007-2008)
 - Board of Trustees (2008-Present)
- Needham Community Council, Board of Directors (2010-Present)
- Needham Youth Hockey
 - Former Coach
 - Former Vice President
 - Former Board of Directors Member
- Town of Needham
 - Town Meeting Member (1990-Present)
 - Finance Committee (2009-Present)
 - Permanent Public Building Committee (1996-2008)
 - Chairman (1998-2008)
- Yale Alumni Fund, Class Agent

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
 - Forum on the Construction Industry

- Litigation Section
- Construction Litigation Committee
- Tort and Insurance Practice Section
- Fidelity & Surety Law Committee, Vice-Chair (2001-2007)
- Boston Bar Association
 - Real Estate Section
 - Construction Law Committee, Co-Chair (2007-2009)
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Massachusetts Defense Lawyers Association

Bar Memberships

- Massachusetts, 1985
- United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit, 1987
- United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, 1986

Experience

Reported Cases

- Mike Glynn & Company v. Hy-Brasil Restaurants, Inc., 75 Mass. App. Ct. 322 (2009)
- N.B. Kenney Company, Inc. v. National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, 70 Mass. App. Ct. 740 (2007)
- C&I Steel, LLC v. Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, 70 Mass. App. Ct. 653 (2007) (amicus brief)
- United States ex rel. Metric Electric v. EnviroServe, Inc. and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, 361 F.Supp.2d 56 (D. Mass. 2003)
- NASCO, Inc. v. Public Storage, Inc., 29 F.3d 28 (1st Cir. 1994)
- Bolen v. Paragon Plastics, Inc., 747 Supp. 103 (D. Mass. 1990)
- Paterson-Leitch Company, Inc. v. Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, 840 F.2d 985 (1st Cir. 1988)

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Firm News

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Events

Playing it By the Book: Avoiding False Claims and Other Risks of Contracting with the Government, October 11, 2016



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