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Practices

Litigation, Public Finance, Government Enforcement & White Collar Defense, Government & Internal Investigations, Municipal Restructuring/Chapter 9 Bankruptcy

Education

University of Connecticut, J.D., 1973

cum laude

Recipient – University of Connecticut School of Law Distinguished Graduate Award

Board of Editors, Law Review, 1972-1973

Author: "The Specter of State Action in Self Help Repossession," Vol. 6, No. 2, Law Review

College of the Holy Cross, A.B. History, 1968

About

John's practice is focused in the area of litigation, including government relations, crisis management, gaming, public finance, white collar defense and government investigations. A seasoned trial lawyer and former Special States Attorney, John represents clients in all State and Federal Courts and forums. He routinely represents corporate and individual clients in government and or institutional investigations. He has led fact finding inquiries for both government and private entities in response to allegations of misconduct by officers and or employees. He is the former Connecticut Democratic State Chairman and often advises individuals and business leaders on all aspects of governmental relations and crisis management.

Credentials

Work Experience

Hinckley Allen

- Partner (2013-Present)

Levy & Droney P.C.

- Partner (1988-2012)

United States Army

- Vietnam Veteran (1970)

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers of America® (2016-2019) Recognized for Commercial Litigation
- Connecticut Bar Foundation, James W. Cooper Fellow
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Peer Review Rating, Recipient

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Attorney General (Banking), Special Assistant
- Bill Clinton Presidency Campaign, National Finance Co-Chair (1992), Connecticut Co-Chair (1996)
- Democratic National Committee, Member
- Democratic State Central Committee of Connecticut, Chairman
- Griffin Hospital, Derby, CT, Board Of Directors
- Hartford Neighborhood Legal Services, Board of Directors
- Judicial District of Hartford, Special State Attorney, Special Public Defender
- Judicial District of Waterbury (Appellate), Special State's Attorney
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Board of Directors
- State of Connecticut Public Health Council
- United States Senator Christopher Dodd, Chairman of Democratic National Committee, Senior Advisor
- University of Connecticut Health Center, Secretary to Board of Directors, Board Member
- Voluntary Defender Program, Hartford County Bar
- West Hartford Town Council, Member, Democratic Chairman

Professional Affiliations

- American Arbitration Association
- American Bar Association
- Connecticut Bar Association
- Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association

- Federal Bar Council
- Hartford Bar Association
- National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys
- The Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Bar Memberships

- Connecticut, 1973
- United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 1974
- United States District Court, District of Connecticut, 1974

Speaking Engagements

- Lecturer, Trial Practice, Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association Seminars
- Lecturer, Ethics & Public Servants, Connecticut Conference on Municipalities
- Lecturer, Taft Seminar on Government, University of Hartford
- Lecturer, University of Connecticut School of Law, Quinnipiac Law School

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Firm News

[51 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2019, August 15, 2018](#)

[52 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers of America, August 18, 2017](#)

Publications

[Sexual Misconduct Allegations: Prompt, Thorough and Coordinated Response and Prevention Strategies Are Critical, December 21, 2017](#)

[Bar Association Heads for Showdown Over Gun Control Support, August 21, 2014](#)



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