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### Profile

John's higher education practice includes representation of colleges and universities in a variety of civil litigation matters including search of contract claims, student disciplinary cases, premises liability claims and employment practices claims.

### Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
  - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Commercial Litigation; Litigation - Labor and Employment; Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, 2003-2025 (listed for more than 20 years)
    - Lawyer of the Year (Syracuse), Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, 2020
    - Lawyer of the Year (Syracuse), Litigation - Labor and Employment, 2018
  - *Martindale-Hubbell*®, AV Preeminent Rated
  - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Personal Injury General: Defense, 2018 (listed for 10 years)
- Volunteer Lawyers Project of CNY, Inc. Pro Bono Champion, 2022
- New York State Bar Association, Trial Lawyers Section; Torts, Insurance and Negligence Section
- Onondaga County Bar Association, Member Grievance Committee
- *Albany Law Review*, Staff Member, 1979-1980; Notes Editor, 1980-1981
- Justinian Honorary Law Society
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Omicron Delta Kappa

### Other Activities

- Board of Directors, Cayuga Community College Foundation
- Board Member, Onondaga County Bar Association
- Board Member, Volunteer Lawyers Project of CNY, Inc.

### Education

- Albany Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1981)
- St. Lawrence University (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1978)

### Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

### Practices

- Higher Education
- Litigation
- Essential Resources for Business