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Practice Areas

- Appellate Work
- Arbitration
- Architects and Engineers (E&O)
- Automobile Accident Defense
- Bad Faith
- Commercial Lines (Premises Liability)
- Construction Defect Litigation
- Contract Disputes
- Coverage Litigation
- Dram Shop Litigation
- Elevator Liability
- Employment Practices Liability
- Excess Liability Claims
- Mediation
- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Lines (Premises Liability)
- Products Liability
- Professional Liability
- Retail and Restaurant (Premises Liability)
- Transportation Defense
- Trusts, Wills, and Estates
- UM/UIM
- Wrongful Death Defense

John is based out of our Chicago location and his practice encompasses numerous areas, including trucking/transportation, catastrophic loss, construction disputes, medical malpractice, professional liability, and insurance coverage. He represents clients in all facets of litigation from pre-litigation strategy to trial. John believes the bedrock of success begins with an open mind, willingness to listen, and great communication.

While an experienced attorney, John spent 5 ½ years in Japan working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He worked as a project manager on several high visibility military projects throughout Japan and Okinawa, which included fostering relationships between the military and local Japanese government.

John understands that a healthy balance between work and personal life is necessary. When not practicing law, John enjoys golfing, fitness, spending time with his family, and home brewing

Awards and Accolades

- Department of the Army Civilian Service Commendation Medal

Memberships

- Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Chicago

Admissions

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Education

- DePaul University College of Law, J.D.
- University of Wisconsin, B.S.