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OVERVIEW

John is a trial and appellate litigator who represents major insurers and other clients in complex insurance and commercial disputes in state and federal courts. Based in Philadelphia and part of Troutman Pepper Locke's Insurance + Reinsurance Litigation practice, he brings nearly 15+ years of experience serving as national counsel to several major insurers, with primary responsibility for client relationships, case strategy, litigation management, and the resolution of high-value matters.

John both prosecutes and defends claims involving contract and coverage disputes, broker and agent misconduct, fraud, negligence, bad faith, product suitability, sales practices, and stranger-originated life insurance. He has advised and advocated for insurance clients in complex, high-value matters, including a multimillion-dollar civil RICO action involving an alleged scheme to procure insurance benefits. He also leads litigation due diligence and risk exposure analysis for insurer mergers and acquisitions.

Recognized by *Best Lawyers* as "One to Watch" in insurance law, John also maintains an active pro bono practice that includes amicus briefs in multiple U.S. Supreme Court religious freedom cases and arguing Third Circuit appeals involving free speech and sovereign immunity.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America®:* Ones to Watch: Insurance Law (2021-2025)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Insurance + Reinsurance
- Insurance Commercial Litigation

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

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Litigation + Trial

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Youth coach, Saint Mary Interparochial School, Soccer and Cross-Country (2023-present)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Legal intern, Special Investigations Unit, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, 2007

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Notre Dame Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2009, executive articles editor, *Journal of Legislation*
- Villanova University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2005, English and political science

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

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