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John's practice focus is on intellectual property litigation and counseling, including trademark registration and *inter partes* proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. He generally advises clients on trademark, copyright, trade secret, unfair competition and other intellectual property matters. John has special strength in disputes relating to computers and the Internet, including domain name disputes, online defamation and invasion of privacy issues.

His experience also includes litigation involving commercial transactions and liability of professionals, as well as general business. In addition to representation of clients before state and federal trial courts and administrative agencies, John's litigation practice has included numerous appellate matters, particularly in appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and appeals to federal district and circuit courts under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Profiled as one of "Texas' Top Rated Lawyers" by *ALM* in Business & Commercial Law (2012)

### AFFILIATIONS

- Houston Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
  - Litigation Section
  - Intellectual Property Section
- International Trademark Association

### INDUSTRIES

Internet/E-Commerce  
Software/Electrical  
Sports/Entertainment  
Technology  
Technology and  
Emerging Companies

### PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation  
Intellectual Property  
Counseling and  
Litigation  
Intellectual Property  
Litigation  
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### EDUCATION

JD, 1983, Baylor Law  
School  
BA, 1980, Philosophy,  
Tulane University

### ADMISSIONS

Texas 1983  
All Texas Courts  
US Court of Appeals for  
the Fifth Circuit  
US District Court for the  
Northern District of  
Texas  
US District Court for the  
Southern District of  
Texas