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FOCUS AREAS

Business Law
Litigation

EDUCATION

Wabash College, B.A.,
economics, minor in
English
magna cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Indiana University, Robert
H. McKinney School of
Law, J.D.
magna cum laude

ADMITTED TO BAR

Indiana



BIOGRAPHY

John represents clients in all aspects of litigation with a focus on business disputes and construction related litigation as well as professional liability.

Outside of the practice of law, he's an entrepreneur and founded a sports equipment design and manufacturing company. John invented a number of products and has numerous patents ranging from electronic control mechanisms to wireless communication technologies.

John is a regular presenter at continuing legal education seminars on attorney ethics. He is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association Legal Ethics Committee and the Indiana Board of Law Examiner's Committee on Character and Fitness.

EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Katz Korin Cunningham, John represented the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission where his practice was focused on trust account mismanagement and financial related misconduct. He was responsible for screenings, audits, prosecutions, and appeals of trust account matters before the Indiana Supreme Court. In addition, he regularly handled the investigation, prosecution and appeal of misconduct cases arising from bankruptcy, probate, receivership and other business-related matters. John's practice has resulted in dozens of reported cases, including a number of *per curiam* opinions from the Indiana Supreme Court.

HONORS

- Graduate, National Institute of Trial Advocacy's Advanced Trial Advocacy Program
- Editor, *Indiana Law Review*
- Recipient of Bingham Award
- Recipient of American Bankruptcy Institute's Medal of

Excellence

- Indiana Super Lawyers® Rising Stars 2018 - 2020

LEGAL ORGANIZATIONS

Indiana State Bar Association

Indiana State Bar Association Legal Ethics Committee

Indiana State Bar Association Attorney Fee Dispute Committee

Board of Law Examiners Committee on Character and Fitness

SPEAKING AND PUBLICATIONS

- *Applied Professionalism* Seminar – October 2018, October 2019
- *Indiana Employment Law* – August 2018
- *Trust Accounts and Trust Violations* – March 2018
- *Advanced Issues in Real Estate* – December 2017, December 2018, December 2019
- *Applied Professionalism* Seminar – December 2017
- *Update in New Trust Account Rules* – November 2017
- *Practicing Law in Indiana: Ethics/Stay Up-to-Date with Current Rules* – October 2017
- ISBA Annual Meeting – September 2017
- *Application of Technology to the Practice of Law; Past, Present and Future* – May 2017
- *New Trust Accounts Made Easy* – March 2017
- *Update in New Trust Account Rules* – February 2017
- *Advanced Issues in Real Estate Law* – December 2016
- *Practicing Law in Indiana; Ethics* – November 2016
- NIPA's Spring Seminar – April 2016