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John is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and a member of the litigation group, where he practices in land use, eminent domain, and intellectual property litigation, including copyright and Lanham Act actions. John formerly served as a prosecutor for the City of Bexley, Ohio.

His notable experience includes:

- Representing retailers and manufacturers in copyright and Lanham Act actions through jury trial
- Advising clients on trade dress, false advertising and unfair competition issues
- Obtaining substantial jury verdicts and settlements, including seven-figure amounts, on behalf of landowners in eminent domain litigation
- Successfully representing landowners before the Supreme Court of Ohio in defeating a proposed referendum on zoning regulations permitting wind power. *State, ex rel. Stoll v. Logan*
- Obtaining dismissal in favor of railroad manufacturers pursuant to the Locomotive Inspection Act
- Prosecuting various municipal offenses, including building code and criminal violations, for the City of Bexley, Ohio

John is a member of the American Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association.

John received his J.D. *magna cum laude* from Capital University Law School, where he was a member of the Order of the Curia. He received his B.B.A. from Ohio University.

Before joining Vorys, John held several project management positions in information technology for a major insurance company.

Insights

"The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Expected to Become Law," March 11, 2021

"President Signs \$900 Billion Economic Aid Package," December 27, 2020

Honors and Awards

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2016

Ohio Super Lawyers Rising Stars, Eminent Domain, 2013-2017

PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation

EDUCATION

Capital University Law School,
J.D., 2006, *magna cum laude*,
Order of the Curia

Ohio University, B.B.A., 2000

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the
Southern District of Ohio

*Admitted to practice law only in
the states listed above.*

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Events

Career in Intellectual Property Discussion

February 29, 2016

Document Retention and Destruction Seminar

March 3, 2009

Document Retention and Destruction Seminar

February 24, 2009