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John's practice focus is on intellectual property litigation and counseling, including trademark registration and *inter partes* proceedings before the US 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 US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and appeals to federal district and circuit courts under the US Bankruptcy Code.

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Member

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

INDUSTRIES

Internet/E-Commerce
Technology

PRACTICE AREAS

Intellectual Property
Litigation
Trademarks
Appellate
Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Intellectual Property
Litigation

EDUCATION

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

ADMITTED

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