



John Moya is an effective communicator and a proactive problem-solver who takes pride in devising creative solutions to help resolve his client's disputes. A skilled business litigator, John focuses his practice on software and technology litigation, trade secrets, restrictive covenants, and complex commercial litigation. He also advises clients on a range of employment, technology, licensing, and intellectual property disputes.

John helps his clients navigate complex business disputes, and, when litigation arises, he vigorously represents them in federal and state court proceedings throughout the United States, as well as in commercial arbitration proceedings. He has successfully handled a number of large, complex litigation matters, including a federal lawsuit against a manufacturer of alloy castings for the automobile industry, a complex lawsuit involving a large software implementation at a publicly traded clinical research organization, a number of lawsuits involving the theft of company trade secrets, and various matters for an Atlanta-based manufacturer and distributor of industrial cleaning supplies.

Prior to joining Barnes & Thornburg, John practiced law for over a decade with an AmLaw 100 firm, working in both Atlanta and the Research Triangle in North Carolina. He is admitted in both Georgia and North Carolina and has handled a number of litigation matters in both jurisdictions.

John has also participated in a number of pro bono matters throughout his career, including handling a range of dispossessory cases through the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation and representing a number of detained immigrants in federal asylum proceedings. In 2017, he received the "Volunteer Lawyer of the Year" award from the Georgia Immigration and Asylum Network (GAIN).

John has published articles on telecommunications law issues, trade secrets, the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, employee and vendor non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements, employment best practices, and cybersecurity. He has also presented at conferences and

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law, (J.D.), with high honors, Order of the Coif, UNC Law Review, 2006

Georgetown University, (B.A.), summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1998

BAR ADMISSIONS

Georgia

North Carolina

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Consumer Class Action Defense

continuing legal education events, including the ITechLaw Conference, and, from 2011 to 2015 taught a civil litigation course at the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Before law school, John taught English at Xavier High School, the oldest Jesuit high school in New York City, and worked as a reporter for Forbes magazine, where he wrote about technology issues, startups and entrepreneurs.

Professional and Community Involvement

Vice president, Georgetown Club of Metro Atlanta

Advisory board member, Back on My Feet Atlanta

Former board of directors, Crossroads Community Ministries of Atlanta

Former board of directors, Atlanta Center for Puppetry Arts

Former adjunct professor, UNC School of Law

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America, 2021-2024

Leadership Buckhead, Class of 2018

Georgia Immigration and Asylum Network (GAIN), Volunteer Lawyer of the Year, 2017

Kilpatrick Townsend, Pro Bono Counsel of the Year, 2016

North Carolina Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, 2013-2016

Leadership North Carolina, Class XXII, 2015



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