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John handles a variety of complex commercial and criminal litigation matters, including directors' and officers' liability, international trade and intellectual property litigation.

John has extensive experience defending directors and officers of public and private corporations in claims arising from alleged improper acts in the discharge of their duties and management decisions. He represents clients in federal and state litigation involving breach of fiduciary duty, breach of duty of loyalty, corporate governance, shareholder issues, and fraud, among other matters.

John handles a range of international disputes on behalf of domestic clients. Having earned an LL.M. in International and European Law from the University of Amsterdam, he offers clients a keen understanding of the various U.S. and foreign regulations affecting international trade, including customs and import compliance, export restrictions and U.S. sanctions programs and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

John represents multinational film, television and media producers as well as local arts professionals in an array of intellectual property issues involving copyrights and trademarks, including the registration, opposition and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

### **Before Fox Rothschild**

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, John served as a law clerk to the Honorable Malachy E. Mannion in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

John received his LL.M. in International and European Law from the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands. With an emphasis in International Trade and Investment Law, John focused on international business transactions and dispute resolution as well as global intellectual property right enforcement and protection. His Thesis, *A Product Class Approach to Realigning the International Debate over Intellectual Property Right Exhaustion*, was published by the University of Amsterdam's School of Law in its Journal, *Legal Issues of Economic Integration*.

While at the Villanova University School of Law, John served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Villanova Sports and Entertainment Law Journal*. His case note examining the right of publicity as both a privacy interest and as intellectual property was published in the *Villanova Sports and Entertainment Law Journal*.

### **Beyond Fox Rothschild**

John is a member of the board of directors of Philadelphia's Magic Gardens, a nonprofit organization that works to inspire creativity and community engagement by educating the public about visionary art as well as preserve, interpret and provide access to the iconic mosaic works of Isaiah Zagar.

## **Client Resources**

### **[International Trade Law Compass](#)**

The laws and regulations governing international trade are especially complex and can be overwhelming for companies doing business across national borders. The rapidly expanding global marketplace, however, has made compliance more important than ever. Failure to heed these laws can have serious and lasting consequences as dire as criminal charges against the company and individual employees. The [International Trade Law Compass](#) blog offers a steady stream of updates on a broad range of international trade issues, including import/export compliance, U.S. sanctions programs, trends in cross-border contracts as well as significant criminal prosecutions and civil litigation.

## **Practice Areas**

- Litigation
- Directors' & Officers' Liability & Corporate Governance
- International
- International Arbitration
- International Trade
- IP Litigation
- Architecture, Engineering & Design Professional Firms

## **Bar Admissions**

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- New York

## **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

## **Education**

- University of Amsterdam (LL.M., 2010)
  - International and European Law
- Villanova University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2009)
- Colgate University (B.A., 2005)

# **Publications**



December 19, 2018

**Managing Emerging Risks Requires Proactive Boards**

Directors & Boards

December 14, 2018

**Managing Potential Board Liability For Evolving Environmental Risks**

Corporate Compliance Insights

October 30, 2018

**Developing Corporate Security Policies To Avoid Data Breaches**

Corporate Compliance Insights

September 18, 2018

**Directors' and Officers' Duty To Address Corporate Culture**

Corporate Compliance Insights

July 24, 2018

**Can Shareholders Hold Directors Liable For Failing To Address Social Issues?**

Wiley

Second Quarter

**Can Directors and Officers Be Liable If They Fail to Engage Shareholders' Social Causes?**

PLUS Journal

September 2017

**The End of FCPA Enforcement Under Trump?**

The National Law Journal

February 28, 2016

**Memo From Justice Department Puts Corporate Directors on Notice**

Business Insurance

January 19, 2016

**As Department of Justice Takes Aim at Board Members, How Can Companies and Their Insurers Mitigate Risks?**

PLUS Journal

May 24, 2015

**Record Shareholder Settlements Pressure Directors and Officers**

Business Insurance

2011

**A Product Class Approach to Realigning the International Debate Over Intellectual Property Right Exhaustion**

Legal Issues Econ. Integration

2008

**Like a Candle in the Wind: Shaw Family Archives, Ltd. v CMG Worldwide, Inc. and the Flickering Recognition of Marilyn Monroe's Right of Publicity in New York**

Vill. Sports & Ent. L.J.

# News

May 17, 2019

**Fox Elevates 23 to Partner**

April 29, 2019

**Federal Circuit Squeezes Customs' Wrench Classification**

Thomson Reuters

October 5, 2017

**D&Os Need To Understand and Mitigate Their Corporate Cyber Risk**

Insurance Business

June 26, 2016

**Second NYC Transit Veteran Joins DC Metro as Top Exec**

Engineering News-Record

June 7, 2016

**Top 10 in Law Blogs: Panama Papers May Reveal that Cuba Used Off-Shore Entities to Circumvent US Embargo**

The LexBlog Network

January 27, 2016

**Top 10 in Law Blogs: Cuba Sanctions Continue to Loosen**

The LexBlog Network

November 6, 2015

**Transportation, Fiduciary Litigation and International Trade: New Blogs Joining the LexBlog Network**

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