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Jon represents clients before the United States Supreme Court, federal appellate and trial courts and state courts in cases involving the First Amendment, class and collective actions and federal employment laws. He focuses on federal appellate work and represents clients in a range of employment litigation matters, with a particular emphasis on defending class and collective actions based upon state and federal wage and hour laws and providing counsel on wage and hour compliance. He also represents companies facing employment discrimination claims and various other civil and commercial disputes arising in business litigation in his nationwide federal court practice.

He has represented clients in high-profile constitutional litigation in federal courts involving Section 1983 claims, injunction practice, intervention proceedings and the First Amendment. He regularly counsels and advises religious nonprofits, churches and closely held companies regarding the nuanced legal issues these entities encounter while seeking to carry out their religious mission.

Before Fox Rothschild

Jon was previously senior litigation counsel at a nonprofit litigation firm based in Florida that focused on litigating First Amendment and religious liberty cases. He was an associate in Fox's Blue Bell office from 2012 to 2015, and before that, in the Pittsburgh office of a global law firm where he served as trial counsel in a federal jury trial involving Section 1983 and constitutional claims.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Jon is an active member of his local church and has served as a board member on several religious nonprofit organizations. He is currently on the board of a religious nonprofit camping and conference ministry. He is also a member of the Alliance Defending Freedom network of attorneys and has been commissioned as a Blackstone Fellow. He is also an overly committed sports fan, cheering for anything Philadelphia, Notre Dame football and Duke basketball.

Jon is also an Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Geneva College, located in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, where he teaches constitutional law.

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers "Rising Star" list (2015, 2017-2019)

Practice Areas



- Labor & Employment
- Appellate Practice
- Litigation
- Insurance
- Employment Class Actions
- Employment Litigation
- Wage & Hour Law

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- Florida

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, District of New Mexico
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas



- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

Education

- Duke University (J.D., *cum laude*)
- University of Notre Dame (B.A., *magna cum laude*)