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Overview

John Thurston focuses his practice on patent, copyright, and trade secret litigation across a wide range of industries, including chemicals, life sciences, software, and defense.

John, having been exposed to nearly all phases of litigation, has experience conducting pre-suit diligence, preparing research memoranda, supporting discovery, and drafting advocacy briefs.

In addition to his legal acumen, John leverages years of technical experience to assist clients. Prior to law school, he worked as an engineer in the aerospace and defense industry, supporting both civilian and military radar programs. During this time, he developed a keen attention to detail and became adept at learning new or unfamiliar technologies and presenting complex technical concepts in easy-to-understand ways.

When he's not at work, John is probably either running along the Charles River or planning his next big ski trip.

News

September 16, 2024

Fish & Richardson Welcomes 2024 Fall Associate Class

Services

Litigation

Patent Litigation

Trademark, Copyright & Media Litigation

Trade Secret Litigation

Appellate

Post-Grant

Industries

Energy & Chemicals

Life Sciences

Transportation, Aerospace & Defense

Software & Internet

Hardware
Consumer Electronics

Admissions

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (2024)
Massachusetts (2024)

Education

J.D. *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, Boston College Law School (2024) Articles Editor, *Boston College Law Review*; Executive Editor, *Intellectual Property and Technology Forum*

B.S. *cum laude*, Chemical Engineering with minors in Business and Engineering Entrepreneurship, Villanova University (2018)