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Practicing in bankruptcy, insolvency, creditors' rights and commercial litigation, John is board-certified in business and consumer bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification and is a CPA in Missouri.*

John has authored periodic articles on bankruptcy topics in *KC Counselor*, the official publication of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. He has also been a speaker on bankruptcy topics at the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Kansas Bar Association and the Kansas City Bankruptcy Bar Association.

John joined the firm as a Partner in 2003.

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Practices

Insolvency

Representative Experience

- Lead bankruptcy counsel for the largest agricultural cooperative Chapter 11 bankruptcy case ever filed in Kansas

Awards & Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2009-2012
- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights Law, 2006-2011

Professional Associations & Memberships

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Board of Certification, Board of Directors, 2003
- Kansas Bar Association
- Kansas City Bankruptcy Bar Association
- The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Missouri Society of CPAs

Civic Involvement

- Volunteer Attorney Project

Admissions

- Missouri, 1994
- Kansas, 1995
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, 1995
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 1994

Clerkships

- Law Clerk, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the U.S. Trustee, Kansas City, Mo., 1992-1993
- Bankruptcy Court Clerkship Program, The Hon. Karen M. See, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Missouri, 1993

Education

- J.D., University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law, 1994
- B.A., Benedictine College, 1991

Publications & Presentations

- Co-author, "Small Business Bankruptcy Reorganizations," Wiley Law Publication Book

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