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EDUCATION

- Loyola University Chicago, President, Student Bar Association, J.D., 1974, B.A., 1970

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 1988-Present
- Illinois State Senate President, January 2009-Present Senator, Sixth District of Illinois, 1991-Present Majority Caucus Whip, January 2007-January 2009
- Illinois House of Representatives Representative, 1979-1991

John provides practical, strategic advice to clients on governmental and business matters. He works across several practice areas to help clients solve problems and achieve their business goals.

John represented Illinois' 6th Legislative District in the state Senate, where he served as Senate President from 2009 to 2020. During his six-term career in the Illinois House, John served as Speaker Pro Tempore and Democratic Floor Leader.

Recognitions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America (by BL Rankings), 2013-2025
 - Named Lawyer of the Year for Government Relations Practice in Chicago, 2014, 2017
- Listed in Illinois Super Lawyers (by Thomson Reuters), 2005-2006, 2008-2021