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John Dwyer represents franchise and other business clients in federal and state courts and alternative dispute resolution forums in complex business disputes.

He both prosecutes and defends cases involving termination, encroachment, transfer, breach of contract, discrimination, antitrust, fraud, tort, and other issues. John is actively involved in all stages of the litigation process – from issue identification and settlement negotiations to pre-trial discovery and motions practice to trial and beyond. He recently successfully defended a discrimination suit brought by customers of a national restaurant chain.

RELATED SERVICES

- Commercial Contracts Disputes
- Class Actions
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Franchise

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Virginia

Clerk Experience

- Clerk to the Honorable Jonathan R. Steinberg, US Court of Veterans Appeals

Prior Experience

While a trial lawyer for the Tax Division of the US Department of Justice, John prosecuted civil tax cases on behalf of the government in federal district court.

Education

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center 1990

cum laude

- B.A., Providence College 1986
cum laude

Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

Memberships

- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Virginia Bar Association
- American Bar Association

INSIGHTS

Publications

California Supreme Court adopts broad "ABC" test for determining employment relationship

11 MAY 2018

FranCast Series

Franchisors are taking note of this long-awaited decision.

Top franchise cases of 2013

26 MAR 2014

DLA Piper lawyers Barry Heller, John Hughes and John Dwyer are conducting a webinar reviewing 2013's top franchise decisions. Three significant 2013 cases from their webinar are summarized below.

NEWS

DLA Piper lawyers and practices were highlighted in the 2017 directory of Who's Who Legal

22 DEC 2017

DLA Piper is pleased to announce *Who's Who Legal* designated us as both the Real Estate Firm of the Year and the Franchise Firm of the Year for 2017.
