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John Daiwon Huh focuses his practice on litigation, government investigations and compliance, concentrating in the fields of antitrust and trade regulation.

John counsels clients on US and international competition and trade regulation issues. He has over a decade of litigation experience that includes successfully defending clients against antitrust claims, business/economic torts, class action lawsuits and False Claims Act and other fraud based claims. He also has substantial experience litigating the enforcement of non-compete and non-solicitation provisions, as well as other competition related restrictive covenants, in employment agreements.

Additionally, John has extensive experience representing individuals and companies in government investigations and enforcement actions conducted by state and federal agencies, including the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, the Securities & Exchange Commission and state Attorneys General.

John also frequently assists companies in developing and implementing comprehensive antitrust and competition law compliance policies and practices. He also routinely oversees and conducts legal risk assessments of clients' business practices and strategies and subsequently provides legal advice that advances the clients' business objectives in a practical and efficient manner.

John additionally counsels clients by providing analyses on the competitive effects of potential mergers and acquisitions, as well as other business decisions. He regularly navigates clients through the process of reporting proposed transactions to the federal antitrust agencies under the HSR Act.

John chairs the Philadelphia office's Diversity & Inclusion Committee. He also serves on the Hiring Committee and Pro Bono Committee.

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Korean

### RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Antitrust and Competition
- Appellate Advocacy
- Investigations
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate

### RELATED SECTORS

- Financial Services
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Food and Beverage
- Healthcare
- Insurance
- Life Sciences
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Technology

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## CREDENTIALS

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### Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

### Clerk Experience

From 2006 – 2007, John served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable William H. Yohn Jr. of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

### Prior Experience

While in law school, John worked as an intern for the Honorable James T. Giles of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

### Recognitions

John was named by the *Legal Intelligencer* as a 2013 "Lawyer on the Fast Track." This prestigious award is given to those attorneys who are considered future leaders of the legal community in Pennsylvania.

John was also named a Pennsylvania Rising Star in 2010 and 2011. Rising Stars are chosen in polling among the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, from lawyers who are either under age 40 or who have been practicing law fewer than 10 years.

Additionally, John has been recognized by *The Legal 500 United States*.

### Education

- J.D., Temple University School of Law  
*cum laude*  
Note-Comment Editor, *Temple Law Review*
- B.A., History, Dickinson College  
*cum laude*

### Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

### Memberships

- American Bar Association, Vice Chair of YLD Litigation Committee
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Pennsylvania, Secretary and Executive Committee Member
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

### Civic and Charitable

- Center for Literacy, Trustee
- Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, Director

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Eleventh Circuit rejects reliance on statistical sampling and requires proof of objective falsity for each claim pursued under the FCA**

12 September 2019

The holdings will likely have broad implications for any FCA claims based on false certification in the circuit.

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- "CFPB and FTC Agree to Coordinate Enforcement Efforts," *For the Defense*, June 2015
- Co-author, "DOJ and US Airways-American Airlines Merger Trial Grounded," *The Legal Intelligencer*, November 14, 2013
- Co-author, "FCC's New Rules Change the Telemarketing Landscape," *The Legal Intelligencer*, October 29, 2013

## PRO BONO

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In 2013, the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia (PILCOP) presented John and his team with the Thaddeus Stevens Partnership Award, which recognized the team for their pro bono support in a case alleging racial discrimination of students through special education placement. *In Blunt v. Lower Merion School District*, DLA Piper served as co-counsel with PILCOP in a lawsuit centered around claims that Lower Merion School District systematically discriminated against African-American students by disproportionately and inappropriately placing them in special education programs and the lowest level classes.