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Bar Admission: New Brunswick, 1988 Ontario, 1986

Areas of Expertise

- [Corporate and Commercial Disputes](#)
- [Employment and Labour](#)
- [Insolvency and Restructuring](#)

John is a partner in Osler's Litigation department. John's civil trial practice involves appearances in the Courts of Ontario and New Brunswick. John has substantial experience in significant cases involving commercial contracts, insurance coverage disputes and labour related issues such as injunctions and executive dismissals.

His role as advocate includes counsel work at both the trial and appellate levels. John also has extensive experience in insolvency litigation, having participated in several major restructurings involving large public and private corporations, and retainers on behalf of Canadian and U.S. lending institutions in receivership and cross-border proceedings. He is cross-appointed to the firm's Insolvency and Restructuring group.

Awards and Recognition

- **The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory:** Recognized in Insolvency & Financial Restructuring – Insolvency Litigation

Community Involvement

- Osler Pro Bono Initiative, Litigation Partner Representative

Credentials

Education

- University of New Brunswick, LL.B.
- University of New Brunswick, B.Sc.

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Languages

- English

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Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Law Society of Ontario
- Law Society of New Brunswick
- Turnaround Management Association