



## John Drosick

Associate

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**John focuses his practice on litigating product liability matters, mass torts cases, and other complex-commercial disputes, and has experience representing companies from the start of litigation through trial.**

John is an associate with the firm's product liability and mass torts group and one of the firm's PRIDE associate liaisons. John represents various large companies in product liability and mass tort disputes in federal and state court, with clients including Monsanto, Abbott Laboratories, American International Group, and the Boy Scouts of America. John has experience in all aspects of litigation and has been part of multiple trial teams, including a team that won a unanimous defense verdict in the mass tort Roundup litigation and another team that secured a US\$105 million plaintiff verdict against Ford Motor Company in a trade secret misappropriation and breach of contract case.

John also has experience in various complex commercial litigation matters, involving breach of contract, trade secret, civil RICO, fraud, and patent infringement claims, where he has represented private equity firms such as Hughes & Company LLP, insurance carriers such as State Farm and Travelers Insurance, and technology companies such as Outcome Health and Comcast. John also has an active pro bono practice, securing favorable settlements in several 1983 cases and an injunction against the Department of Defense for excluding service members living with HIV, as well as representing LGBTQ+ individuals in military discharge upgrade petitions and in civil litigation based on mass-homophobic chant that occurred during a soccer match at Soldier Field.

Prior to joining Winston, John served as a judicial extern with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for the Honorable John R. Blakey and the Circuit Court for Cook County for the Honorable Raymond W. Mitchell. He also participated as a member of the Notre Dame Law School's moot court trial team and Notre Dame Law School's LGBT Law Forum.

## Recent Experience

Winston Serves as Trial Counsel in Monsanto Roundup Litigation

Secured Nearly US\$105M Trial Victory Against Ford Motor Co.

## Activities

- Lambda Legal Young Leadership Council (Chicago)
  - Young Professional Board Member – Equip For Equality
  - Member of Winston & Strawn's PRIDE affinity group
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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

John received his J.D. from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 2017 where he was a member of the Moot Court – Trial Team, and the LGBT Law Forum, and a recipient of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award for Trial Advocacy. He also served as an article editor of the *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy*. He received his B.S. in Business Administration from Villanova University in 2011 and he received his M.S. in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in 2013.

Before law school, John was a Teach For America corps member in Philadelphia and a 7th and 8th grade math teacher in Chicago.

### ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

## Related Insights & News

- "[Calif. Survival Law Change Calls For Trial Preference Revamp](#)," Law360, Co-author, Feb., 2022
  - "[HHS Advisory Opinion on Immunity under the PREP Act](#)," Co-author, April, 2020
  - "[States Providing Liability Immunity to Health Care Providers in the Face of COVID-19](#)," Co-author, April, 2020
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### PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston Caps Historic Victory for Military Service Members with HIV by Celebrating Commissioning of Lead Plaintiff Nick Harrison

NOVEMBER 10, 2023

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## **BLOG**

Winston's Fourth Class of Protégés Graduates from D&I Associate Sponsorship Program

MAY 25, 2023

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## **NEWS**

2022 Pro Bono Impact Report

MAY 1, 2023

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## **CLIENT SUCCESS**

Winston Secures Tremendous Victory in Jury Trial of High-Stakes Contract and Trade Secrets Dispute

OCTOBER 28, 2022

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## **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston Team Led by Dan Webb and Matthew Carter Featured in Litigator of the Week Column

OCTOBER 28, 2022

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## **RECOGNITIONS**

George Lombardi Honored as Litigator of the Week

JUNE 24, 2022

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Winston & Strawn Highlights Recent Court Victories for LGBTQ+ Rights

JUNE 2, 2022

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## **PRO BONO IN ACTION**

Winston Wins Landmark Victory for Service Members Living with HIV

APRIL 15, 2022

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## **BLOG**

Ninth Circuit Decision Raises Questions about Whether the PREP Act Prescribes Complete Preemption of State Court Claims

APRIL 6, 2022

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## **BLOG**

Winston Attorneys Shares News on California's Survival Statute in Law360

FEBRUARY 9, 2022

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**ARTICLE**

Calif. Survival Law Change Calls For Trial Preference Revamp

FEBRUARY 3, 2022

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**IN THE MEDIA**

Featured in SB Nation's Outsports: John Drosick Discusses Lawsuit Against Soldier Field and LGBTQ+ Discrimination in Sports

JANUARY 13, 2022

## Capabilities

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Litigation/Trials

Intellectual Property

Product Liability & Mass Torts