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John concentrates his practice on corporate transactions, with a particular focus on corporate and finance law.

John is a corporate associate in the firm's Chicago office.

Prior to joining the firm, he spent time as an extern at the Securities and Exchange Commission in the Office of Derivatives Policy and as a law clerk at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois.

Recent Experience

Winston Represented Industrial Opportunity Partners in Recapitalization of Transcendia Holdings

Coastal Waste & Recycling Sale to Macquarie Asset Management

Industrial Opportunity Partners Acquisition of the Assets of 4M Metals

Industrial Opportunity Partners Invests in Brewster and Fine Décor

Norwest Equity Partners' Sale of Focal Point Data Risk, LLC and Focal Point Federal, LLC to CDW Technologies LLC

CORE Industrial Partners's Acquisition of J&K Ingredients

The Kleinfelder Group Acquires Gas Transmission Systems

Sandvik AB's Acquisition of Allied Construction Products

Recognitions

John was recognized in the 2025 edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in the area Mergers and Acquisitions Law. He was also recognized as a “Key Lawyer” in the 2024 edition of *The Legal 500 US* in the area of M&A/Corporate and Commercial: M&A Middle-Market.

Credentials

EDUCATION

John received his B.A., *cum laude*, at Northwestern University where he was a Brady Scholar and served as the Editor-in-Chief of the *Northwestern Interdisciplinary Law Review*. He earned his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center where he was presented with the St. Thomas More Award for outstanding work in the *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics*.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Related Insights & News

- Pulling the Ripcord: Reconsidering the Federal Regulation of Government Service Golden Parachutes, 29 Geo. J. of Legal Ethics 1369 (2016).

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* 2025

AUGUST 15, 2024

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2024

JUNE 12, 2024

BLOG

A Week in the Life of a Winston Associate – John Secaras

JUNE 6, 2022

BLOG

A Week in the Life of Two Winston & Strawn Associates

JUNE 6, 2022

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston Helps Autistic Student Gain Access to Educational Support

DECEMBER 17, 2021

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Wins at the 2021 M&A Atlas Awards

DECEMBER 9, 2021

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Selected as Winner for *D CEO's* 2020 Large Deal of the Year

MAY 1, 2020

Capabilities

Transactions

Public Companies