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JOHN R. BRUMBERG's clients include publicly traded companies involved in complex litigation, individuals making large personal injury claims, and recognized politicians. In several prominent cases, he has represented clients facing intense national and local media and governmental scrutiny. He also has experience representing clients on all aspects of litigation and public relations strategy.

As first chair counsel, he has successfully obtained verdicts for his clients at both arbitration and trial. He also serves as counsel to numerous individuals and small businesses where he advises clients in a wide variety of matters including intellectual property issues and insurance procurement, coverage, and claims.

John is recognized as a *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Star* in the area of Business Litigation and he is a notable legal author. His article titled "Patton Sounds Death Knell for Statutory Employer Defense" was cited as authority by *Amici Curiae* before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. *The Pittsburgh Business Times* has featured his commentary detailing the development of natural gas law in Pennsylvania and proposing a strategy to reduce associated business uncertainty and litigation costs. John has also been published in the topics of trade secrets and cryptocurrency litigation.

Before joining the firm, John served as a legal intern to Judge Joy Flowers Conti of the U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania and for the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. He earned his J.D. from Duke University School of Law, where he was the recipient of a Duke Law Scholarship.

### Publications

- Brumberg, John R., and Peter St. Tienne Wolff. "Bitcoin, Cryptocurrencies, and Civil Litigation: Courts Reckon with the Dawn of an Emerging Asset Class." *PLI Chronicle: Insights and Perspectives for the Legal Community*, June 15, 2021.
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- Brumberg, John R., and Mark Gordon. "Babcock & Wilcox Raises As Many Questions As It Answers." *The Legal Intelligencer*, August 27, 2013.
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## **Bar Admissions**

- Pennsylvania
- Ohio
- West Virginia
- U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court - Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court - Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court - Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court - Northern District of West Virginia
- U.S. District Court - Southern District of West Virginia