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John's semi-retired real estate practice is focused on representing buyers, sellers, lessors and lessees in connection with numerous commercial and transactions involving the acquisition and disposition of office, industrial and retail properties. He also provides support in connection with the real estate aspects of merger and acquisition and foreclosure transactions involving office, industrial and retail assets.

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Contributing Author, *Consumer Credit: Law, Transactions and Forms*, Matthew Bender & Company.
- Presenter, "The New World of Consumer Mortgage Lending – The Dodd-Frank Changes to Residential Mortgage Lending," Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Annual Real Estate Law Institute, 2013.
- Co-Author, "Banking Law – Analysis of The Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003", LexisNexis, 2004.

Professional History

- Senior Counsel, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, 2018-present; Of Counsel, 2016-17; Partner, 1983-2016; Opinion Letter Committee, 1986-2014; Recruiting and Hiring Committee, 1982-94, Vice-Chairman, 1990-94; Finance Committee, 1994-96; Associate, 1982-83.
- Associate, Arter & Hadden, 1973-81.

Admissions

- State of Ohio, 1973.
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Education

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1973.
- Boston College, A.B., *magna cum laude*, 1967.

Memberships & Affiliations

- Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Member; Real Estate Law Section.
- Greater Cleveland Mortgage Bankers Association, Member, 1990-2014; Board of Governors, 1995-2009; Secretary, 1996-2009.

Awards & Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Banking and Finance Law, 2019-22, Real Estate Law, 2021-22.
- AV Preeminent®, Martindale-Hubbell.

Community Involvement

- Boston College Alumni Association, Cleveland Chapter, Member.
- University of Virginia School of Law Alumni Association, Member.
- University of Virginia Alumni Association, Life Member.
- University Hospitals, ENT Leadership Council Member.

Personal

John served in the United States Army from 1968 to 1971. His major assignments included the Republic of Vietnam and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.