

# John M. Hintz

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**Industries**

Computer Systems & Software Development

Consumable Goods

Industrials

Life Sciences

Manufacturing

Technology

**Practice Areas**

Intellectual Property

Health Care

IP Litigation

Life Sciences IP

Medical Technology

Patent

**Bar Memberships**

New York

Alabama

John has almost 40 years of experience and focuses his practice at FBT Gibbons on intellectual property (IP) litigation, in particular, patent litigation. He has worked on all aspects of patent disputes and has litigated in federal courts throughout the country, at the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and at the International Trade Commission. He also has significant transactional, licensing, and counseling experience, including advising clients on the IP aspects of IPOs, mergers and acquisitions, and the transfer and licensing of IP assets.

John's clients have spanned a broad range of industries and diverse technologies including semiconductor design, search engines, financial services, barcode scanning, Internet-related businesses and technologies, telecommunications, LED lighting devices, consumer products, mechanical devices, computer simulations, commodity chemicals, polymers, process control instruments, medical devices, and life sciences.

John served as Samsung's expert witness on U.S. law related to patents and patent licensing in litigation between Samsung and Apple in the Netherlands, France, Italy, Japan, and Australia. He also served as an expert witness on U.S. patent law for one of the largest companies in the U.S. in litigation in Germany and Japan related to cellphones.

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## Other Info About John

### Education

George Washington University Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1988

*The George Washington Law Review*



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Miami University, B.S., Paper Science & Engineering, 1985

## Courts

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Courts of Appeals: Federal Circuit, Third Circuit

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

U.S. District Courts: Colorado, New York (Eastern, Southern, Western), Texas (Eastern, Western), Wisconsin (Eastern, Western)

## Recognition

*The Best Lawyers in America®* – Litigation – Patent, 2013-2027, Litigation – Intellectual Property, 2027

*Best Lawyers®* Lawyer of the Year – Patent Litigation, 2013

*New York Super Lawyers®* – Intellectual Property Litigation, 2006-2026

*IAM Patent 1000, The World's Leading Practitioners*, 2014-2024

*Who's Who in Legal* (now *Lexology Index),* Patents, 2014-2025

Co-Recipient of the "Gideon Champion of Justice Award," by the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, in recognition of *pro bono* work that led to the release of Dewey Bozella after 26 years of incarceration for a murder he did not commit.

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