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Overview

John Burns is a member of the Firm's Commercial Litigation Department who focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation and employment litigation involving diverse types of business disputes.

John has extensive experience representing businesses and individuals of all backgrounds in complex disputes including, but not limited to, breach of contract, shareholder disputes, LLC membership oppression, breach of non-competition agreements, employment law, consumer fraud litigation, healthcare litigation, and landlord-tenant disputes. John has lead cases as well as provided support through all phases of litigation— from initial demand letters through the close of trial.

John graduated from Seton Hall University School of Law *cum laude* as an evening student while working full-time at the YMCA Retirement Fund. After graduating law school, he clerked for the Honorable Rosemary E. Ramsay, P.J.Civ. in the Morris Vicinage of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

John lives with his wife and children in Chester, New Jersey, where he participates in the Chester Basketball Association as an assistant travel coach and board member, and serves as an assistant coach for the St. Lawrence Church Girls' Basketball CYO team.

Professional Affiliations

New Jersey Bar Association

Published Decisions

- Negotiated \$1.6 million settlement in shareholder oppression matter after extensive discovery and expert depositions leading up to the week before trial.
- Negotiated \$1.5 million settlement in LLC membership oppression matter after extensive discovery.
- Obtained 650,000 settlement of breach of contract claim for a client in JAMS mediation.

- Obtained \$450,000 settlement in favor of client facing employment discrimination.

Areas of Practice

[Commercial and Corporate Litigation](#)

Admission

- New Jersey
- New York
- United States District Court, District of New Jersey
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York

Education

- Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., cum laude
- Loyola University Maryland, B.A., History