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Education

B.A. (Hons.) from the University of Toronto, 1983
M.A. from the University of Toronto, 1984
LL.B. from Osgoode Hall Law School, 1987
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Areas of Practice

John practices primarily in the areas of municipal law, development and planning law, and building and construction regulation for predominantly public bodies on a wide range of local government matters, and appears regularly before municipal councils, committees, public authorities and boards, administrative tribunals and the Ontario Courts. John leads all of his firm's municipal accountability teams and mandates. He is the acknowledged expert on the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the strong mayor powers.

Professional Activities

John has been an Adjunct Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School since 2006 where he has taught municipal law and land use planning law courses in both the J.D. and LL.M. programs. He was also an instructor at the Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University where he taught planning law in the M.E.S. program for ten years.

He is the co-author of *Annotated Land Development Agreements*; the 2nd Edition of the *Annotated Municipal Act; A Comprehensive Guide to the City of Toronto Act, 2006*; *Annotated Ontario Building Code Act* and *Ontario Municipal Act & Commentary*, and the primary contributor to the Municipal title of *Halsbury's Laws of Canada*.

John is the longstanding Editor-in-Chief of the *Real Property Reports*; the *Municipal & Planning Law Reports* and the *Digest of Municipal & Planning Law*.

He is a Past Chair of the Municipal Law Section of the Ontario Bar Association.

John was the recipient of the Ontario Bar Association's Barnet Kussner Award of Excellence in Municipal Law in 2023 and the Bruce A. Noble Distinguished Canadian Municipal Lawyer Award from the International Municipal Lawyers Association in 2022.