

A professional headshot of John North, an older man with white hair, wearing a dark suit, light blue shirt, and a striped tie. The photo is set against a white background and is partially overlaid by a green circular graphic on the right.

John North
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- Defense of catastrophic injury and other high-exposure cases alleging toxic torts, negligence, and public entity liability
- Defense of professional negligence claims against physicians, hospitals, and attorneys and other professionals
- Defense of employment claims, including claims for breach of employment agreements and claims under the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination and Conscientious Employee Protection Act

John is a premier trial attorney whose career has been defined by his presence in the courtroom. Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney, John has tried jury and non-jury cases in state and federal courts, including over 75 jury cases to verdict.

A highly sought-after advocate for the defense of catastrophic injury and other high-exposure cases in the areas of toxic torts, negligence, and public entity liability, John has earned a reputation for representing a sophisticated client base that includes public entities, hospital systems, real estate developers, financial institutions, and professionals including physicians, attorneys, accountants and insurance brokers.

John maintains an exposure-intensive defense practice with a particular emphasis on high-stakes litigation involving public and private entities. He possesses significant experience in the defense of personal injury actions alleging toxic torts, as well as the representation of public employers in complex employment disputes. His work

in this area includes defending claims brought under New Jersey's Law Against Discrimination (NJLAD) and Conscientious Employee Protection Act (CEPA). Additionally, John serves as a resource for hospital systems, navigating sensitive physician privilege disputes and related healthcare litigation.

In the real estate and infrastructure sectors, John represents commercial and residential developers in high-value design and construction defect litigation. His practice is informed by the regulatory landscape of New Jersey, where he defends clients against claims brought under the Planned Real Estate Development Full Disclosure Act (PREDFDA) and the Consumer Fraud Act. This expertise ensures that developers are protected against both physical defect claims and the statutory liabilities associated with large-scale real estate offerings.

John's advocacy further extends to the protection of professional reputations and financial interests. He regularly defends professionals facing allegations of negligence and malpractice, providing the oversight necessary to resolve complex liability claims. His experience also includes the representation of financial services clients in matters involving lender liability, financial fraud, and negotiable instrument disputes. By combining this broad-based litigation experience with a seasoned perspective on New Jersey's unique statutory requirements, John provides his clients with the strategic foresight necessary to mitigate risk across multiple industry sectors.

As a recognized authority on evidence and trial strategy, John's published thought leadership includes the evidence treatise **A Trial Lawyer's Strategic Guide to the New Jersey Rules of Evidence**. He is a principal author of **Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts**, contributing the chapter in the treatise devoted to Medical Malpractice. He also contributed the chapter on statutory disclosure requirements in **Winning Legal Strategies for Construction Law**. He regularly lectures on trial practice and evidence issues in continuing legal education programs sponsored by the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education.

Areas of Focus

Practice Areas

- Community Association
- Commercial Litigation
- Consumer Fraud
- Fiduciary Relationships
- Professional Negligence, Malpractice & Ethics
- Shareholder & Partnership Disputes
- Construction
- Construction Litigation
- Environmental Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Higher Education
- Healthcare
- Healthcare Litigation

- Negligence, Malpractice & Ethics in Healthcare
- Employment
- Employment Litigation
- Discrimination & Harassment Claims
- Whistleblower Claims
- Worker Misclassification Claims
- Litigation
- Personal Injury Defense
- Public Entity Liability
- Real Estate Litigation
- Construction Litigation
- Real Estate Contract Disputes
- Specific Performance
- Title Litigation

Credentials

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 1977
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1977
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1985

Education

- University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 1977
- Lehigh University, B.A., *with high honors* 1971

Insights & More

Announcements

[36 Greenbaum Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2026 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers](#)
3.20.26

[2026 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 54 Attorneys in 41 Practice Areas: Eight Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on “Ones to Watch” List](#)
8.21.25

[2025 Chambers USA Guide Ranks Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis in Key Practice Areas and Recognizes 18 Attorneys as Leading Individuals](#)

6.04.25

Thirty-Five Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2025 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers

3.19.25

2025 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 56 Attorneys in 39 Practice Areas: Ten Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Three Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

8.14.24

2024 Chambers USA Guide Ranks Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis in Key Practice Areas and Recognizes 20 Attorneys as Leading Individuals

6.05.24

Thirty-Four Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2024 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers

3.25.24

2024 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 59 Attorneys in 38 Practice Areas: Twelve Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Five Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

8.16.23

2023 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 51 Attorneys in 36 Practice Areas: Nine Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Seven Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

8.17.22

Seminars & Events

A Day on Evidence 2026

3.06.26

2025 Trial Bootcamp: Master the Art of Trial Advocacy

11.12.25

Expert Discovery and Trial Testimony in New Jersey Civil Litigation

9.09.25

Boardwalk Seminar 2025: Federal Practice

4.29.25

A Day on Evidence

3.20.25

The Regional Trial Bootcamp

11.24.24

A Day on Evidence

3.21.24

A Day on Evidence

3.23.23

Trial Advocacy Summer Institute

7.13.22

A Day on Evidence

4.07.22

Trial Advocacy Summer Institute

7.15.20

Construction Defect Litigation and Insurance Coverage: What You Must Know and Do

5.19.20

A Day on Evidence

4.16.20

Addressing and Managing Risks in Construction Insurance: Best Practices

4.14.20