



- Professional liability claims, licensure and credentialing disputes, reimbursement disputes, insurance coverage and insurance fraud matters, hospital privilege disputes
- Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney; represents healthcare providers in disputes before judicial forums, state administration agencies, and hospital credentialing committees
- Highly knowledgeable in issues related to medical liability, professional regulations and licensure, biomedical ethics, and end-of-life concerns

John focuses his practice on civil litigation including trial and appellate advocacy, primarily in the healthcare area, as well as in healthcare regulatory and compliance matters. He has represented healthcare providers in the defense of professional liability claims, licensure and credentialing disputes, reimbursement disputes, insurance coverage and insurance fraud cases, qui tam actions under the Federal False Claims Act, and hospital privilege disputes including termination litigation. He has authoritative expertise in medical liability, biomedical ethics, and end-of-life issues.

Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney, John has litigated matters in judicial forums, trying numerous jury trials to verdict, and has appeared extensively before state administrative agencies and hospital credentialing committees. He has assisted healthcare entities seeking to outsource the handling of physician investigations, and physicians facing investigative inquiries and disciplinary charges before the Board of

Medical Examiners (BME). He handles the full range of BME proceedings, including responding to an initial inquiry and appearing at a preliminary evaluation, responding to Orders to Show Cause and temporary suspension applications, hearings in the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), addressing the BME on disposition and discipline issues, argument of appeals before the Appellate Division, and appearances before the New Jersey Supreme Court.

## Areas of Focus

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### Practice Areas

- Criminal Defense & Regulatory Compliance
- Insurance Coverage
- Professional Negligence, Malpractice & Ethics
- Healthcare
- Healthcare Litigation
- Federal False Claims Act & Insurance Fraud
- Hospital & Physician Reimbursement
- Negligence, Malpractice & Ethics in Healthcare
- Regulatory Appeals
- Healthcare Regulatory & Compliance
- Managed Care Contracting & Dispute Resolution
- Litigation

## Credentials

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### Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 1975
- New York, 2005
- U.S. Supreme Court, 2007
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1987
- U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, 2016
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia, 2015
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1975
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 2008

### Education

- Seton Hall Law School, J.D., 1975

- Tufts University, B.A., 1972

## Insights & More

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### 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

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

John Zen Jackson Appointed Vice President of Medical History Society of New Jersey

5.09.24

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

### Client Alerts

New Jersey Authorizes Pharmacists to Conduct COVID-19 Testing

5.20.20

Governor Murphy Issues Executive Order 138 Further Extending New Jersey's Public Health Emergency

5.06.20

Requirements and Standards For Foreign Licensed Physicians To Obtain Temporary Licensure in New Jersey

4.20.20

Relaxation of Certificate of Need Requirements for Ventilator Beds And DOH Model Policy for Allocation of Ventilation Resources

4.17.20

Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Public Health Emergency in New Jersey

4.08.20

With Executive Order 112, NJ Waives Regulatory Restrictions on Scope of Licensure for Healthcare Professionals and Provides Broad Immunity from Civil Liability

4.03.20

COVID-19 Healthcare Law Update: CMS Modification of EMTALA Requirements

4.02.20

Title III of the CARES Act: Supporting America's Health Care System in the Fight Against the Coronavirus

3.31.20

New Jersey Waives Restrictions on Licensure for Out-Of-State Health Practitioners

3.23.20

NJ Legislation Authorizes Use of Telemedicine; Provides for Coverage of Related Expenses

3.23.20

### **Healthcare Perspectives Blog**

Enforcement of Litigant's Rights Under BME Order Upheld

2.12.26

Does a Witness' Deference to Different Specialty Concerning Diagnosis Constitute Concession of Lack of Qualifications to Provide Causation Opinion in Malpractice Claim?

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New York Legislature Passes Medical Aid in Dying Bill Without a Residency Requirement

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New Jersey Supreme Court Opinion Refines Affidavit of Merit Requirements for Malpractice Case Against Physician Certified in Multiple Specialties

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Hospital Policy for Universal Urine Drug Testing of Pregnant Women Comes Under Scrutiny for Alleged Violations of State Law Against Discrimination

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Constitutional Challenge to New Jersey Residency Requirement in Medical Aid in Dying Act Rejected

9.24.24

Medical Aid in Dying and Medical Tourism in New Jersey

8.26.24

The Paradox of The Three Wise Monkeys: Discovery And Disclosure Of Information Regarding Dangerous Health Care Providers

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A Giggle a Day?

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BME Denies License Reinstatement in First Application of Statute Directing Refusal of Licensure Because of Conviction for Sexual Offenses

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### **Published Articles**

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Foreseeability in Psychiatric Malpractice Claims

3.16.25

Remembering the New Jersey- Born Physician Who Became the First Black Lawyer Admitted to Practice before the Supreme Court of the United States

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Sir William Osler and his Eccentric New Jersey Patient

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Utilization of the Medical Aid in Dying Act in New Jersey

Fall 2022

Physician Noncompetes May Get Federal Antitrust Treatment

9.19.22

Dedicated Volunteer Nurse and Devoted Wife During the Civil War

Spring 2022

Inpatient CPR, COVID-19, and the Duty to Treat: At the Intersection of Medical Ethics and Public Health Ethics with a Review of the Literature

Winter 2021

John S. Rock and Antebellum Voting Rights for Blacks in New Jersey

2.11.21

COVID-19: When Mandatory Isolation and Quarantine Become Necessary

3.24.20

Walt Whitman's Healing Presence

Winter 2020

## **Seminars & Events**

The Karen Ann Quinlan Case: Its Legacy and New Jersey's Contributions to End-of-Life Jurisprudence Between 1975 and 2025

11.24.25

The Bioethical Principle of Justice and Inequities/Disparities in Connection with COVID-19 in New Jersey

5.11.21

A Range of Perspectives on Advising and Implementing Decisions Involved with Advance Directives and POLST,

5.03.21

The Legal Foundation for Advance Directives and POLST in Light of Bioethical Principles

4.26.21

Bioethical Issues and End-of-Life Options, in New Jersey in the Time of COVID-19

10.05.20

Walt Whitman's Healing Presence: A Poet's Civil War

8.25.20