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OVERVIEW:

A love of motorsports and all things cars drew John into the world of mechanical and electrical engineering. His passion for the law surrounding the inventions that made cars go faster more safely brought him into intellectual property law. John is one of the many members of our Intellectual Property Practice Group whose real world experience - particularly his development of electrical and mechanical components - prepared him to make the jump into a career as a patent attorney.

In more than a decade as an attorney certified with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, John has worked in drafting and prosecuting domestic and international patent applications in mechanical and electrical arts. He's also worked in highly technical fields such as communications systems, analog/digital circuits, radar/sonar systems, semiconductors, automotive components, digital imaging devices and optics.

In addition to patent preparation and prosecution, John's practice includes preparing patentability, invalidity and non-infringement opinions, client counseling and trademark and copyright registration. He also has experience preparing requests for proceedings before the USPTO and prosecuting patent matters in front of boards such as the International Trade Commission.

John continues his love of motorsports on the amateur level, and he volunteers as a performance driving instructor for automobile clubs such as the National Auto Sport Association, Sports Car Club of America and Porsche Club of America. You can usually find him enjoying the outdoors, be it skiing in the winter or running and biking in the summer. Or, you may find him in the outdoors spending time with his two young children.

EDUCATION:

- Widener University School of Law, J.D.
- Lehigh University, B.S. in mechanical engineering

ADMISSIONS:

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Intellectual Property

MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

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