



John P. Cahill

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John Cahill handles a broad range of matters with a concentration in the evolving fields of digital assets, blockchain technology, and emerging technologies. He monitors legal and industry developments in cryptocurrency, blockchain, and artificial intelligence to ensure clients remain compliant with the constantly shifting regulatory framework. John's practice includes advising clients on regulatory compliance, data privacy, and the intersection of technology and intellectual property law, including issues related to copyright, trademark, and the right of publicity. In addition, he guides clients through disputes and litigation involving digital assets, including claims of misappropriation, fraud, breach of contract, and the enforcement of smart contract and other contractual rights.

Before joining Wilson Elser, John spent two years at Chubb Insurance, working on cyber law, corporate law, and insurance law matters. While at Chubb, he contributed to developing best practices for incident response, forensic investigations, system restoration, and compliance with reporting and notification obligations following cybersecurity incidents. Earlier in his career, John worked on a statewide political campaign and a presidential campaign, as well as with All American Games, LLC, where he led national event initiatives, including the formal selection process for the U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

Digital Assets, Litigation & Emerging Technologies

John has been active in the blockchain space since 2018, when he developed a strong interest in Bitcoin mining. Since then, his practice has evolved to include advising blockchain-based companies, digital asset platforms, and others operating at the forefront of decentralized technologies. He counsels clients on entity registration and intellectual property protection tailored to innovative business models and is well-versed in drafting various agreements, including nondisclosure agreements, licensing agreements, and partnership contracts.

Services

- Art Law
- Commercial Contracts & Agreements
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
- Data Use & AI Governance
- Intellectual Property & Technology

John takes a practical, forward-looking approach to helping clients assess legal exposure, protect digital rights, and adapt to the evolving regulatory landscape. He provides strategic guidance on smart contracts, digital intellectual property, cybersecurity, and the legal structure of digital asset projects. His experience in launching and advising on digital initiatives informs his ability to support clients at every stage, from formation and compliance to dispute resolution and litigation. John also advises clients on the broader legal implications of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, privacy, intellectual property, and name, image, and likeness rights. His work reflects a comprehensive understanding of the legal and operational challenges facing companies in the digital and decentralized economy.

General Casualty

John deals with a myriad of complex legal issues in the general liability sector. He provides his clients with a high level of responsiveness and personalized attention to assist in risk and crisis management at the pre-litigation phase of potential claims. John also uses his attention to detail to zealously advocate for his clients in matters that proceed to litigation. He has obtained many favorable resolutions, and has authored numerous winning dispositive motions. John's clients include construction firms, commercial and residential property owners and management companies, restaurants and amateur athletic associations.

Education

- New York Law School (J.D., 2018)
- Saint Louis University (B.S., 2013)

Bar Admissions

- New York

Professional Affiliations

- New York State Bar Association