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John Sullivan is a member of the firm's Business Litigation practice group. John represents individuals, closely-held businesses and corporations across various industries.

With an entrepreneurial mentality and driven personality, John is passionate about representing his clients. John has extensive experience in matters involving a diverse array of legal issues, including shareholder disputes, breach of fiduciary duty, securities fraud, complex employment matters and contract disputes. He understands the complex issues that can confront these clients and is able to craft persuasive and creative arguments to get a practical and pragmatic solution. In all of his matters, John brings his trial mindset to bear in developing the factual record in a clear, understandable, and persuasive manner.

During his time at the University of Minnesota Law School, John served on the Constitutional Commentary Law Journal and served as a Judicial Extern for the Honorable Patrick J. Schiltz, United States District Court. Prior to getting his law degree, John worked for the Minnesota Twins and Washington Nationals.

Areas of Practice

Business & Corporate Law

Construction Law

Employment Law

Non-Compete & Trade Secret Litigation

Intellectual Property

Litigation

Real Estate

Conflicts Litigation Counsel & Special Projects

Education

J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, 2014, *magna cum laude*

B.A., Saint John's University, 2008

Admissions

State of Minnesota

U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota

Firm News/Articles

- > Twenty Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2024 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- > Nineteen Best & Flanagan Attorneys Recognized as 2023 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- > Best & Flanagan Elects John Sullivan as Partner
- > Best & Flanagan Welcomes Gregory Perleberg, Norman Taple, and John Sullivan

Professional Associations

- > Minnesota State Bar Association
- > Hennepin County Bar Association
- > Federal Bar Association

Awards & Recognition

- > Honoree, Minnesota Rising Stars, 2023-2024
 - > Business Litigation
- > Top Lawyers in Minnesota, *Minnesota Monthly*, 2022-present
 - > Commercial Litigation
 - > Corporate Law



After Hours

While the Minnesota winters can be tough on the soul, nothing beats the summer in Minnesota. I take advantage of every minute of daylight by golfing at the many courses in the state, wake surfing on Big Fish lake and running along the Mississippi river. I also enjoy yoga and yearly ski trips to Colorado and Whistler.

I like reading non-fiction books, especially biographies and books that involve economics and business. For news, I start each day off by reading The Atlantic and Washington Post.