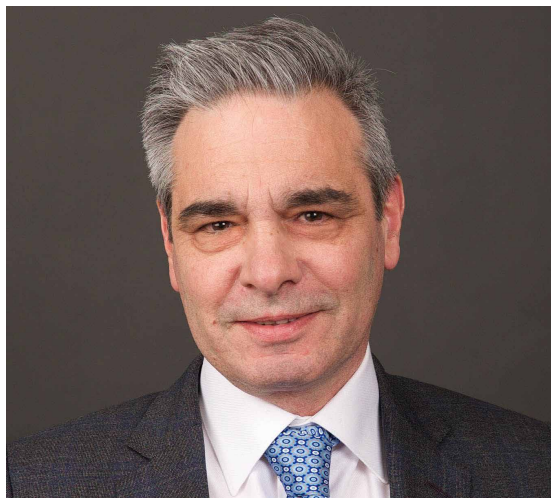


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During the course of his career, John has been involved in several notable cases including:

- *In The Matter of Duty Free Shops Arbitration* (arbitration of multibillion dollar shareholder dispute involving the sale of Duty Free Shops to Louis Vuitton)

- *Grupo SIT v. AT&T Communications, Inc. and Harris Corp.* (action for breach of contract and fraud involving defendants' sale of a satellite telecommunications system in Mexico)
- *Barr Laboratories v. Abbott Laboratories* (federal jury trial and appeal of claim by generic manufacturer charging branded manufacturer with monopolization of market for erythromycin drugs)
- *Automobile Club of New York, Inc. v. Port Authority of New York* (federal bench trial and appeal in action to lower bridge tolls on Port Authority bridges and tunnels)
- *AAA Carting & Rubbish Removal, Inc. v. Town of Southeast* (argument in New York Court of Appeals resulting in landmark holding preventing municipalities from relying upon subjective criteria in awarding contracts that must be competitively bid)

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