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John is an attorney in the Intellectual Property & Technology Practice, where he focuses on the preparation and prosecution of patent applications. His areas of focus include organic chemistry, bioorganic chemistry, supramolecular chemistry, peptide chemistry, peptidomimetics, small molecule synthesis, self-assembling systems, hydrogels, pharmaceuticals (including small molecules, biologics, and delivery methods), chemical processes, and analytical methods.

Prior to law school, John did his doctoral work at the University of Rochester. His dissertation focused on synthesis and characterization of small molecules, peptides and bio functional supramolecular compounds. He is an author on several peer-reviewed publications and presented his research at several national conferences.

John graduated from the University at Buffalo School of Law. While there, he was a member of the *Buffalo Law Review* and *Buffalo Intellectual Property Law Journal*.

### Honors

- Listed, *Upstate New York Super Lawyers* Rising Stars (Intellectual Property) 2023
- American Bar Association and the Bureau of National Affairs Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law, 2017
- Phi Beta Kappa
- University at Buffalo School of Law Merit Scholarship
- CALI Award, Introduction to Patent Practice
- American Peptide Symposium Travel Award, 2011 and 2013
- Moses Passer Memorial Fellowship
- Weissberger Memorial Fellowship
- W.D. Walters Teaching Award
- Corning Section ACS Outstanding Student Award

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### Practices & Industries

Intellectual Property & Technology  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Life Sciences  
Patent Prosecution

### Admissions

New York  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

### Education

Alfred University, A.C.S. Certified  
B.A., Chemistry, cum laude  
University of Rochester, M.S.,  
Chemistry  
University of Rochester, Ph.D.,  
Chemistry  
University at Buffalo School of Law,  
J.D., cum laude

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- Former publications editor, *Buffalo Law Review*
- Former editor, *Buffalo Intellectual Property Law Journal*

## Press Releases

55 Hodgson Russ LLP Attorneys Named to 2023 *Upstate New York Super Lawyers* List  
August 23, 2023

## Publications

The Battle After *Warhol*: Tattoos as Artwork or Infringement?  
*Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert*, April 24, 2024

AI Lawsuit May Eclipse Claims of Fair Use  
*Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert*, April 5, 2024

Music Copyrights on a Roll – Read and Listen to Hear the Latest  
*Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert*, October 6, 2023

Taco Bell Throws Its Hat in the Ring to Free “Taco Tuesday” from Trademark Protection  
*Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert*, May 30, 2023

Copyright Claims of Cosmetic Company Continue to Trial  
*Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert*, March 23, 2023

Luxury Fashion Designer Earns Its Stripes In Trademark Victory Against adidas  
*Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert*, January 27, 2023

Court Ruling Simplifies Service Upon Foreign Trademark Infringers  
*Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Litigation Alert*, December 20, 2022

Fortnite Crushes Choreographer’s Copyright Claims  
*Hodgson Russ Intellectual Property Alert*, November 28, 2022

Display of functional proteins on supramolecular peptide nanofibrils using a split-protein strategy  
*Org. & Biomol. Chem.* 2017, 15, 5279-5283, 2017

Modulating Supramolecular Peptide Hydrogel Viscoelasticity Using Biomolecular Recognition  
*Biomacromolecules*, 18, 3591–3599, 2017, September 6, 2017

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### **Presentations & Events**

ROC Sci-Tech Symposium  
Rochester, New York, October 27, 2019

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Chemical Society

### **Community & Pro Bono**

Member, Board of Directors: Friends of Reinstein Woods