

JOHN EGGUM OVERVIEW

As a partner in the firm, John Eggum concentrates his practice on insurance coverage disputes and commercial litigation. He is regularly retained in a wide range of insurance coverage matters relating to property and casualty commercial lines disputes. Insurance company clients turn to John for his innovative and effective handling of issues including property coverage litigation (fire, wind, hail, collapse, etc.), inland marine matters, and liability coverage litigation such as mass tort, products claims, cyber/technology liability and professional liability claims. He also represents both private and public companies, including financial institutions, in commercial disputes around the country. John is frequently retained by insurers, banks and other creditors to provide representation in insolvency and bankruptcy proceedings. Following law school, John served as law clerk to the Hon. Bruce A. Markell in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada.



EDUCATION

John earned two undergraduate degrees, a B.B.A. in Finance and a B.A. in Political Science, from The University of Iowa in 2005. He has a J.D., with distinction, from The University of Iowa College of Law in 2008.

ADMISSIONS

John is admitted to practice in Illinois and in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

John is a member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel (IDC). He serves as the Vice-Chair of the IDC's Legislative Committee and is the Legislative Columnist for the IDC Quarterly. For several years, John served as an appointed investigator for the Judicial Evaluation Committee of the Chicago Bar Association.

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

John has been included on the Illinois Rising Stars list by Super Lawyers since 2016. Only 2.5% of the total attorneys under the age of 40 in Illinois earn this designation. He is regularly recognized as an Emerging Lawyer by Leading Lawyers, a division of Law Bulletin Media. This distinction is conferred on less than 2% of attorneys in each state. John was named a *Chicago Lawyer* 40 Under Forty attorney in 2020. The list recognizes the most talented young attorneys across the state of Illinois based on legal skill, success in their areas of practice and leadership within the community. John is also a recipient of the American Bankruptcy Institute's Medal of Excellence. More information on awards and rankings can be found [here](#).

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- Back to the Future: Adjusting to Prevent, Plan, and Prepare for Litigation Challenges, Presentation at Western Loss Association Fall Conference, October 2019.
- "Not Enough to Go Around: Insurer Duties in Situations Involving Multiple Claimants and Multiple Insureds," *New Appleman on Insurance, Current Critical Issues in Insurance Law*, Summer 2015 ed.
- "Chapter 109: Impact of Bankruptcy in Insurance Matters," *New Appleman on Insurance Law Library Edition* (Jeffrey E. Thomas ed.)
- "Protecting Lender Interest in Insurance Proceeds: Bankruptcy and UCC Considerations," *25 Journal of*

Taxation and Regulation of Financial Institutions 33, November/December 2011

- "Saving Homes in Bankruptcy: Housing Affordability and Loan Modification," 2008 *Utah Law Review* 1123

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