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John is certified as a specialist in appellate law by the California State Bar Board of Legal Specialization, a distinction earned by only 1% of his California peers. Having successfully first-chaired several jury and bench trials, John brings a unique combination of skill, experience, and perspective to the appellate arena. He has more than 30 years of experience handling civil appeals in state and federal courts in a wide range of practice areas, including business and real estate disputes, employment litigation, class actions, probate litigation, insurance coverage and bad faith, elder law, and personal injury. Trial counsel throughout California also seek John out because of his litigation background to assist with critical motion practice and develop an appellate-friendly trail strategy. John is licensed in California, Nevada, and Arizona.

John began his career at Wingert, Grebing, Anello and Brubaker LLP, a prominent litigation firm in San Diego. As a partner, John chaired the firm’s insurance coverage and appellate practice groups. He then established the Law Offices of John S. Addams, where he expanded his appellate practice.

At Niddrie Addams Fuller Singh LLP, an appellate boutique firm, John enjoys the freedom to devote his very best effort to every case. For each client, he conducts thorough research, meticulously crafts compelling writings, provides persuasive oral advocacy, and offers cost-effective case strategies. John’s clients also benefit from the collective experience of the firm’s other members. The firm has been recognized as one of the top appellate boutiques in California by the Daily Journal.

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1989 Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law

Juris Doctor, Articles Editor, Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution

1985 Ohio State University

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**Published Decisions**

*Leger v. R.A.C. Rolling Hills L.P.* (2022) 84 Cal.App.5th 240

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San Diego Appellate Inn of Court

Master (2018-present)

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San Diego Civil Appellate Self-Help Workshop

Volunteer (2016-present)

Conference of California Bar Associations

Delegate (1992-1993)

**Professional Awards and Recognitions**

Super Lawyers®, Appellate Law (2013-present)

San Diego Magazine Top Appellate Lawyers (2013-present)

AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Judicial Edition (2010-present)

Semi-Finalist, San Diego Daily Transcript Top Insurance Law Lawyers (2011)

Certificate of Recognition, San Diego Teen Court (2008)

# Recent Speaking Engagements

Top 25 Tips for Civil Appeals, La Jolla Bar Association, 11/2018

Co-Team Leader, Dispositions, San Diego Appellate Inn of Court, 10/2019

Co-Team Leader, Practicing During Covid-19, Lopardo Inn of Court, 12/2020

Team Leader, Multigenerational Practice of Law, Lopardo Inn of Court, 5/2022

**Recent Publications**

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