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**John P. Susany**

John P. Susany is a partner and group chair in Stark & Knoll's Litigation & Employment Group.

He graduated from Ohio University Honors Tutorial College, summa cum laude, where he also pursued graduate studies in public administration. John graduated with a Juris Doctor from The University of Michigan in 1987.

John successfully litigated a wide range of cases, including those involving business disputes, contracts, business torts, employment issues, fiduciary duties among owners and officers, corporate theft, trade secrets, construction matters, and many involving requests for injunctive relief, for clients before federal and state trial and appellate courts.

John has argued before a number of administrative boards and fact finders. These include but are not limited to The National Labor Relations Board Administrative Law Judges, The Ohio Board of Tax Appeals, various county boards of revision, arbitrators and arbitration panels. John is a Fellow of The Ohio State Bar Foundation Class of 1999, The Akron Bar Foundation Class of 2010 and a member of The Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys, The Defense Research Institute and The Justinian Forum. In 1999 he was a panelist for The Ohio Supreme Court Futures Commission on The Merit Selection of Judges.

John has been admitted to the United States Supreme Court, The U.S. Courts of Appeal for the Sixth and Seventh Circuits and The Federal District Courts for Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio and the U.S. District Court for Western District of Pennsylvania. He has served as an expert witness in court and before arbitrators on the reasonableness of attorneys' fees. John is a member of the Cleveland, Akron, Ohio State and American Bar Associations, including the Litigation and Labor & Employment Law Sections.

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John continues to be an active volunteer at his alma mater, Ohio University. He is former president of the school's National Alumni Board and former member of the University's Board of Trustees. He currently serves as a Trustee for Ohio University's Foundation Board.

"Clients don't want excuses. They want results. If they're calling me or the other members of the Litigation & Employment Group, they either want to avoid a problem or get rid of one. That's what we do." John P. Susany JSusany@Stark-knoll.com