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PRACTICE AREAS

**Business & Commercial
Litigation**

**Directors & Officers
Liability**

Employment Litigation

**Trademark
Infringement, Trade
Secret Misappropriation
& Unfair Competition
Litigation**

John is a litigator focusing on the resolution of business disputes, with an emphasis on fiduciary duty, contract, privacy law, commercial torts, trade secret, trademark, and copyright matters. John has successfully prosecuted and defended actions to final judgment on behalf of both public and private entities, as well as individuals. While the goal is often to achieve resolution prior to litigation, John has extensive experience in state and federal court and in alternative dispute resolution.

John is a proud graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of San Diego School of Law, where he served as the managing editor of the San Diego Journal of Climate & Energy Law. He lives in the San Diego neighborhood of South Park with his family, where he enjoys the local beer and avidly supports the Padres from near and the Tar Heels from afar.

EDUCATION



- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (B.A., 2005; Biology, Political Science)
- University of San Diego School of Law (J.D., 2009)

MEMBERSHIPS



- San Diego County Bar Association
- South Park Business Group
- State Bar of California

AWARDS



- Super Lawyer, 2019, *Super Lawyers*
- San Diego Rising Stars 2016-2018, *Super Lawyers*



SCHWARTZ SEMERDJIAN

Attorneys at Law

- Best of the Bar 2015 & 2017, *San Diego Business Journal*

COMMUNITY SERVICE



- Board of Directors, Bosh Bosh, Inc., 2015-2017
- Board of Directors, Compassion It, 2014-2016