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PRACTICE AREAS

Products Liability

EDUCATION

Cornell Law School, JD, 2016

Rutgers University, dual BAs, Chemistry and Psychology, 2012

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York

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US District Court, Eastern District of New York

US Patent and Trademark Office

Overview

John Balaes focuses his practice on products liability matters and represents manufacturers, suppliers, and distributors through all phases of litigation.

Before joining MG+M, John practiced intellectual property law, handling complex patent matters in federal courts and before the International Trade Commission and Patent Trial and Appeal Board. He also represented clients before the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a registered patent agent. His experience includes intellectual property transactions and licensing matters involving pharmaceutical, medical, electrical, mechanical, and computer hardware and software technologies.

During law school, John served as an editor of the *Cornell International Law Journal* and as president of the Intellectual Property and Technology Association.

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