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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Lecturer, January 2016 to present

COURSES TAUGHT

Securities Regulation

Corporate Governance

Mergers and Acquisitions

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School (J.D., 1971, cum laude)

University of Illinois – Urbana (M.S. Finance, 1969)

University of Illinois – Urbana (A.B., 1967, Phi Beta Kappa)

ADMITTED IN ILLINOIS, 1971

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sidley Austin LLP

Associate, 1971-1977

Partner, 1977-2014

Managing partner, Singapore office, 1985-1988

Senior Counsel, 2015

John practiced in Sidley's Chicago office for 45 years focusing on corporate, securities and financial transactions. Among his areas of expertise are mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures; public and private offerings of securities and securities law compliance; project finance and leveraged leasing; partnership and limited liability company transactions; international securities offerings; corporate reorganizations and spin-offs; and licensing and collaboration arrangements. His clients consisted of privately held organizations as well as publicly held companies, including AT&T Capital, Baxter International, Ingredion, Morningstar, Takeda Pharmaceuticals, DaVita Healthcare Partners, Edwards Lifesciences, American Natural Resources, Burlington Northern, First Data, Great Plains Gasification Associates, Daniels Trading, Technology Solutions Company, Rust-Oleum, Public Service Company of Indiana, KPMG and various investment banking firms.

At various times during his time at Sidley, John served as Chairman of the Summer Associate Program, Chairman of Firmwide Recruiting and Chairman of the Continuing Legal Education Committee. In addition, for the past 25 years he has been, and continues to be, the Director of Sidley's "Corporate College," a training program for the Firm's transactional associates worldwide.