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Banking and Finance
Business Divorce and Complex Ownership
Dispute Resolution
Business Law and Transactions
Business Litigation
Construction Law
Employment Law
Intellectual Property
Loan Workouts and Foreclosure
Private Equity, Venture Capital and Capital Markets

EDUCATION

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D., 1987
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY, BSBA FINANCE, 1984

ADMISSIONS

ILLINOIS
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT
UNITED STATES TAX COURT
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES
U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, INCLUDING TRIAL BAR

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

40 UNDER FORTY HALL OF FAME (2014)
40 UNDER FORTY RECIPIENT, CHICAGO LAWYER, INAUGURAL CLASS (2000)
AV PEER REVIEW RATING FROM MARTINDALE-HUBBELL
ILLINOIS SUPER LAWYER IN BUSINESS LITIGATION
ILLINOIS LEADING LAWYER IN COMMERCIAL LITIGATION AND CLOSELY & PRIVATELY HELD BUSINESS LAW (2007-2022)
ACCIPITER LAW ALUMNI AWARD FROM FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL (2018)
AQUISITION INTERNATIONAL'S BEST ILLINOIS LAWYER FOR COMPLEX CIVIL TRIALS (2014)

MEMBERSHIPS

CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION

- SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (2022-2023)
- TREASURER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR (2020-2022)
- CIVICS COMMITTEE, FOUNDER AND INAUGURAL CHAIR (2021)

John C. Sciacotta has 35 years of trial and litigation experience advocating for clients in complex civil litigation, arbitration, mediation and business counseling matters with a special emphasis on complex civil trial and appellate cases brought in federal and state courts and tribunals throughout the United States.

John represents publicly and privately held domestic and foreign business entities, lenders, employers, municipalities, government bodies and individuals in transactional matters and disputes, which include:

- Counseling and advocating for business entities and their owners in disputes involving Business Divorce issues, including corporate control, valuation, corporate squeeze-outs, minority oppression, dissolution actions and breaches of fiduciary duty and business tort claims.
- Interpretation of and litigation involving complex commercial contracts in construction negligence, commercial real estate, title insurance and mechanic's lien matters.
- Advocating for various business entities and individuals in trade secret misappropriation and other unfair competition disputes.
- Pursuing creditor claims in bankruptcy proceedings, including prosecuting and defending adversary claims.
- Counseling and representing municipalities and property owners in zoning and land use controversies, as well as construction defect related disputes.
- Prosecuting and defending insurance brokers, real estate brokers, engineers, architects and accountants involving professional negligence, breach of fiduciary and fraud claims.
- Investigating business frauds perpetrated by employees and third parties with the ultimate recovery of substantial sums of money.
- Litigating probate related matters involving guardianships, breach of probate fiduciary duties, will and trust construction and contests.
- Defending Fortune 100 company employees in employment related discrimination claims.

John has substantial experience representing real estate owners/developers, business owners in a wide array of industries, professional service organizations, partnerships, limited liability companies, manufacturing, construction, technology, professional sales companies, municipalities, hedge funds and broker/dealers, governmental bodies,

- MEDIATION PROGRAM, CO-FOUNDER (2020)
 - BOARD OF MANAGERS (2017-2019, 2020-2022)
 - BUSINESS DIVORCE & COMPLEX OWNERSHIP DISPUTES COMMITTEE, CO-FOUNDER (2018), CHAIR (2019-2020, 2021-2022), VICE-CHAIR (2018-2019)
 - SUSTAINING MEMBER (2021-PRESENT)
 - COMMERCIAL PANEL MEDIATOR (2020-PRESENT)
 - ADR COMMITTEE, CO-CHAIR (2020-2022)
 - CLE COMMITTEE, VICE-CHAIR (2019-2022)
 - BENCH AND BAR COMMITTEE, CHAIR
 - GOLF OUTING CHAIR
- AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
- SECTION OF LITIGATION, BUSINESS TORTS COMMITTEE
 - BUSINESS LAW SECTION, BUSINESS DIVORCE SUBCOMMITTEE, CO-VICE CHAIR (2021-2022); ADR COMMITTEE PROGRAM, CO-CHAIR (2020-PRESENT)

ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
 JUSTINIAN SOCIETY OF LAWYERS
 NATIONAL ITALIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION
 THE LAWYERS CLUB OF CHICAGO
 THE CITY CLUB OF CHICAGO
 PHI ALPHA DELTA LAW FRATERNITY
 AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, NEUTRAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATOR (2012 - PRESENT)
 COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, COMMERCIAL PANEL ARBITRATOR (2020-PRESENT)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

THE DUSABLE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (CO-VICE CHAIR, 2021-PRESENT; TRUSTEE, 2019-PRESENT)
 JESSE WHITE TUMBLING TEAM, INC. (BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2008-PRESENT)
 WINGS PROGRAM, INC. (BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2018-PRESENT; GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE BOARD, 2018-PRESENT)
 CHICAGO BAR FOUNDATION (BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2007-2013)
 PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION OF CHICAGO (BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2022-PRESENT)

LEADERSHIP ROLES

LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE, CHICAGO BAR FOUNDATION'S INVESTING IN JUSTICE CAMPAIGN (2006-PRESENT)
 DEAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL, DEPAUL

banks and lending institutions. He has significant experience working with professional sports leagues, owners and players, including representing the Arena Football League, its individual teams and owners for many years.

In addition, John has been appointed as a Neutral Arbitrator and Mediator for many years to resolve and arbitrate business related disputes. He serves on the Commercial Panel of the American Arbitration Association's National Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators.

John is active in firm leadership. He is the founder and co-chair of the firm's Business Divorce practice group, the chair of the Commercial Litigation marketing group, a founding member of the firm's DEI Committee, and a senior member of the firm's Marketing Committee.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Successfully represented an heir of an Estate to block the sale of the Estate's interest in a closely held business that was to be sold for a devalued purchase price. John obtained an emergency Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO"), stopping the sale. The TRO was affirmed by the Appellate Court. John's legal theories that stopped the sale resulted in the heir becoming the majority and controlling owner of the business.
- Successfully represented numerous minority and majority shareholders in contentious business divorce matters, obtaining very favorable resolutions and buy-outs/purchases without the need to pursue litigation.
- Obtained a favorable resolution and settlement of a hotly-contested litigation matter involving a minority owner who had previously sold a business interest and was the subject of claims of breach of fiduciary duty and civil conspiracy claims.
- Successfully negotiated a fair and reasonable settlement and buy-out of a business owner who was a 50/50 owner of a closely held business, without the need for costly and protracted litigation.
- Favorably represented, negotiated and defended a settlement and resolution for a law firm partner in an acrimonious law firm separation.
- Favorably represented a physician in the acquisition of a medical practice and in defending alleged post-closing breach of contract claims.
- Successfully represented a business owner in defending breach of fiduciary duty, business dissolution and other business tort claims in an acrimonious contested litigation matter.
- Successfully prosecuted and negotiated a favorable buyout of a founder of a technology company in a bitter and acrimonious business divorce
- Successfully defended a professional services firm in a substantial post judgment collection proceeding
- Successfully represented and obtained a favorable settlement in arbitration on behalf of a publically traded business entity in a dispute involving the contractual obligations for the sale and purchase of heavy duty construction equipment.
- Represented and counseled business owners in the asset sale of a closely held business entity to a publically traded business entity. As part of the business

sale, John was able to thwart and defend a significant threat of litigation involving the alleged misappropriation of trade secrets by the sellers that would have prevented the sale of the business.

- Represented the largest Japanese Hotel owner/operator, with 242 hotels under its marquee, in negotiating and securing City of Chicago approvals and property re-zoning necessary for the construction of a 23-story, 615 room hotel in Chicago. The client intends to develop numerous hotels in the United States.
- Secured a favorable outcome on behalf of a lender under a title insurance policy in U.S. Bankruptcy Court pursuant to fraud and equitable subordination and subrogation theories.
- Represented and obtained a significant settlement on behalf of a professional sports league in a lawsuit involving insurance broker fraud and negligence in the procurement of worker's compensation insurance.
- Represented and secured a favorable settlement for three entrepreneur-inventors in a lawsuit involving alleged trade secret misappropriation and breach of fiduciary duty related to a patented device.
- Obtained a multimillion-dollar judgment in a fraud investigation involving the embezzlement of a closely held business and reported the investigation results to federal authorities, resulting in the ultimate filing of a federal indictment.
- Successfully defended a business entity and its owner in a breach of contract and shareholder control/dispute litigation.
- Successfully defended various business entities and their owners against fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, and conspiracy allegations involving the alleged fraudulent inducement of an investment transaction and the recovery of the investment funds.
- Represented and secured a favorable defense and settlement of a trustee and co-guardian of a trust and a disabled person in an action to remove said trustee and co-guardian based upon allegations of fraud and breaches of fiduciary duties.
- Successfully represented high level senior technology employees and their new employer against covenant not to compete, unfair competition, non-solicitation and trade secret misappropriation claims.
- Defended corporate business clients against the City of Chicago for municipal code violation and demolition claims.
- Represented a client, favorably, in a fee petition (fee-shifting) dispute and controversy.
- Negotiated favorable operating agreement terms and conditions in a new start up technology company.
- Arbitrated several matters, including a high stakes law firm partnership dispute

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

John joined Aronberg Goldgehn in April 2015 from Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP. He practiced at its Chicago office predecessor firm, Shefsky & Froelich, for 15 years. Since 2022, John has served the firm as a member of the Executive Management Committee. In this role, he focuses on specific management tasks including firm policy-making, strategic planning, and culture and relationship building.

He has been awarded an AV[®]Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell, its highest rating for ethical standards and legal ability. Also among his accolades, since

2007 John has been recognized annually as a Leading Lawyer in Commercial Litigation by Illinois Leading Lawyers. He has also been named a Super Lawyer in Business Litigation by Illinois Super Lawyers.

John has also successfully completed the highly prestigious Harvard Law School Executive Education Course on Negotiation and Leadership.

PROGRAM ON NEGOTIATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL



SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS

John has co-authored four chapters in "Disputes Involving Closely Held Companies 2020 Edition." Published in Feb. 2020 by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, it is the essential guide for Illinois attorneys who represent closely held corporations, partnerships or LLCs. John's chapters are:

- "Governance Issues" (Chapter 1)
- "Personal Liability in Closely Held Entities" (Chapter 2)
- "Minority Stakeholder Rights" (Chapter 4)
- "Valuation" (Chapter 6)

He also recently co-authored "Weighing Options When A Company Rejects a Books, Records Request," Business Divorce column published by the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, May 13, 2021, as well as "Easing the Path Toward an Involuntary Law Firm Break-Up," published in the *CBA Record* in the September/October 2020 edition.

Some of his recent presentations and publications have included:

- Panelist and Guest Presenter, "One & Done: 6 Hours of Professional Responsibility Overview", Chicago Bar Association, June 8, 2022
- Moderator, "The Art of Cross Examination", Chicago Bar Association, May 10, 2022
- Moderator, Infrastructure Funds - Priorities for Illinois: A Conversation with Illinois House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch, Chicago Bar Association, May 6, 2022
- Presenter, "Negotiation, Mediation & Advocacy Skills Workshop" Chicago Bar Association, April 22, 2022
- Moderator, "Selecting the Right Valuation Expert" Financial Poise Webinars, April 13, 2022
- Trial Symposium Part 3- "The Art of Direct Examination in a Bench Trial" Chicago Bar Association, April 12, 2022
- Moderator, Chicago Bar Association Civics Committee Leadership Speaker Series inaugural event featuring Illinois Supreme Court Chief Justice Anne M. Burke on Judicial Redistricting and Statewide Pretrial Services, November 30, 2021
- Presenter, "Like A Boss: Establishing and Building Your Professional Network," DuPage County Bar Association, November 4, 2021

- Panelist, "Business Divorce Podcast Episode 1: It's Definitely You! Not Me!," American Bar Association, October 15, 2021
- "Lessons Learned from a Legal Business Developer," "Be That Lawyer" Podcast, Fretzin, Inc., September 16, 2021
- Co-Panelist, "Starting a Law Practice (or Making Yours Better)," Illinois State Bar Association, September 14, 2021
- Co-Panelist, "Mastering COVID Employer, Government, & School Claims & Latest Regulations CLE," Rossdale CLE, September 9, 2021
- Contributor, "[Recent Developments in Business Divorce Litigation](#)," American Bar Association *Business Law Today*, June 15, 2021
- Moderator and Panelist, "What's Up with Arbitration? What Corporate Counsel and Outside Counsel Need to Know About Recent Developments, Pre-Hearing Discovery, and the Role of Corporate Counsel," American Bar Association seminar, June 11, 2021
- Panelist, "Combating Identify Theft & Fraud Part 2: Navigating Attacks on Personal Identify Information," Chicago Bar Association, June 10, 2021
- Moderator and Panelist, "The Cutting Edge Issues in Business Disputes, Civil Practice & Damage Awards," Chicago Bar Association, June 8, 2021
- Moderator and Panelist, "A Live Interactive Workshop on The Best Practices of Remote Expert Witness Testimony," Chicago Bar Association, May 19, 2021
- Co-Author, "Weighing options when a company rejects a books, records request," *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* Business Divorce column, May 13, 2021
- Moderator and Panelist, "How to Effectively "Get to Yes" in mediating the Business Divorce Dispute," Chicago Bar Association, May 11, 2021
- Moderator, "A Conversation with Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White," Chicago Bar Association, May 6, 2021
- Co-Presenter, Panelist and Workshop Mediation Coach, "Mediation Simulation Workshop CLE Program," Chicago Bar Association, April 1, 2021
- Panelist, "Effective Mediation Strategies when Dealing with the Hard Bargainer," Chicago Bar Association, January 28, 2021
- Presenter, "Hot Tubs and Hearings: Techniques for Presenting Concurrent Expert Testimony without Submerging the Hearing," American Arbitration Association, January 21, 2021
- Organizer and Presenter, "Easing the Path Toward an Involuntary Law Firm Break-Up," Chicago Bar Association, January 12, 2021
- Co-Moderator & Speaker, "Debunking the Myth that Arbitration is More Expensive than Litigation," The Chicago Bar Association, December 2020.
- Co-Presenter, "Covid-19: Force Majeure & Employer Liability," Rossdale Group CLE, December 2020.
- Co-Organizer & Co-Presenter, "Advanced Workshop For Improved Negotiation & Mediation Skills," The Chicago Bar Association, November 2020.
- Co-Organizer & Moderator, "A Live Interactive Workshop on The Effective Use of Remote Expert Testimony," The Chicago Bar Association, November 2020.
- Co-Moderator: "Best Practices for Remote Mediation," Chicago Bar Association, ADR Committee, October 2020.
- Co-Presenter: "The Compelling Use of Business Valuation Appraisals in Litigation," "American Society of Appraisers International Conference, October 2020.

- Co-Presenter: "Utilizing Best Practices in ADR, ODR, & Court Litigation in the Era of COVID-19," American Bar Association-Business Law Section, Dispute Resolution Committee, September 23, 2020.
- "Religious Sincerity in Corporations & Businesses," a Catholic Lawyers Guild's virtual CLE program, June 16, 2020.
- "Attorneys in Transition: Ethical Considerations for Joining a New Firm, Merging Firms, Leaving a Firm or Succession Planning," a panel at Law Bulletin Media's "Ethics 2020" virtual event, June 11, 2020.
- "New Paths to Affordability" at the Chicago Bar Association's "New Dimensions in Affordable Housing" meeting, June 3, 2020.
- "The Role of the Expert in ADR-Mediation and Arbitration," a Forensic Expert Witness Association webinar, May 27, 2020.
- "The Virtual Delivery of Expert Testimony in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond," a Forensic Expert Witness Association webinar, April 9, 2020.
- "Video Conferencing for Lawyers: A Practical Session & Discussion of Using Zoom in Mediations & Arbitrations," an ABA Business Law Section webinar, April 2, 2020.
- "Force Majeure Clauses and the COVID-19 Outbreak: What Are the Pressing Legal Issues?" a Chicago Bar Association webcast, March 25, 2020.
- "Advanced Workshop for Improved Negotiation, Mediation and Advocacy Skills - Sophisticated Strategies to Become a Better Advocate and Mediator," a Chicago Bar Association program, March 2-3, 2020.
- "Law Firm Breakups - Hard To Do?" a Chicago Bar Association webinar, Feb. 24, 2020.
- "The Process of Arbitration: Making an Effective Presentation of the Case," at the Chicago Bar Association's 2019 Arbitration Institute, Oct. 29, 2019.
- "Making Difficult & Distressed Corporate Divorce & Complex Ownership Disputes Resolvable Through Mediation and Arbitration, Inside and Outside of Court Litigation," at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association's Business Law Section, Sept. 14, 2019.
- "Delaware Business Divorce Update," at the Business Divorce Subcommittee of the ABA's Business Law Section meeting, Sept. 13, 2019.
- "Book & Records Requests Under Delaware & Illinois Law: The Dos & The Do Nots" at the Chicago Bar Association's Business Divorce and Complex Ownership Disputes Committee meeting, Sept. 21, 2019.
- "Reducing Unconscious Bias in the Courts and the Legal Profession," a Chicago Bar Association seminar, May 16, 2019.
- "Books & Records Request Strategies Under Sect 7.75 of the Illinois Business Corporation Act & Illinois LLC Act and Litigation Issues," at the Chicago Bar Association's Business Divorce & Complex Ownership Disputes Committee meeting, Nov. 12, 2018.
- "Delaware Law Update: Recent Valuation Issues in Business Divorces," at the Business Divorce Subcommittee of the ABA's Business Law Section meeting, Sept. 14, 2018.
- Facilitator, Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism Law School Orientation Program at DePaul University College of Law, 2012-2013.

LEADERSHIP ROLES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Executive Management Committee Member, Aronberg Goldgehn (2022-Present)
- The Chicago Bar Association, Second Vice President, 2022 - 2023

- The Chicago Bar Association's Business Divorce and Complex Ownership Disputes Committee, Co-Founder and Vice Chair, 2018; Chair, 2019-2020, 2021-2022
- The Chicago Bar Association, Civics Committee Founder and Inaugural Chair, 2021; Treasurer, Executive Committee and Finance Committee Chair, 2020-2022; ADR Committee Co-Chair, 2020-2022; CBA Mediation Program, Co-Founder, 2020; Board of Managers, 2017-2019, 2020-2022; CLE Committee, Vice-Chair, 2019-2022; Bench and Bar Committee, Chair; Golf Outing Chair
- The Chicago Bar Association, YLS Moot Court Competition Judge, 2020-present
- The Chicago Bar Foundation's Investing in Justice Campaign, Leadership Representative, 2006-present
- The Chicago Bar Foundation's Board of Trustees, 2007-2013
- American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Business Torts Committee; Business Law Section, Business Divorce Subcommittee, Co-Vice Chair, 2021-2022; Dispute Resolution Committee Program Co-Chair, 2020-present
- American Arbitration Association, Neutral Commercial Arbitrator, 2012-present
- Cook County Circuit Court, Commercial Panel Arbitrator, 2020-present
- Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, Faculty Volunteer for First Year Law Students, 2000-present
- The DuSable Museum of African American History, Co-Vice Chair, 2021-present; Trustee, 2019-present
- WINGS Board of Directors, Member, 2018-present; General Counsel to the Board, 2018-present
- Jesse White Tumbling Team, Inc. Board of Directors, 2008-present
- The DePaul University College of Law Dean's Advisory Council, 2018-present; past Public Interest Law Board Member
- The Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago, Board of Directors, 2005-present; Audit Committee Chair
- Lawyers' Committee for The Retention of Cook County Judges, Co-Chair, 2003-present
- Fenwick High School Board of Trustees, Life Trustee, 2013-present; Member, 2007-2013
- Simon Wiesenthal Center Midwest Advisory Council, Member, 2018-2021
- City Club of Chicago, Member, 2001-present
- 100 Club of Chicago Board of Directors, Member, 2010-2014
- The Civic Federation of Chicago Board of Directors, Member, 2004- 2012
- Illinois Equal Justice Foundation, Board of Directors, 2006-2012
- Chicago Legal Clinic Board of Directors, 2005-2011
- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Board of Directors, 2006-2010
- Prostate Cancer Foundation of Chicago, Board of Directors, 2022-present
- Fenwick High School Bar Association, Founder, 1989; President, 2010- 2016
- The Justinian Society of Lawyers, President, 2004-2005; Officer, 1999-2005
- Museum of Broadcast Communications, Vice President and Board Member, 2006-2010
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, Member, 2016-2018
- Pitch & Hit Club of Chicago Board of Directors, Member, 2016-2018
- Barrington 220 Educational Foundation Board of Trustees, 2018-present
- Barrington Youth Baseball & Softball, Inc. Board of Directors, Member 1999-2009
- Barrington High School Baseball Booster Club, President, 2012-2019
- Barrington High School Horseshoe Club, President, 2016-present

- Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce, Member, 2020-present
- Illinois Fatherhood Initiative Board of Directors, Member, 2010-2019; President, 2009-2010



RELATED NEWS

- SEC Proposes New Rules Regulating Registered Investment Advisers' Use of Service Providers
- Aronberg Goldgehn Launches New Executive Management Committee
- John C. Sciacotta to Share Best Practices on Seeking Emergency Equitable Relief
- John C. Sciacotta Ascends Leadership Ranks of Chicago Bar Association as Elected Second Vice President
- John C. Sciacotta to Explore the Ethics of Transitions in CBA's First Annual One-and-Done Professional Responsibility Overview
- John C. Sciacotta and Alexandra R. Benigni to Conduct Mock Cross Examination in CBA Business Divorce and Complex Ownership Disputes Committee Webinar
- John C. Sciacotta to Moderate CBA Matters that Matter Leadership Speaker Series Featuring Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch
- Alan S. Wernick and John C. Sciacotta to Demonstrate Strategies for Improved Negotiation and Mediation in CBA Workshop
- John C. Sciacotta to Evaluate Characteristics of Effective Valuation Professionals in Financial Poise Webinars Episode
- 2022 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists Recognize Aronberg Goldgehn Attorneys
- CBA Civics Committee Launches Leadership Speakers Series Under Direction of John C. Sciacotta
- John C. Sciacotta and Alan S. Wernick to Coach Industry Professionals in CBA Mediation and Negotiation Workshop
- ABA Business Divorce Podcast Features John C. Sciacotta for Conversations Regarding Business Divorce
- John C. Sciacotta to Share Tips on Establishing and Building Professional Networks in DCBA Webinar
- John C. Sciacotta Contributes Recent Business Divorce Litigation Insights in an ABA *Business Law Today* Article
- John C. Sciacotta Joins Be That Lawyer Podcast; Shares Business Development and Marketing Tips to Amplify Any Legal Practice
- John C. Sciacotta to Provide Insights on COVID-19 Regulations in September Webinar
- John C. Sciacotta Elected as Treasurer of the Chicago Bar Association for Second Term in 2021-2022

- John C. Sciacotta to Coach CBA Members on Trial Components at Upcoming Virtual Trial Academy Event
- John C. Sciacotta to Provide Key Arbitration Principle Updates and More in Upcoming ABA-Hosted CLE Webinar
- John C. Sciacotta Shares Remote Expert Witness Testimony Insight as Moderator and "Judge" in FEWA/CBA Workshop
- John C. Sciacotta and Jerry Holisky Business Divorce Column Debuts in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin
- John C. Sciacotta and Jerry Holisky to Share How to Effectively Resolve Business Divorce Disputes in Upcoming CBA Business Divorce and Complex Ownership Disputes Committee Webcast
- John C. Sciacotta to Co-Host "A Conversation with Secretary of State Jesse White" in a Chicago Bar Association Webinar
- John C. Sciacotta to Coach Mediators in Chicago Bar Association's Mediation Simulation Workshop
- 35 Aronberg Goldgehn Attorneys Honored as Leading and Emerging Lawyers in 2021 Lists
- Eighteen Aronberg Goldgehn Attorneys Named 2021 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- John C. Sciacotta Outlines How to Deal with a Mediation's Hard Bargainer in Upcoming CBA Webinar
- John C. Sciacotta to Share Concurrent Expert Testimony Advice in Learn-a-Latte Series Webinar
- Chicago Bar Association Hosts "Easing the Path Toward an Involuntary Law Firm Break-Up" with John Sciacotta and Ben Haskin
- John C. Sciacotta to Discuss Covid-19 Force Majeure Claims in Rossdale CLE-Accredited Teleconference
- John C. Sciacotta Discusses New CBA Mediation Service with *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*
- John C. Sciacotta to Moderate CBA Webinar: How Illinois Attorneys and Judges Should Conduct and Regulate Remote Testimony
- John C. Sciacotta and Alan S. Wernick Assist CBA with November On-Demand Virtual Mediation CLE Webcast
- John C. Sciacotta Co-Presenting a "Mock Mediation and the Virtual Mediation" at the Chicago Bar Association's Advanced Workshop for Improved Negotiation and Mediation Skills
- John C. Sciacotta and Benjamin E. Haskin's Article "Easing the Path Toward an Involuntary Law Firm Break-Up" Published in the CBA Record
- John C. Sciacotta Co-Presenting "How To Be an Effective Mediator on Zoom" at the Chicago Bar Association's Advanced Workshop for Improved Negotiation and Mediation Skills
- John C. Sciacotta and Alan S. Wernick Serving as Mediators for the Chicago Bar Association's Newly Launched Mediation Service
- John C. Sciacotta Serving on the Faculty of the CBA's "Advanced Workshop for Improved Negotiation and Mediation Skills: Sophisticated Strategies for In-Person and Virtual Mediation
- Twenty-Nine Aronberg Goldgehn Attorneys Named Illinois Leading Lawyers
- John Sciacotta Elected Treasurer of the Chicago Bar Association for 2020-2021
- John Sciacotta Co-Presenting "Religious Sincerity in Corporations & Businesses"

- "40 Under Forty Hall of Fame Feature: John Sciacotta" Published in CBA's Young Lawyers Section's @theBar Blog
- John Sciacotta Presenting at Law Bulletin Media's "Ethics 2020" Virtual Event
- John C. Sciacotta Co-Presenting "The Role of the Expert in ADR-Mediation and Arbitration"
- John Sciacotta Moderating the "New Paths to Affordability" Panel at the "New Dimensions in Affordable Housing" Virtual Meeting
- John Sciacotta Co-Presenting "Video Conferencing for Lawyers: A Practical Session & Discussion of Using Zoom in Mediations & Arbitrations"
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- Twelve Aronberg Goldgehn Attorneys Author Chapters in "Disputes Involving Closely Held Companies 2020 Edition"
- John Sciacotta Serving on the Faculty of the Chicago Bar Association's "Advanced Workshop For Improved Negotiation, Mediation and Advocacy Skills"
- John Sciacotta Co-Presenting "Law Firm Breakups - Hard To Do?" a Chicago Bar Association Webinar
- Eight Aronberg Goldgehn Members Named Super Lawyers By Illinois Super Lawyers
- John C. Sciacotta Moderating "Will Police Reform Make Chicago Safer?" a Chicago Bar Association CLE Program
- John C. Sciacotta Moderating "Civility in the Profession . . . How to Play Nice," a Chicago Bar Association CLE Program
- John C. Sciacotta Moderating a Panel at the Chicago Bar Association's 2019 Arbitration Institute
- John Sciacotta and Ben Haskin Presenting "Book & Records Requests Under Delaware & Illinois Law: The Dos & The Do Nots" at the CBA's Business Divorce and Complex Ownership Committee September Meeting
- John Sciacotta Co-Presenting "Making Difficult & Distressed Corporate Divorce & Complex Ownership Disputes Resolvable Through Mediation And Arbitration, Inside and Outside of Court Litigation"
- The CBA's Business Divorce and Complex Ownership Disputes Committee Presents "Business Divorce Matters Seeking Both Equitable and Legal Relief Filed in the Cook County Commercial Law Section"
- John Sciacotta's Speaking Engagement Reported On in the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin
- Elizabeth Lazzara and John Sciacotta Serving as Campaign Vice Chairs for the 2019 Investing in Justice Campaign
- John Sciacotta a Panelist at a CBA Seminar Titled "Reducing Unconscious Bias in the Courts and Legal Profession"
- Twenty-Three Aronberg Goldgehn Attorneys Named Leading Lawyers in Illinois
- Chris Bannon, Jay Frank, Tom Hanekamp, Julie Johnson, John Sciacotta, Blooma Stark and Michael Zaslavsky Named Super Lawyers By Illinois Super Lawyers
- Ben Haskin and John Sciacotta Presenting "Books & Records Request Strategies Under Sect 7.75 of the Illinois Business Corporation Act & LLC Act"
- John Sciacotta Elected a Trustee of the Barrington School District 220 Educational Foundation Board

- Jerry Holisky and John Sciacotta Co-Founders of the Chicago Bar Association's New Business Divorce and Complex Ownership Disputes Committee
- John Sciacotta Elected a Member of The DePaul University College of Law Dean's Council
- John Sciacotta Joins the Board of Directors of the Non-Profit WINGS
- John Sciacotta To Be Honored With Fenwick High School's 2018 Accipiter Award
- Twenty Aronberg Goldgehn Attorneys Named Leading Lawyers By Illinois Leading Lawyers
- John Sciacotta To Be Installed on the Chicago Bar Association's Board of Managers
- Eighteen Aronberg Goldgehn Attorneys Named Leading Lawyers By Illinois Leading Lawyers
- John Sciacotta Invited By Illinois Supreme Court Judge Mary Jane Theis to Present at the Judicial District 1 Bar Admission Ceremony
- John Sciacotta Serving as Co-Chair of the Host Committee for the 2016 Reception Held By The Committee for Retention of Judges in Cook County
- John Sciacotta Elected to Membership in the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
- Elizabeth Lazzara and John Sciacotta Serving as Campaign Vice Chairs for the 2016 Investing in Justice Campaign