

PRACTICE FOCUS

Brody practices primarily in the areas of litigation, energy, dispute resolution and insolvency. He has been involved in complex litigation, federal bankruptcy and state insolvency proceedings since he joined Kegler Brown in 1979.

Oil and Gas, Litigation and Mediation

John has handled complex commercial cases for 30 years, including a full range of oil and gas related matters. He is also trained as a mediator.

Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy

John has experienced the full spectrum of liquidation and reorganization in federal bankruptcy courts, with a focus on litigation of critical issues, and upholding rights of creditors in receiverships and work-outs. John and his colleagues embrace the approach of creating a blend of practical considerations and legal strategies.

Insurance Insolvency

Beginning in 1986, John has been involved in a host of insurance, reinsurance and related litigation matters, taking him to the Ohio Supreme Court on several occasions. He has argued successfully in the Ohio appellate courts for the Liquidator on various issues, including arbitration under reinsurance agreements, avoidance actions and claims priority.



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Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy, co-chair

Energy & Public Utilities Law

Litigation

Mediation Services

“John Brody is highly rated for the dedication and business acumen he brings to his work. He is known for his ‘practical knowledge of clients’ business.’”
- Chambers USA



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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Chair of firm’s community service efforts.

Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® and as an Ohio Super Lawyer® by *Law & Politics* magazine. Ohio Super Lawyers are said to represent the top 5 percent of the legal profession.

Argued successfully in the Ohio appellate courts for the Ohio Insurance Liquidator on various issues.

Listed among 2009 Top Attorneys in Business Services (Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights) for Super Lawyers magazine.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC

Energy and Mineral Law Foundation, member

International Associate of Insurance Receivers, member

Goodwill Columbus, past chair

South Side Settlement House, past president

Ohio State Bar Association, member

American Bar Association, member

Columbus Bar Association, member

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

“The Commercial Court: A Year in Review,” Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly, Winter 2010

Commercial Docket - Specialized Court for Franklin County, Spring 2009, Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly

“New business-specific court expected to fast track commercial cases”, *Business First*, January 30, 2009

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate (1979)

Case Western Reserve University

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (1976)

The Ohio State University

Summa cum laude