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Johan is a partner in the firm's Litigation Practice Group. His practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, including insurance coverage matters, business torts, Section 1983 suits, media/defamation claims, shareholder disputes, and real property litigation. Johan also serves as the Director of Law School Recruitment and is Vice Chair of the firm's Recruiting Committee.

practice areas

- Litigation

representative matters

- Maximized coverage for apartment owners in dispute with insurance carrier over recovery under crisis response coverage in incident involving carbon monoxide leak
- Recovered payment for venture capital company and officers and directors in dispute with D&O insurer over coverage arising out of claims of breaches of fiduciary duty and conspiracy
- Achieved coverage payment for bank in dispute with insurer over recovery under fidelity bond in matter involving alleged misappropriation of funds
- Represented hospital authority in successful state court litigation with state guaranty association over payment of claims upon insolvency of authority's primary insurer
- Represented land-owner in successful boundary line litigation involving state court trial and argument before the Supreme Court of Virginia
- Represented land-owner in successful litigation involving state court trial over existence of implied storm water drainage easement
- Achieved Rule 12(b)(6) dismissal of multi-million dollar suit filed in the Eastern District of Virginia alleging tortious interference, conspiracy and fraud against business client
- Represented municipal client in three-week federal trial of Section 1983 claim resulting in judgment for client on all counts
- Represented pro se prisoner upon request of federal court and achieved summary judgment on liability and jury verdict on damages in Section 1983 case involving Eighth Amendment violation
- Represented plaintiff in fraud litigation resulting in award of compensatory and punitive damages and attorney's fees for client
- Oral arguments before United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in Section 1983 cases representing city police chief and city council member

recognition and honors

- Virginia Rising Stars; *Law & Politics*, 2007–2011
- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010
- Law Clerk to the Honorable B. Waugh Crigler; U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia, 2001–2002
- Managing Board; *University of Virginia Law Review*, 2000–2001
- Editorial Board; *University of Virginia Law Review*, 1999–2000

associations

- Virginia Bar Association
- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Hampton Roads CIVIC Leadership Institute, Class of 2008–2009
- Federal Bar Association, Tidewater Chapter; Board Member
- *The Federal Lawyer*; Editorial Board Member

admissions

- Virginia State Bar, 2001
- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia
- United States Court Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- Virginia State Courts

education

- Liberty University; B.A., 1994
- University of Virginia School of Law; J.D., 2001

press and publication

- 36 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2011 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2011
- 39 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2010
- 31 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 11 Named as Rising Stars 2010
- R. Johan Conrod Jr. Speaks at Chinese Drywall Litigation & Insurance Coverage Conference
- The Young Lawyer's Dilemma Part 2: Gaining Perspective
- 39 K&C Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2009
- Moderator, Difficult Depositions, VA CLE, August 2009
- 30 Attorneys Named Super Lawyers, 12 Named Rising Stars
- The Young Lawyer's Dilemma
- Kaufman & Canoles Announces New Partners
- Litigating the Insurance Coverage Rescission Case, VA CLE, 2008
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 8 Named as Virginia Rising Stars 2008
- 20 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2007
- Panelist, "Law School for Journalists," NPBA/Regent University School of Law, Sept. 2007
- A Primer on Blogging: Identifying Legal Issues for You and Your Client, VA CLE, 2007
- 10 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Rising Stars 2007
- 27 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2005
- Municipal Law Update - Summer 2004
- Venue in Virginia: Putting the "Where" in Wherefore," *VBA Journal*, Winter 2003
- *Insurance Coverage for Claims of Violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (47 U.S.C.A § 227)*
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- "Linking Public Websites to the Public Forum," 87 *Virginia Law Review* 1007, Sept. 2001