John Jett

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Services

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Antitrust & Trade Regulation
Antitrust Litigation
Class Action Defense
Complex Commercial Litigation
Consumer Product Safety
Franchising
Litigation
Trade Secrets

Industries

Consumer Goods
Generative AI
Health & Life Sciences
Media & Entertainment
Retail & Consumer Goods
Technology

John Jett is a trusted advisor and legal strategist, advising in-house counsel and business professionals in regulated businesses operating in the telecommunications, energy, insurance, and banking industries. For nearly twenty years, he has represented defendants as well as plaintiffs at trial and in arbitration in venues across the Southeast – from Washington, D.C. to Texas. For defendants, John has led teams successfully defeating numerous major claims, often through dismissals or summary judgments or the denial of class certification in cases seeking hundreds of millions of dollars. While representing plaintiff businesses, he has led teams prevailing on substantial claims, including an eight-figure victory on behalf of a plaintiff corporation. Outside of formal proceedings, John is often asked to advise businesses facing potential regulatory or litigation risk. Similarly, he is often retained before arbitration or litigation is commenced to either resolve matters practically or to prepare them for formal proceedings.

John leads case teams supporting clients such as AT&T, Truist, DIRECTV, Smoothie King, CRC Group, Southern Company, Lockton, Warner Bros., and Aaron's. He is *Chambers*-ranked in the area of Georgia Commercial Litigation and is a past-President of the Atlanta Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. John has been selected by his peers to act as a private mediator, and by state and federal judges to act as a court-appointed special master. He is a graduate of Leadership Georgia, the former chair of the Atlanta Classical Academy, and is active in pro bono matters.

A few comments recognizing John for outstanding client service in surveys of in-house counsel include:

"John is the most effective relationship partner we work with across all of our outside firms."

"My favorite outside counsel."

“John Jett at Kilpatrick is very good in state court in Georgia. He also has the bigger litigation experience that we also need. To the extent we may get dragged into federal court litigation, he can handle that too.”

“The best at client service.”

“I feel valued because the relationship partner I work with makes it a point to always check in and see how I am doing and how they can be of further help. If I have an issue or a suggestion, I bring it to my partner and it is addressed immediately.”

Experience

Obtained summary judgment in favor of telecommunications company as well as an award of attorneys’ fees - both decisions were upheld on appeal.

Serving as national coordinating counsel for a streaming company in putative class actions across the country.

Serving as co-counsel in the appeal of one of the largest trial court verdicts in Georgia’s history.

Successfully defeated or resolved numerous negligence claims against insurance brokers.

Extensive experience in commercial arbitrations and in coordinating a team supporting the defense of attempted mass arbitrations.

Represented national franchisor in effort by a large group of franchisees to create a competing franchise system.

On the plaintiff’s side, successfully enforced the NIL rights of a famous Atlanta-born entertainer; on the defense side, favorably resolved allegations against a major sports apparel company that the company had infringed on a professional athlete’s NIL rights.

Represented a *Fortune* 10 company in pre-suit negotiation to enforce licensing rights.

Represented a licensor in licensing dispute regarding international manufacturing agreement.

Education

Stanford University B.A. (2005) *with distinction, Phi Beta Kappa*

University of Georgia School of Law J.D. (2008) *cum laude*

Admissions

Georgia (2008)

Court Admissions

Georgia Court of Appeals

Supreme Court of Georgia

United States Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

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

Professional & Community Activities

Leadership Georgia, Class of 2025

Law360, Telecommunications Editorial Advisory Board (2021-2026)

Executive Board of the Atlanta Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, President (2020)

Anti-Defamation League, Glass Leadership Program, (2014)

Stanford Alumni Club of Atlanta, Co-President (2022-2025)

University of Georgia School of Law's Clarke-Carley Inn of Court, Master (2022-2025)

Atlanta Classical Academy, Board Member and Chair (2019-2025)

University of Georgia School of Law, Law School Alumni Association Council, Member (2015-2025)

Georgia Innovates Task Force, Partnership for Inclusive Innovation, Member (2020)

Insights

News Releases

Kilpatrick Attorneys Once Again Earn Outstanding Recognitions in 2027 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®

August 20, 2026

News Releases

Kilpatrick Attorneys Earn 102 Rankings in 2026 Chambers USA and Global Guides

June 5, 2026

News Releases

Kilpatrick Attorneys Named to Law360's 2026 Editorial Advisory Boards

April 6, 2026

News Releases

Over 100 Kilpatrick Attorneys Named 2025 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

November 25, 2025

News Releases

Kilpatrick Attorneys Earn a Record 100 Recognitions in 2025 Chambers USA

June 6, 2025