



Partner

1500 Market St., Suite 3500E
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102
Phone (215) 575-7152
Fax (215) 575-7200
jhigson@dilworthlaw.com

Assistant:

Kelly Malenki
Direct (215) 575-7028
kmalenki@dilworthlaw.com

Practices

Litigation

Education

J.D., *cum laude*,
Villanova University
School of Law, 1997

B.A., LaSalle University,
1994

Bar Admissions

New Jersey, 1997

Pennsylvania, 1997

United States District
Court District of New
Jersey

United States District
Court District of
Colorado, 2012

John Higson focuses his practice in complex commercial litigation and business counseling. He has a broad background defending and prosecuting complex contract, government procurement, employment contract, and business practices disputes. John also handles securities litigation, RICO, bankruptcy law, and trade secrets matters.

Representative Experience

- Represented state agency in various class actions challenging Medicaid and related programs.
- Represented four separate Special Litigation Committees as lead counsel in litigation arising out of the sale of publicly-traded companies in transactions ranging from \$1-4 billion.
- Represented a technology company in multi-patent litigation against major cell phone manufacturers involving network connectivity and Local Area Networks.
- Represented a national bank in a trust matter regarding the retention of a closely-held business in a family trust. Damages were in excess of \$2 billion. Defense verdict obtained in Orphans' Court and affirmed on appeal after a 15-day bench trial.
- Represented an investment advisor in defamation action brought by publicly-traded company. Defense verdict obtained.
- Represented regional rail authority in dispute involving claims for design defects arising out of the reconstruction of an elevated rail structure.
- Defending a public agency in a challenge to the award of a multi-million dollar construction contract.
- Defending major production company and studio in injunction and defamation action arising out of the broadcast of new television program.
- Representing managed care provider in litigation and settlement of class action related to coverage of Medicare claims.
- Defending corporate officers and directors of a public company against numerous class and individual securities fraud actions.
- Defending health insurer against contract and tort claims related to the administration of state-

wide psychiatric services.

- Representing beverage importer and distributor in exclusive distribution contract claim against Italian manufacturer of product.

Professional and Community Activities

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Villanova Law Review

NEWS / EVENTS

Media Coverage

- Federal judge refuses to block Gov. Corbett's Medicaid overhaul