

Ms. John is a private practitioner in Uniontown, Fayette County. Ms. John served as President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association from May 2019 - May 2020, as secretary from 2013-2016, and Zone 6 Governor from 2009-2012. During her tenure as President, Ms. John's initiatives included creation of the Committee on Civility in the Profession, the Legal Academics Committee, and the COVID-19 Task Force. She continues her service with numerous PBA committees, and has served as past co-chair of the Shale Energy Law Committee, past chair of the Leadership Recruitment and Development Committee, past chair of the Review and Certifying Board (2017-2018), and chair of the House of Delegates Draft Committee. She has served as a member of the PBA Diversity Team, as well as its predecessor, the Diversity Task Force. A Life Fellow of the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation, she currently serves on its Board of Directors, having previously served from May 2019 to May 2020, and served on the Foundation's Special Events Committee. Ms. John is currently a member of Advisory Council on Elder Justice in the Courts, which was established by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 2015 to advise the Office of Elder Justice in the Courts regarding the implementation of the Elder Law Task Force's Report and Recommendations, which include best practices, judicial rules and legislation to benefit elder citizens of the Commonwealth. Ms. John previously served the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as a Hearing Committee member from 2016-2020. She has served as course planner and speaker for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the continuing legal education arm of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, on numerous issues, including civility, oil and gas lease interpretation, groundwater contamination, and litigation. An active Bar member at the local level, Ms. John is a past president of the Fayette County Bar Association, where she has also served as secretary. She is active in the community, serving as a past member of the Board of Directors of the Mt. Lebanon Aqua Club, where she was awarded the 2019 Service Award, Advantage Credit Counseling Services, Inc. and the Better Business Bureau of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. Ms. John earned her B.A. from Dickinson College and her J.D. from the Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, PA, where she studied at the Law School's first summer abroad program in Florence, Italy.