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John Fox Arnold has served as general counsel and special counsel to public agencies, represented firms engaged in the underwriting and public offering of securities, and has represented developers and owners during acquisition and construction of governmental, commercial and urban redevelopment projects. In addition, he has structured sales tax rebate, tax abatement and tax increment financing, and served as counsel in tax-incentivized transactions. Mr. Arnold has served as bond counsel, special counsel and underwriter's counsel for general obligation and revenue bond obligations. Billions of dollars have been invested in projects in which he has been engaged as counsel.

John has been selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2011 in the field of Corporate Law (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC) each year since 2005; and as a *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* in the field of Business/Corporate each year since 2005. He is a member of the American Arbitration Association Panel of Commercial Arbitrators and earned his LL.B. from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law.

Primary Practice Areas

- Business & Corporate
- Education
- Government & Public Agencies

Bar Admissions

- United States Supreme Court, 1971
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, 1961
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 1961
- Supreme Court of Missouri, 1961

Education & Academic Honors

- LL.B., University of Missouri School of Law, 1961
- A.B., University of Missouri, 1959
- Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honorary), 1959
- Visiting Lecturer on Business Law, School of Business Administration, Turiba, Riga, Latvia, 2006
- Visiting Lecturer on Business Law, Azov Regional Management Institute of the Zaporizhya State University, Berdyansk, Ukraine, 2007

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association, House of Delegates, 1986-1990
- The Missouri Bar, President 1984-1985
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, President 1975-1976
- Municipal Bond Attorneys of the United States
- International Municipal Lawyers Association
- American Law Institute, Life Member
- American Bar Foundation
- Missouri Bankers Association, Bank Counsel Section

Representative Clients

- The Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District (Metro)
- The City of St. Louis Municipal Library District
- Rate Commission of the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

Representative Cases or Transactions

- Special Counsel for New Markets Tax Credit transactions for projects in the Central Business District of the City of St. Louis
- Rate Counsel for Capital Improvement Programs for a metropolitan sewer district
- Special Counsel for the transactions authorizing the Purchase, Defeasance and Cancellation of the Outstanding Series B Subordinate McKinley Bridge Revenue Bonds and the Transfer of Jurisdictional Control of an interstate bridge for renovation
- Underwriters' Counsel or Issuers' Counsel for Sales Tax Appropriation Refunding Bonds for a light rail project
- Special Counsel for Lease Financings of Rail Equipment

Community Service & Awards

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Peer Review Rating
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2011, Corporate Law (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC), 2005-Present
- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, 2005-Present, Top 50 St. Louis, 2005
- St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association, Board of Directors, 2011-Present
- John H. Poelker Levee Stone Award by the Partnership for Downtown St. Louis, 2011
- National Security Seminar, U.S. Army War College, Carlyle Barracks, PA, 2009
- Distinguished Lawyer Award of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, 2009
- St. Louis Bar Foundation Award 2006 for Significant Contribution to the St. Louis Community and Legal Profession
- The Missouri Bar President's Award 2005
- 2005 Missouri State Government Review Commission, Member
- Downtown Development Action Plan, Co-Chair 1997-2001
- Partnership for Downtown St. Louis, Chairman 1997-1999
- Downtown St. Louis, Inc., Chairman 1996-1998
- Judicial Merit Selection Commission for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Chairman 1990

- The Missouri Bar Award of Merit for Service to the Profession, 1985
- University of Missouri Law Alumni Association Citation of Merit for Meritorious Service in Law, 1985
- St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners, Chairman 1981-1985, 2008
- United States Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (1973-Present) Drafting Committees for the Uniform Securities Act and Article 2 (Sales), Article 2(A) (Leases), and Article 8 (Investment Securities) of the Uniform Commercial Code
- St. Louis County Charter Revision Commission, Member 1967
- Biography in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in American Politics" and "Who's Who in American Law"

Employment History

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.
Chairman 1987-Present
Managing Member 1978-1986
Member 1970-Present
- Green, Hennings, Henry & Arnold
Partner 1963-1970

Military Service

- Commissioned Lieutenant U.S.A.R. Artillery, 1959
- VII Corps Artillery, U.S. Army Europe, 3rd Gun Battalion, 39th Field Artillery, Dachau, Germany, 1961-1963
- Headquarters, St. Louis Defense, Army Air Defense Command, 1st Missile Battalion, 62nd Artillery, Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Illinois, 1963
- 102nd Infantry Division, Division Artillery, St. Louis, Missouri, 1963-1966
- Honorable Discharge as Captain U.S.A.R. Artillery, 1966