



Location

Dallas, Texas

Education

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2007) Order of the Coif

University of Dallas (B.A. in Arts in Politics, *summa cum laude*, 2002) Phi Beta Kappa

Areas of Practice:

Complex & High-Stakes Litigation

- Antitrust
- Class Actions
- Financial Institution Litigation
- Securities & Regulatory
- White Collar

Admitted to Practice:

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John Tancabel is a litigation associate in the Dallas office of Diamond McCarthy. His practice centers on securities, fiduciary duty litigation, antitrust and white collar criminal defense.

John has had extensive experience in these areas, including the representation of a broad range of clients from individual officers, directors and stockholders, to corporations, partnerships, investment funds, institutional investors, stock brokers and accounting firms.

John has assisted clients with a variety of aspects of corporate and securities litigation from class actions to proxy contests, corporate control litigation and derivative actions.

John has also counseled clients on complex and time-sensitive internal investigations, RICO and insider trading claims, and internal compliance programs.

John received his J.D., *summa cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*, from Southern Methodist University in 2007, where he served as Associate Managing Editor of the *SMU Law Review Association*.

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Publications

- "*How Low Can You Go? An Insiders Perspective on Selectica v. Versata and NOL Poison Pills*", 39 SEC. REG. L. J. 79 (Summer 2011) (co-author)
- "*Director and Officer Fiduciary Duties in the Context of Insolvency*", co-author with Thad Behrens, presented to the State Bar of Texas 8th Annual Advanced In-House Counsel Course, Chapter 11, July 30-31, 2009.
- "*Reflections on the McNulty Memorandum*", 35 SEC. REG. L. J. 219 (2007).

Clerkships

- The Honorable Sidney A. Fitzwater, Chief Judge, U. S. District Court for the

the Northern District of
Texas

Northern District of Texas (2007-2008).

- The Honorable Jorge A. Solis, U. S. District Court, Northern District of Texas (2006)
- United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Texas (2005)