

## John W. Castle

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### Biography

John Castle provides strategic, legal, and policy advice on communications-related matters to established and emerging companies in the telecommunications, technology, and transportation industries.

John enjoys helping clients navigate regulatory, compliance, policy, and transactional issues before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Department of Justice (DOJ). He has assisted wireless carriers, strategic investors, start-ups, trade associations, and satellite operators with rulemakings, licensing, transaction approval, radiofrequency (RF) equipment authorizations, foreign ownership, Universal Service (E-Rate, Lifeline, USF contribution obligations), TCPA compliance, and 911 issues.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, John practiced communications law at a boutique firm in Washington, DC, served as a legal fellow in the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, and interned in the agency's Media and International Bureaus. He graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he served as the technology editor of the Virginia Journal of Law and Technology and participated in both the Virginia Law Pro Bono Program and the school's First Amendment Clinic.

### Latest thinking and events

- News
  - Winnik panelists discuss the impact of Loper Bright on FCC rulemaking



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### Practices

Communications, Internet, and Media  
Transportation  
Uncrewed Aircraft Systems  
Space and Satellite  
Administrative and Public Law

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### Industries

Technology and Telecoms  
Automotive and Mobility  
Aerospace and Defense  
Sports, Media and Entertainment

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### Areas of focus

- News
  - Winnik Forum participants predict sustained scrutiny of foreign ownership in the U.S. tech and telecom sectors
- News
  - FCC to consider new TCPA requirements for using AI-generated content in robocalls and robotexts
- News
  - The Data Chronicles: Rocky mountain high-risk AI – unveiling Colorado's AI Act
- News
  - The Data Chronicles: The role of law enforcement in cybersecurity
- News
  - The Data Chronicles: Net Neutrality alters the online ecosystem

Spectrum

Telecommunications and Wireline

Wireless

Transportation, Utilities, and Public Safety

Broadband, Internet, and E-commerce

Media and Entertainment

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 2015

B.A., New York University, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 2010

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### Memberships

Member, Federal Communications Bar Association

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Virginia

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### Accolades

John has second-to-none knowledge of the FCC and its regulation of the wireless industry and in particular with regard to

communications with drones/UAS.  
He has shown great ability to  
develop creative strategies to  
provide solutions for clients.

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