

John L. Wertelet

SENIOR ATTORNEY

John Wertelet concentrates his practice on mass tort litigation and product liability matters with a particular emphasis on the discovery of electronically stored information (ESI), otherwise known as electronic discovery or e-discovery. He has 20 years of experience representing large corporations in the preservation, collection, review, and production of electronic evidence in state and federal courts including federal multidistrict litigation and state court consolidated/mass tort actions.

John is responsible for the implementation and management of numerous large scale document production projects involving millions of physical and electronic documents in matters including products liability disputes, patent and trademark infringement, defense of trade secrets, construction law, banking/finance, and government investigations. He has experience using numerous document review platforms including Kroll Ontrack Inview, Ringtail, and Relativity. John's engagements typically involve identifying the best process for preservation, collection, and document review; serving as the client's discovery counsel; establishing review protocols and a quality control process for the document review; creating a sufficient and defensible privilege log; drafting discovery responses; drafting summaries and memos for witness preparation; preparing documents for production and coordinating document productions with database vendors.

John also focuses a portion of his practice on the representation of a financial service provider in mortgage foreclosure proceedings.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

• Allegheny County Bar Association

NEWS AND INSIGHTS PUBLICATIONS

• "<u>Keys To Efficient And Accurate Doc Review For E-Discovery</u>," Law360, July 2021.

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PRACTICE AREAS:

Mass Tort Litigation Product Liability

STATE ADMISSIONS:

Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION:

J.D., Duquesne University School of Law, 1998 B.S. in business administration, Duquesne University, 1995