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**Education:**

Rutgers College, B.A., 1990

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**Bar Admissions:**

New York

New Jersey

District of Columbia

**Other Court Admissions:**

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

U.S. Supreme Court

John F. Karpousis has been practicing law for over two decades, joining Freehill Hogan & Mahar in 1996, where he has been a Partner since January 2002 and currently heads the firm's Workers' Compensation defense practice. He graduated with a B.A. from Rutgers University in 1990, and received his Juris Doctorate from Fordham University School of Law in 1993.

John has considerable trial experience, having tried both jury and non-jury cases and argued appeals in both federal and state courts of New York and New Jersey. He has tried over 40 cases before the United States Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges and Benefits Review Board. John is a published author and frequent lecturer on matters involving the Longshore Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, and has taught several Continuing Legal Education seminars on Longshore Act matters to other attorneys. In addition to his LHWCA and Defense Base Act workers' compensation practice, John works extensively in the area of maritime personal injury law, including the defense of 905(b) LHWCA claims, Jones Act claims, marine construction litigation, passenger vessel and other maritime/terminal liability, trucking and transportation related personal injury cases. He also handles other marine litigation including marine insurance coverage disputes and hull and machinery claims. In 2014, Best Lawyers in America, which has named him to their Best Lawyers list, reported that a client described John as exhibiting "a fierce passion," "a very charismatic litigator with a keen sense of what the judge and jury want to hear" and "one of the firm's most talented attorneys."

When John is not practicing law, he can be seen playing lead guitar for the band Blues Republic (which he co-founded at Rutgers University in 1989), or playing ice hockey on any available frozen surface.

**Reported Decisions:**Jones Act

- *Ronkese v. Tilcon*, 153 AD 3d 259 (NY App. Div. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dept. 2017)
- *Songui v. Reynolds Shipyard*, 2 AD 3d 706 (NY App. Div. 2nd Dept. 2006)
- *Johnson v. Stolt Neilsen*, 1995 AMC 2662 (DNJ 1994)

Marine Construction

- *Mulhern v. Manhasset Bay Yacht Club*, 22 AD 3d 470 (NY App. Div. 2nd Dept. 2008)
- *Collado v. City of New York*, 72 AD 3d 458 (NY App. Div. 1st Dept. 2010)

- *Daza v. Pile Foundation*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 172362 (S.D.N.Y. 2013)
- 905(b)
- *Verga v. MV ROTTERDAM EXPRESS*, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 111359 (EDNY 2009)
- LHWCA & DBA
- *Myers v. Qinetiq*, 50 BRBS 97 (ALJ) (2016)
- *Ahmadzai v. Mission Essentials Personnel*, 50 BRBS 533 (ALJ) (2016)
- *Young v. Global Terminals and Container Services*, 45 BRBS 875 (ALJ) (2011)
- *Beaver v. Global Terminals and Container Services*, 39 BRBS 720 (ALJ) (2005)