

Programs

Accounting

John O'Brien



Education

- J.D., Brooklyn Law School
- B.A., Fordham College

Professional Experience

John has taught law courses in the accounting program at City University since coming to Seattle in 1984. He believes the feedback he provides in responding to assignments where students apply the law to specific fact patterns helps students shape critical thinking and negotiation skills.

John, a graduate of Fordham College and Brooklyn Law School, is a lawyer who has practiced in New York and Washington. Early in his career, he worked for a Wall Street firm that attempted to help U.S. based companies deal with unfair trade practices of foreign competitors. For the last 17 years, John has litigated residential leasing issues with the goal of preventing evictions.

He volunteers on the Boards of several local, non-profit organizations. His goal is to see each and every student develop an understanding of the law most applicable to the practice of accounting and finance.