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Since joining Lawrence Kamin in 2000, John Ruark has represented clients in the securities and futures business, including brokerage firms, money managers and proprietary trading firms. His practice includes regulatory, transactional and arbitration matters.

In addition to teaching a regulation of securities and commodities professionals class for the Financial Services Law program of the Chicago-Kent College of Law, John has co-authored several publications and articles with Paul Uhlenhop, including: "A Pool Too Big for an FCM or a Broker-Dealer," Futures & Derivatives Law Report, Volume 22, No. 5, July/August 2002 and SECURITIES LAW, Chpt. 6, *Regulation of Broker-Dealers* (IICLE, 2001).

John lives on the north side of Chicago with his wife Beth and their two children.



Practice Areas

Futures & Derivatives
Securities

Experience

Lawrence, Kamin, Saunders & Uhlenhop LLC
Partner: 2002-Present
Associate: 2000-2001
O'Connor & Company, LLC, 1996-1998
Chicago Board of Trade, 1994-1996

Education

Chicago-Kent College of Law, LL.M.,
with highest honors, 2000
The John Marshall Law School, J.D.,
cum laude, 1992
Yale University, B.A., 1986

Bar Admissions

State of Illinois

Court Admissions

United States District Courts
Northern District of Illinois

**Professional Memberships
& Affiliations**

Illinois Institute of Technology
Chicago-Kent College of Law,
Adjunct Professor
Financial Services Law Program
Chicago Bar Association
Futures and Derivatives
Law Committee
Futures Industry Association
Law and Compliance Division