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### Curriculum Vitae

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**JOHN P. BELARDO** is a partner of the Firm and a member of the Commercial Litigation Practice Group. John has vast experience representing both public and private clients in the areas concerning land use and development, zoning and planning approvals, real estate transactions, municipal and environmental issues including wetlands regulations, NJDEP compliance and Mt. Laurel affordable housing. John regularly appears in state courts where he has tried cases successfully in the litigation and appellate context. John presently serves as the Township Attorney for Bedminster and Bernards Townships in Somerset County and the Planning Board attorney for Raritan Township in Hunterdon County and for the Borough of Bound Brook. John is the attorney for the Bernards Township Sewage Authority. John previously served as the Township Attorney for Warren and Franklin Townships in Somerset County. He has long served as Associate Counsel to the New Jersey League of Municipalities. John holds a Diplomate in Municipal Law from the Rutgers University Center for Governmental Services.

### Awards

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- Listed in Super Lawyers® (2006-2007), a Thomson Reuters business, in the areas of State, Local & Municipal, and Land Use/Zoning. A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolade is based can be found [HERE](#) (No aspect of the advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court).

### Industries

Government (Federal, State & Local)

## **Practices**

Litigation

Municipal and Land Use

Real Estate

## **Education**

Lehigh University (B.S. 1982)

Seton Hall Law School (J.D. 1985)

New York University School of Law (LL.M. 1988)

## **Admissions**

State of New Jersey

State of New York

State of Maine

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court, SDNY

U.S. District Court, District of Maine

U.S. Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit

U.S. Tax Court

Supreme Court of the United States

## **Memberships**

New York State Bar Association

New Jersey State Bar Association

Maine State Bar Association