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John Acquaviva is a paralegal in Ice Miller's Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Practice Group. In addition, John is involved in Ice Miller's Distressed Investment Group ("DIG"), assisting attorneys on distressed investment strategies and transactions, including bankruptcy and in-court restructurings, out-of-court restructurings and other insolvency-related transactions.

Prior to joining Ice Miller, John was an in-house paralegal for a leading manufacturer of medical and life sciences technologies, industrial solutions and camera and audio products. As a corporate paralegal, John managed large-scale discovery and e-discovery issues, including document preservation, collection and production for litigation and government investigations. He also summarized deposition transcripts and assisted in the preparation of witnesses for depositions.

John previously served as a paralegal for a general practice firm in New York, where he supported multiple partners and associates with daily case management of landmark commercial and mass tort litigation, asbestos, product liability, bankruptcy and intellectual property cases from discovery to trial phase. He has extensive experience reviewing and drafting pleadings, discovery requests, statistics, reports and memoranda relating to data entry, document review and team case meetings.

John supported over 100 students as a legal assistant at Fordham University School of Law before transitioning to his role as a paralegal. He assisted with the daily management of case files and legal documents in Securities Arbitration and Tax, Lending and Consumer Law Clinics.

In 2000, John graduated *magna cum laude* from Fordham University with a bachelor's degree in Communication and Media Studies.

Education

- Fordham University (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2000)
 - Communication and Media Studies

Professional Affiliations

- American Alliance of Paralegals, Inc. (AAP, American Alliance Certified Paralegal)

Services & Industries

- Bankruptcy & Restructuring
- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Class Actions
- Distressed Investments
- Distressed Real Estate Litigation & Restructuring
- Electronic Discovery (e-discovery)
- IP Litigation
- Litigation
- Products Liability

- Central Pennsylvania Paralegal Association (CPPA)
- Empire State Alliance of Paralegal Associations (NYSCP, New York State Certified Paralegal)
- Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations (Pa.C.P., Pennsylvania Certified Paralegal)
- National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA)
- Notary Public for the State of New York
- Phi Kappa Phi

Awards & Honors

- Fordham University Communication and Media Studies Award

Success Stories

Ice Miller Represents White Wolf Capital Portfolio Company in Its Acquisition of Magenta

Ice Miller represented NewCo Plastics, a custom molded plastic parts manufacturer, and the portfolio company of White Wolf Capital Group, Inc., in its acquisition of Magenta and its affiliates, Permian Plastics LLC and MM Plastics LLC. Magenta and its affiliates provide a diversified custom injection plastic molding solution for customers within a wide array of target markets, including the healthcare, personal care, food and beverage, biotechnology, and chemicals industries.

The Ice Miller team was led by private equity partners [Thomas Kesoglou](#) and [Sam Raboy](#), with additional support from the deal team of Chelsea Abramowitz, [John Acquaviva](#), Barbara Bacon, [Holiday Banta](#), [Greg Barr](#), Jared Berkle, [Paul Bittner](#), [Sid Bose](#), [Ben Burdick](#), [Nick Casto](#), [Terri Czajka](#), [Grace Dahm](#), [Kayla Ernst](#), [George Gasper](#), [Ben Goodman](#), [Thomas Green](#), [Brian Harvey](#), Ida Hyvarinen, [Nancy Kartos](#), [Brian Korman](#), Matthew Kriege, Cody Laska, [Jackie Lesser](#), Amy Luce, [James McDonough](#), Jackie Perrotta, [Nicholas Reuhs](#), [Devin Routie](#), [Lisa Samblanet](#), [Kathleen Scheidt](#), [Brian Schultz](#), Connor Skelly, [Dale Stackhouse](#), and Mike Tirman. Xuan Feng, who was a law clerk at the time, also assisted with the deal.

Ice Miller has represented White Wolf Capital, a private investment firm, in a multitude of transactions focusing on investment opportunities in North America across several industries, including manufacturing, business services, information technology, security, and aerospace and defense.

Published In

- “Back to Basics: What Paralegals Should Know about Chapter 11 Bankruptcy,” (author), *The National Paralegal Reporter*, Vol. 46, No. 2 (Summer 2021)
- “Professional Development and the Paralegal” (author), *The National Paralegal Reporter*, Vol. 45, No. 4 (Winter 2020)

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