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John Ratnaswamy founded his own law firm after having served as a co-founder and partner at the widely-recognized energy boutique law firm Rooney Rippie & Ratnaswamy LLP. Previously, he was a partner with Foley & Lardner and with Hopkins & Sutter. John has spent more than two decades counseling and representing electric and natural gas industry clients, including before utility commissions and on appeal. He has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* from 2010-2020 and was named its 2014 Chicago “Lawyer of the Year” in the field of energy law. He also has been recognized in Chambers USA from 2007-2018, the Leading Lawyers Network from 2012-2020, and by *Super Lawyers* from 2010-2020 as an Illinois lawyer in the field of energy and natural resources law. In addition, he has over 20 years of experience in counseling, teaching, and writing on lawyer professional responsibility and ethics matters. He is a former member of the Hearing Board of the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission. John is a member of the bar in Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. He has been admitted to practice before several U.S. District Courts and U.S. Courts of Appeal as well as the Supreme Court of the United States. In addition, John is the American Bar Association advisor to the Uniform Law Commission’s Drafting Committee on a tort law relating to drones. John received his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law. He received a B.S. and an M.A. in communications studies from Northwestern University.