

John J. Cullerton

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

John J. Cullerton practices in Thompson Coburn's Real Estate Practice Group. His focus includes:

Government relations work with respect to real estate tax assessment and real estate tax appeals

Zoning, land use and annexation

Licensing and permit applications before local governments

Procedures and advocacy strategies for clients with matters being considered by legislators, regulators and policy makers

Appearances before the Cook County Board and Chicago City Council and Regulatory Agencies and negotiates for clients with Aldermen and Alderwomen throughout Chicagoland.

Distinction

John has worked for clients with respect to: tax increment financing, tax abatements, special service areas, enterprise zones, special tax classifications, sales tax sharing agreements and industrial revenue bonds.

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

Noteworthy

- **President, Illinois State Senate**
(January 2009-Present)
- **Illinois State Senator, Sixth District, Illinois State Senate**
(1991-Present)
- **Majority Caucus Whip, Illinois State Senate**
(January 2007-January 2009)
- **Named as an "Illinois Super Lawyer"**
(Top Five Percent) in Government, Law and Politics - Illinois Super Lawyers® (2005, 2006, 2008, and 2009)
- **State Representative, Illinois House of Representatives**
(1979-1991)



Primary Practice Areas

- Government Relations
- Real Estate Tax Assessment

Licensure

- Illinois (1974)

Education

- **Loyola University of Chicago**
President, Student Bar Association
J.D. (1974)
B.A. (1970)