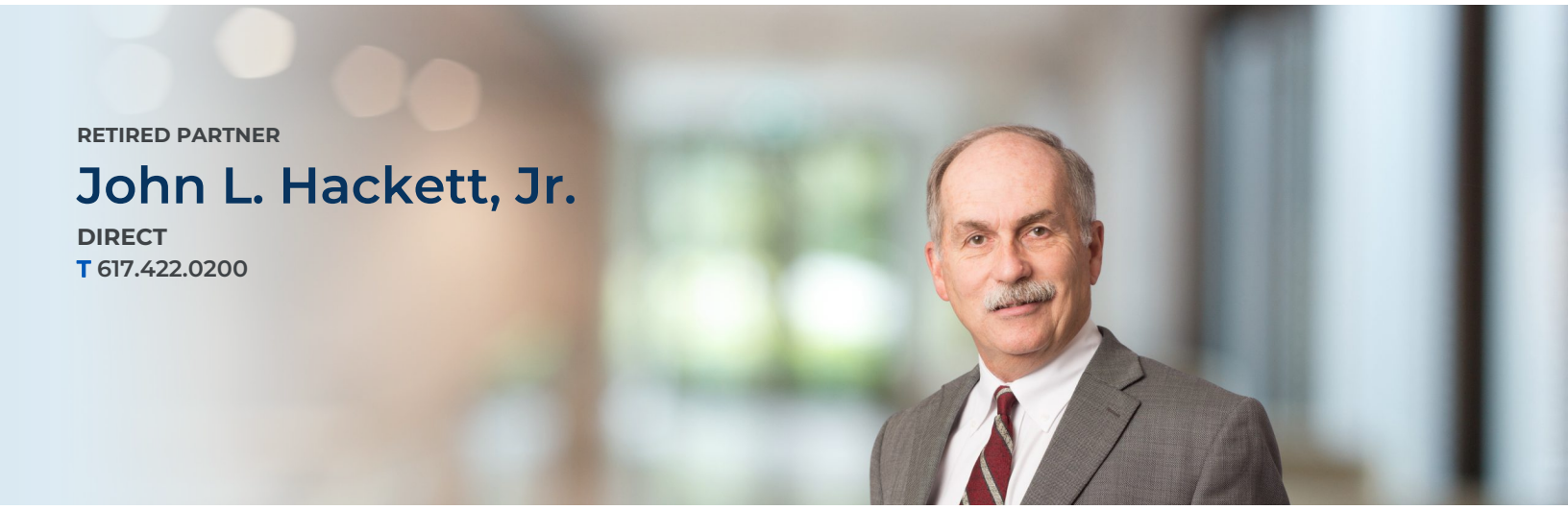


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PRACTICE AREAS

Banking & Commercial Finance
- Asset-Based Loans
- Small Business Lending (SBA)

Bankruptcy & Creditors Rights
- Commercial Mortgage Foreclosures
- Restructuring & Workout

Business & Corporate Law
- Entity Formation
- Mergers & Acquisitions

Commercial Real Estate
- Affordable Housing & Community Development
- Leasing
- Purchase & Sale

EDUCATION

L.L.M. Taxation, *cum laude*, Boston University Law School, 1987

J.D., *cum laude*, Suffolk University Law School, 1980

OVERVIEW

John L. Hackett, Jr.'s practice primarily included the representation of banks, governmental and institutional lenders, and other commercial lenders in connection with the negotiation, closing, administration, and work-out of commercial and commercial real estate loan arrangements.

He also represented closely-held business private or closely-held businesses with respect to entity formation, financing and capitalization issues, matters of entity governance, and general business issues.

John's commercial lending experience ranged from smaller loan transactions, including government guaranteed or supported financings to sophisticated multi-borrower and multi-lender transactions involving both typical and unusual collateral in Massachusetts, and other domestic and foreign jurisdictions. He assisted commercial lenders in structuring, negotiating, and closing complex participation, co-lender and intercreditor agreements. John also worked with creditors in asserting and exercising their rights and remedies under financing arrangements including foreclosure and disposition of collateral, and negotiation and documentation of forbearance, restructuring and settlement agreements.

John also frequently represented privately owned businesses in debt and/or equity financings and other business transactions, including both sales and acquisitions of businesses.

John lives with his wife in North Attleborough, Massachusetts.

EXPERIENCE

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B.A., *cum laude,* journalism/literature, University of Massachusetts, 1973

ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

AFFILIATIONS

Turnaround Management Association

Secured Finance Network, New England Chapter, Inc.

Publications

- John co-authored and/or contributed to a number of the *Why Do We Care* series of articles appearing on the Hackett Feinberg website.

Presentations

- John was a regular presenter at Hackett Feinberg's Defensive banking 101 seminars/training sessions
- John has frequently been a presenter or panelist on trade association programs relating to financing, business succession and other issues
- John has also designed and presented programs for the firm's commercial lending clients on current issues in commercial lending

HONORS

- John has been named a Massachusetts and/or New England "Super Lawyer" on numerous occasions. He has a Martindale-Hubbell "AV" rating and a 5.0 out of 5.0

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