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John Crigler represents clients in all aspects of public broadcasting. His clients include public radio and TV stations, program producers, nonprofit Internet distribution platforms, webcasters, satcasters, community groups, tribal Nations, and trade associations. Mr. Crigler provides representation before the Federal Communications Commission, the Copyright Office and Copyright Royalty Board, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and state and federal courts. He writes and speaks widely on public broadcasting topics and is a frequent panelist at conferences on noncommercial broadcasting and the internet.

Services

- ▶ Charitable and Tax-Exempt Organizations
- ▶ Intellectual Property Transactions
- ▶ Indian Law

Industries

- ▶ Communications, Media and Information Technology
- ▶ Technology and E-Commerce
- ▶ Sports, Arts and Entertainment
- ▶ Indian Tribes

Education

- ▶ Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1981
- ▶ Yale University, Ph.D., 1975
 - ▶ Danforth Fellow
- ▶ Wesleyan University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1969
 - ▶ High Honors
 - ▶ Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

- ▶ District of Columbia, 1981
- ▶ Virginia, 1993
- ▶ U.S. Supreme Court

Professional Recognition

- ▶ Martindale-Hubbell AV/5.0 Peer Review Rated
- ▶ 2009 NFCB Bader Award

Events

- ▶ "Fundraising Collaborations: How Far Is Too Far?," 2011 PMDMC DEI Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, July 15, 2011
- ▶ "FCC Update: What's on the Radar Screen?," 2011 PMDMC DEI Conference , Pittsburgh, PA , July 15, 2011
- ▶ The Local Public File for NCE Radio Station, Webinar, March 18, 2011
- ▶ "Cover Your Assets--How to Renew Your Broadcast License," National Federation of Community Broadcasters, Webinar, February 17, 2011
- ▶ "Music Licensing and SoundExchange Reporting," National Federation of Community Broadcasters, Webinar, July 17, 2009
- ▶ National Federation of Community Broadcasters Community Radio Conference, Portland, OR, April 1-3, 2009
- ▶ "New Technologies, New Music," National Federation of Community Broadcasters, New York, NY, September 27, 2008
- ▶ "Political Broadcasting," National Federation of Community Broadcasters, Webinar, June 26, 2008
- ▶ "The Many Shades of Underwriting Copy," DEI, Webinar, August 2, 2007
- ▶ "Overview of Broadcast Licensing and the NCE Window," Indian Telecommunications Initiative Regional Workshop and Roundtable, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM, July 10, 2007
- ▶ "Be Smart about Intellectual Property," Public Broadcasting Management Association Conference, InterContinental Hotel, New Orleans, LA, May 29-June 1, 2007
- ▶ National Federation of Community Broadcasters 32nd Annual Community Radio Conference, Sheraton New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, April 11-14, 2007

Publications

- ▶ "Costs of the Transaction: Who Pays the Piper?," *Radio & Television Business Report*, July 19, 2011.
- ▶ "Huck Finn on Boating," *BoatUS Magazine*, December, 2010.
- ▶ "It's a Copy Mardi Gras!!!!," Presented at DEI's Public Radio Development & Marketing 2006 Conference, July 27, 2006.
- ▶ "Test Your Indecency Knowledge," *Radio World*, July 5, 2006.
- ▶ "Call Ahead for Reservations, Two Views on the FCC's Invitation for Petitions for

Noncommercial Designation of New FM Channels," *Radio World* Guest Commentary, December 17, 2003.

- ▶ "The FCC, IRS and Your Underwriting," *PRDMC Meeting*, July 26, 2002.
- ▶ "The Public Radio Legal Handbook," 4th Edition, 2002.