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John Piasta's practice focuses on securities law, commercial transactions, corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions (M&A). He acts for issuers and agents/underwriters on private and public debt and equity offerings, including cross-border financings.

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Prior to joining Bennett Jones, John clerked at the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal in Edmonton.

John is the Chair of the Advisory Committee of I Can for Kids. I Can for Kids provides non-perishable food packs, fresh produce and other nutritious items to feed insecure children and youth in Calgary during the summer months. John is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Calgary French and International School Society and a past Alberta Co-Chair of the Shevchenko Foundation. He is a past editor of the *Alberta Law Review* and a former executive director and member of the board of directors of Student Legal Services of Edmonton.