



**The Honorable John M. Gore**  
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The Honorable John M. Gore served as the Acting Assistant Attorney General and Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division in the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) from 2017 to 2019. As the head of one of DOJ's most significant litigating components, John led the Department's enforcement of the federal civil rights laws nationwide. During his DOJ tenure, John launched several successful law enforcement initiatives, including a record-setting initiative to combat housing discrimination and initiatives to end employment discrimination, to protect religious liberty, and to uphold First Amendment freedoms. Moreover, under John's leadership, the Civil Rights Division prosecuted several high-profile hate crimes and contributed to DOJ's record-setting numbers of human trafficking prosecutions.

Throughout his government service and in private practice, John has been widely recognized as a leading voting rights and election litigator. While at DOJ, John led the Department's enforcement of the federal voting laws, including the Voting Rights Act, the National Voter Registration Act, the Help America Vote Act, and the Uniformed And Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act. John has litigated voting and election cases in 16 states and at all levels of the state and federal judiciary, including the United States Supreme Court.

John is currently a partner in the Government Regulation practice at Jones Day in Washington, D.C., where his practice focuses on voting, election, and regulatory litigation.