

Speaker Biography

John Bandler is a lawyer, consultant, speaker, teacher, and author in the areas of cybersecurity, cybercrime, investigations, and more. He is the founder of Bandler Law Firm PLLC and Bandler Group LLC, legal and consulting practices that help organizations and individuals with cybersecurity, the prevention and investigation of cybercrime, legal compliance, and more.

John has expertise in many subjects, holds a number of certifications, and is a prolific writer and speaker. He is the author of *Cybersecurity for the Home and Office*, published by the American Bar Association, a comprehensive guide to understanding and improving information security. He is also the co-author of *Cybercrime Investigations*, an extensive resource regarding the law, technology, process, and skills for the investigation of cybercrime. John has authored articles on a range of topics and teaches professionals and students at the undergraduate, graduate, and law level.

Before entering private practice, John served in government for more than twenty years as a prosecutor, police officer, and military officer. John was hired as an assistant district attorney at the New York County District Attorney's Office by the late and legendary Robert M. Morgenthau, where he investigated and prosecuted the full range of offenses including traditional crime, cybercrime, the global trafficking of stolen data, and virtual currency money laundering. Before that, he served for eight years as a state trooper in the New York State Police, assigned to a busy patrol station providing full services to the local community. He attended Pace's law school at night, and also served as a commissioned officer in the Army Reserve. John graduated Pace Law in 2002, and now is an adjunct at Pace teaching at the law school and the Seidenberg School of computer science. He is licensed to practice law in New York, Connecticut, and District of Columbia.