



## Partner

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Joe represents businesses and individuals in litigation and arbitration arising out of construction defects, product defects, fires, contractual issues, motor vehicle accidents, premises liability, subrogation, and cyber security matters. Joe also counsels and represents Homeowners' Associations in a variety of matters, including advice on day-to-day operations and litigation.

In addition to his litigation practice, Joe advises insurers during their handling of first party property losses and provides training to insurance companies on the detection and reporting of insurance fraud in Maryland.

In addition to his law degree from the University of Baltimore, Joe holds a Masters Certificate in Terrorism Analysis from the University of Maryland. Before joining the firm, Joe clerked for the Honorable Paul Garvey Goetzke in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

### Practice Areas:

Construction, Surety & Design Professionals, General Liability, Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith

### Education:

University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 2011  
*Honors: University Criminal Practice Clinic*

Masters Certificate in Terrorism Analysis, 2014

University of Maryland, College Park, B.A., 2007

### Bar Admissions:

Maryland  
District of Columbia

### Professional Associations and Memberships:

Maryland County Bar Association  
Howard County Bar Association

### Professional Honors and Awards:

Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, 2016-2017, 2019, 2022-2024  
America's Top 100 Civil Defense Litigators® for 2019

### Articles:

The Legal Intelligencer, "Counseling Clients in the Aftermath of the Uber Data Breach, February 8, 2018.

