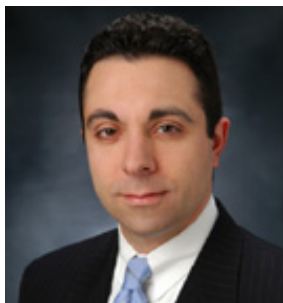


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**PRACTICE AREAS**

Litigation

**EDUCATION**

JD, 1996, Brooklyn Law School, Moot Court Honors Society, President

BA, 1993, Fordham University

**ADMITTED**

New York 1997

New Jersey 1997

US District Court for the Southern District of New York 2003

US District Court for the Eastern District of New York 1999

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit 2006

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit 2008

Joseph's practice focuses on civil commercial litigation matters at both the trial and appellate levels and in both federal and state courts throughout the country. He has experience in a wide range of commercial disputes, including class actions, breach of contract, employment, financial services, accountant's liability, equipment leasing, trade secrets, insurance, and credit and lending.

**REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Appellate victory on behalf of accounting firm in complex malpractice action in Ohio
- Dismissal of New York anti-trust litigation on behalf of Fortune 250 company involved in sale of retirement annuities
- Representation of entertainment business managers in California insurance dispute with popular musical recording artist
- Representation of equipment leasing business in purported class action in Utah alleging unfair practices
- Representation of accounting firm in \$112 million hedge fund/receivership action in Florida
- Commencement of action on behalf of Forbes 11 client to recover misappropriated artwork
- Representation of telecommunications company in purported class action alleging Federal Communications Act violations
- Representation of accounting firm in purported class action in Florida concerning investments in viatical life settlements with losses totaling in excesses of \$700 million

**ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS**

- "Missing the IDEA: New York's Segregated Special Education System" 4 J.L. & POLY 239 (1995)

**BRIEFINGS, SEMINARS & SPEECHES**

**Speaker**

- "Drafting Agreements with a Litigator's Eye: A Practical Guide," (October 15, 2003)
- "Internet Jurisdiction: An International Primer," (February 26, 2001)

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- State Bar of New York
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