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Joe has deposed numerous experts in recent high-profile life sciences litigation, demonstrating his proficiency in analyzing and comprehending complex scientific and medical information derived from peer-reviewed epidemiologic studies and clinical trials. He has played a vital role in briefing and oral arguments, providing a technical edge in communicating intricate concepts to the judge and jury.

Furthermore, Joe has exhibited his expertise in navigating challenging jurisdictions, such as the City of St. Louis and the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, where he has successfully represented clients in difficult cases.

Experience

The following is a selected sampling of matters and is provided for informational purposes only. Past success does not indicate the likelihood of success in any future matter.

Previous Professional Experience

- Senior Court Attorney, New York State Court of Appeals (2013–2015)
- Legal Intern, Pace Environmental Litigation Clinic, Inc. (Spring 2013)
- Student Extern, the Honorable Kenneth M. Karas, U.S.D.J., Southern District of New York (Spring 2012)

Recognitions

The bar rules of some states require that the standards for an attorney's inclusion in certain public accolades or recognitions be provided. When such accolades or recognitions are listed, a hyperlink is provided that leads to a description of the respective selection methodology.

- [The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch](#), Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2022–2026)

Education

Pace University School of Law, JD and Certificate in Environmental Law, summa cum laude (2013)

- Editor-in-Chief, *Pace Law Review*
- Environmental Scholar
- Merit Scholarship Recipient

Wofford College, BA, Philosophy; BS, Biology, magna cum laude (2010)

Admissions

South Carolina

New York

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina

Practice Areas

[Class Action & Multi-Claim Litigation](#)

[Litigation](#)

[Products Liability - Consumer & Mechanical](#)

[Products Liability - Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices](#)

[Toxic Torts/Asbestos](#)

- S.C. Supreme Court Pro Bono Honor Roll ([2019](#), [2021](#))

Community

- United Way of the Midlands' [Blueprint for Leadership](#) class

Industries

[Consumer Products & Retail](#)

[Life Sciences, Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices](#)

Articles & Speeches

Insights

[How Cos. Should Handle Research Org.'s Carcinogen Evals](#), *Law360*- Co-Author (July 23, 2024)

IARC Releases Its 2025- 2029 Priority List For Evaluation , *Defense Research Institute Magazine*- Co-Author (July & August Edition)

[South Carolina and the Learned Intermediary Doctrine: In the Red Zone, But Not Over the Goal Line](#), *LexBlog*- Co-Author (November 23, 2021)

[Connell v. Lima Corporate and the Biomaterials Access Assurance Act](#), *For the Defense*- Co-Author (September 2021)

[Science Basics for the Drug and Medical Device Lawyer](#), *Defense Research Institute*- Co-Author (November 2020)

[Recent Developments in Artificial Intelligence and the Accompanying Liability Risks](#), *Imaging Technology News; Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology*- Co-Author (Sept. 29, 2020)

[Artificial Intelligence and Product Liability Law: Predicting Liability Risks Based on the Existing Regulatory and Legal Framework](#), *For The Defense*- Co-Author (September 2020)

[“Not Science at all, But Litigation”: Excluding Results-Driven Expert Opinions”](#), *Product Liability Advisory Council*- Author (December 2018)

Blogs

[IARC Releases Its Priority Evaluation List for 2025-2029](#), The Life Sciences Lab - Author (September 11, 2024)

[Artificial Intelligence & Product Liability: Limitless Possibilities](#), The Life Sciences Lab - Author (January 26, 2023)