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Practice Areas

- Subrogation & Recovery

Industry Sectors

- Insurance

Education

- Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 2003
- Le Moyne College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2000

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Florida
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Dist. Ct. Puerto Rico

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court -- Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court -- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court -- Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court -- Puerto Rico

Affiliations

- Board of Directors, National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP)
- Board of Directors, Le Moyne College Alumni Association Board
- Member, Federal Bar Association
- Member, Dade County Bar Association
- Member, Florida Bar Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee "A", 11th Judicial Circuit for Miami-Dade County

Clerkships

Honorable John A. Terry, U.S. District Court -- District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Joe has been helping insurance clients make recoveries for more than 15 years, employing a mix of hard work, dedication, and creativity to achieve the best possible result. He has represented domestic and international property insurers in subrogation matters resulting from a wide variety of loss events, such as fires, water releases, product failures, mechanical system failures, roofing failures and deficiencies, and construct defects. He also advises clients on general litigation matters and has experience litigating professional negligence cases.

Joe assists clients by developing creative pre-suit methods to achieve recoveries, as well as cost-effective and targeted strategies for successful litigation and arbitration of claims. He has extensive experience as lead counsel in the full gamut of recovery matters, from significant construction defect cases involving improper roofing and re-roofing projects for condominiums and commercial buildings, to product liability cases against manufacturers of lithium batteries, consumer electronics, and a variety of plumbing components and related systems.

Promoting the benefits of and advancing the education and policy interests of the subrogation industry are important to Joe. To those ends, he is actively involved in the National Association of Subrogation Professionals (NASP), including serving on its Board of Directors. He has presented at NASP's Annual Conference since 2012 and frequently speaks at NASP's Litigation Skills Conferences. Joe co-chaired NASP's 2018 Annual Conference in Orlando, FL, and has earned his Certified Subrogation Recovery Professional (CSRFP) designation through NASP. Through these activities, Joe has developed and strengthened relationships with colleagues and service providers in the subrogation industry.

Joe has spent his entire career as a practicing attorney at Cozen O'Connor, where he now serves as Vice Chair, Office Managing Partner of the firm's Miami Office. Joe is also Technology & Innovation Chair and Co-Chair of the Tech Toys & Products Task Force for the firm's Subrogation & Recovery Department. In addition to his vast experience practicing within the contiguous United States, Joe has also litigated subrogation matters and general litigation matters in federal court in Puerto Rico.

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