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Joseph L. Clasen is a current member and past chair of our firm's Business Litigation group. He is known for his ability to help clients develop litigation strategies that meet both their case-specific and business objectives.

Business Litigation

Joe has extensive experience in litigating a variety of complex business disputes in state and federal trial and appellate courts, as well as in arbitrations. His cases involve general commercial contractual disputes, along with fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, business torts, unfair trade practices, mergers and acquisitions, eminent domain, intellectual property, and products liability. Joe's representation of managed care clients focuses on significant commercial disputes involving provider fraud and abuse, class actions, drug coverage, insured class actions, and commercial contract disputes.

Joe has achieved significant results for clients, including winning one of the largest eminent domain rulings ever awarded against the state of New York. He secured a favorable ruling for Gyrodyne Company of America, Inc., when the New York Court of Appeals denied the state's request to appeal a judgment awarding Gyrodyne more than \$125 million in additional compensation for land the state took by eminent domain. Joe also has secured positive results for clients through arbitration, such as obtaining a substantial net cash award for a health insurer in an arbitration involving a contract dispute.

Bankruptcy + Creditors' Rights

Joe has extensive experience in representing secured and unsecured creditors in bankruptcy cases involving fraudulent conveyance claims, preference claims, plan confirmation disputes, and relief from stay, as well as general claim disputes. He has represented creditors in some of the largest bankruptcy cases in the United States.

Services

- Litigation
- Antitrust + Trade Regulation
- Class Action Defense
- Creditors' Rights
- Business Litigation + Dispute Resolution
- Distributorship + Franchise Law

Education

- University of Virginia School of Law (Juris Doctor, *Order of the Coif*)

- Law Review
- Boston College (Bachelors, *magna cum laude*)
 - B.A., History

Admissions

- State of Connecticut
- State of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

Recognitions

United States District Court, District of Connecticut's 2024 Pro Bono Honor Roll

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Ranked in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business in the State of Connecticut in the area of Litigation: General Commercial for 2009

Listed in Benchmark Litigation as a Local Litigation Star for Connecticut in the area of General Commercial since 2013

Listed as a Future Star in Connecticut in Benchmark Litigation for 2012

Leadership + Memberships

New York City Bar Association

Connecticut Bar Association

Nassau County Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

American Arbitration Association
Large Case Committee

Long Island Hispanic Bar Association

