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OVERVIEW

Josh defends clients in asbestos litigation and other toxic tort matters.

After beginning his career with a focus on product liability litigation, Josh focused quickly on asbestos exposure allegations. He appreciated that while every case is centered on similar allegations, each situation has a unique set of circumstances that called for a customized strategy. Josh has defended asbestos claims for over a decade, regularly handling cases from start to finish and at all stages of litigation. He has experience defending all types of clients, whether they be manufacturers, premise owners, employers, contractors, or suppliers.

Josh devotes a significant portion of his time to taking depositions and is known for actively listening to the deponent and crafting his inquiries based on each response. While many cases result in dismissals or settlement, he always develops litigation strategy with a potential trial in mind.

Known for his communication skills, Josh is a highly responsive attorney who listens closely to his clients. He strives to give clients a full, honest picture of how a case is likely to go, while keeping the client's goals and reputation in mind during all facets of the defense.

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Asbestos Litigation
Product Liability
Toxic Tort

Experience

- Regularly handles cases from start to finish, including drafting pleadings, conducting discovery, drafting dispositive motions, drafting pretrial motions and jury instructions, conducting legal research, and conducting advanced legal analysis.
- Negotiated numerous settlements and dismissals with opposing counsel.
- Routinely organizes and manages trial dockets.
- Prepares cases for trial, including pre-trial motions and dispositive motions.
- Successfully argued personal jurisdiction motion in St. Louis City.

Recognition

- The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch, 2022-2024

Education

- J.D., Southern Illinois University School of Law
 - *magna cum laude*
 - *Southern Illinois University Law Journal*
 - CALI Awards for Excellence: Property I; Contracts II; Civil Procedure II; Advanced Torts; Employment Law; and Administrative Law
- B.S., Southern Illinois University
 - *cum laude*

Admissions

- Illinois
- Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois

*Contact Joshua to set up an in-person consultation by appointment in the St. Louis office.