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AREAS OF PRACTICE

General Liability
Automobile Liability
Premises and Retail Liability

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ADMISSIONS

Florida
2013

U.S. District Court Middle
District of Florida
2018

District of Columbia
2019

EDUCATION

Florida State University
College of Law (J.D., 2013)

University of Florida (B.S.,
cum laude, 2008)

OVERVIEW

Joey is an experienced trial lawyer in the Casualty Department representing a broad range of clients in state and federal courts in bodily injury and other matters involving premises liability, automobile liability, products liability, and general liability. He has defended clients from a variety of industries, including amusement and entertainment destinations, insurance companies, national and local retailers, real estate management companies, product manufacturers, transportation network companies, and national transportation carriers. Joey also has experience defending negligent security claims, cases involving catastrophic injuries, and homeowners association disputes. Joey frequently leverages aggressive investigation with his technological skills to obtain favorable results for his clients.

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Joey served as an Assistant State Attorney in Orange County and tried over 30 jury and nonjury trials. As a prosecutor, he handled hundreds of diverse criminal matters, including cases involving felony domestic violence, drug trafficking, juvenile offenses, and violent crimes.

Joey is an honors graduate of the University of Florida and earned his *juris doctor* from the Florida State University College of Law. During law school, he held leadership positions on FSU Law's Mock Trial and Moot Court teams. He won the 2011 Florida Justice Association E. Earle Zehmer Memorial Mock Trial Competition, and he earned the Best Brief award in the 2011 FSU Law Intramural Moot Court Competition. He also earned two Book Awards, including in Appellate Practice, instructed by then-Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, Justice Ricky Polston.

Joey has served as an Executive Board Member of the Orange County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section since 2015. He was appointed twice to serve as the organization's Secretary in 2017 and 2018. He also served as an Executive Board Member of the Orange County Bar Association Criminal Law Committee from 2015-2017.

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Orange County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, Executive Board Member, 2015-present

Orange County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section, Secretary, 2017-2019

Orange County Bar Association, Criminal Law Committee, Executive Board Member, 2015-2017

Florida Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Member, 2013-Present

YEAR JOINED

2017

Joey is admitted to practice in Florida, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Plaintiff's and employees' testimony of lack of inspections creates a genuine issue of material fact as to the defendant's constructive notice of the spill.

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Premises and Retail Liability

July 1, 2020

The plaintiff slipped and fell on a transitory foreign substance inside the bathroom of a plasma donation center. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 202

Trial court erred by not granting the carrier a reasonable time after it had ruled on the non-privilege objection to provide a privilege log.

Orlando

Insurance Services - Coverage and Bad Faith Litigation

July 1, 2020

After the insurance carrier denied the homeowners' hurricane water damage claim, the homeowners filed suit. Case Law Alerts, 3rd Quarter, July 202

When credibility issues may impact the determination of material facts, summary judgment is not appropriate.

Orlando

General Liability

April 1, 2020

The Third District Court of Appeal held that the trial court erred in entering summary judgment for the defendant, a tire store, whose employee serviced a tire Case Law Alerts, 2nd Quarter, April 2020 is prepared

Allowing secondary evidence in the form of testimony of defendant's employee.

Orlando

Premises and Retail Liability

January 1, 2020

In a slip and fall action, the Third District Court of Appeal held it was not an abuse of discretion for the trial court to allow secondary evidence, in the fo Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, January 2020 is prepar

Court holds that photographs can be authenticated via pictorial testimony or the silent witness method.

Orlando

Premises and Retail Liability

January 1, 2020

The plaintiff sued the City of Miami for a 2010 trip and fall on a sidewalk that had an asphalt patch 1.25 inches lower than the adjoining concrete slab. Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, January 2020 is prepar

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

Practicing with Professionalism, panelist, Young Lawyers Professionalism Panel,
January 28, 2016

PUBLISHED WORKS

Case Law Alerts, contributor, 2019-present

"A Spouse Who Married a Decedent After Injury Could Recover as a 'Surviving Spouse,' Says Fifth DCA, in Conflict With Fourth DCA," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 24, No. 3, September 2018

"Responding to Social Media Discovery Objections," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 24, No. 1, March 2018