



Joe Teig

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Joe is a seasoned commercial litigator and trial lawyer who represents clients throughout Alaska and the Rocky Mountain West.

PRACTICES

Workplace Safety and Emergency Response
 Commercial Litigation
 Environmental and Natural Resources
 Labor and Employment
 Compliance Services

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources
 Oil and Gas
 Outdoor Recreation

EDUCATION

University of Wyoming, J.D., 1985
 University of Wyoming, M.P.A., 1982
 Bemidji State University, B.A., 1979

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
 Wyoming
 Alaska

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming
 U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
 U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska
 U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Clients turn to Joe for strategic representation when their business is at risk from internal or external threats. He has skillfully represented clients in the natural resource and tourism industries in trials and appeals for over 35 years, counseling clients through the entire life cycle of the dispute. When the stakes are high, Joe delivers sound judgement, proactive strategy tailored to the client's needs, and a practical approach to litigation and trial.

Joe regularly represents companies engaged in both internal and regulatory investigations following catastrophic loss incidents. He counsels clients on incident response, evidence preservation, investigations, and regularly provides customized incident response training for employees at all levels of an organization.

EXPERIENCE

Commercial Litigation

Joe has successfully litigated and tried cases before judges and juries in state and federal courts on a variety of matters including:

- Catastrophic personal injury and deaths
- Catastrophic property loss
- Contract and other commercial disputes

Internal Investigations

Joe has proven experience guiding clients through the internal investigation process including:

- Evidence preservation and root cause analysis
- Regulatory safety compliance
- Preservation of privilege and work product protections

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow
- Wyoming Bar Association, Member
- Alaska Bar Association, Member
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel, Member

- Wyoming State Bar, Chair, Bar Counsel Review and Oversight Committee, 2009-2015
- Wyoming State Bar, Board of Professional Responsibility, 2003-2008; Chair, 2004-2008

RECOGNITION

- Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent® Rating
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, 2009-2022; Commercial Litigation, 2013-2022; Bet-the-Company Litigation, 2019-2022
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants – Anchorage, 2022
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Bet-the-Company Litigation – Anchorage, 2021
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Commercial Litigation – Jackson, 2013
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Litigation: General Commercial, 2019-2021
- *Benchmark Litigation*, Local Litigation Star, 2013-2022
- Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Top 100 Lawyers
- Mountain States Super Lawyers®, PI General: Defense, 2012-2019
- Alaska Super Lawyers®, PI General: Defense, 2020

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

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- Wyoming State Bar, Board of Professional Responsibility, 2003-2008; Chair, 2004-2008
- American Bar Association, Member