



Joe A. Joseph

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Joe Joseph's practice is concentrated on the representation of creditors in complex commercial matters, both in bankruptcy court and state and federal trial courts.

He has extensive experience in chapter 11 reorganizations and commercial loan restructuring. Joe's primary clients include commercial banks; equipment lessors; retail shopping center owners; healthcare companies; insurance companies; general contractors and manufacturers.

Representative cases include:

Hackney v. First Alabama Bank, 555 So.2d 97 (Ala. 1989); *Selma Medical Center v. Fontenot*, 824 So.2d 1463 (Ala. 2001); *Branch Banking & Trust, et al v. Nichols*, (2015 WL 1877666) (April 24, 2015).

While in law school at Samford University, Joe was a member of the *Cumberland Law Review* (Associate Editor, 1985-1986, Writing Editor, 1986-1987). He holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Alabama, 1980. Joe is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and serves on the Advisory Board of the Southeastern Bankruptcy Workshop. He is also a Director of the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute. Joe is a past Director for Alabama Appleseed, Inc., a non-profit organization that seeks to insure equal access to justice.

He has lectured on such topics as Distressed Condominiums; Selected Topics in Bankruptcy Law; Commercial Loan Workouts; the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Joe is listed in The Best Lawyers in America in the Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights categories. Since 2011, Joe has been named as a "Leader in their Field" in Bankruptcy & Restructuring by the highly regarded Chambers USA, a legal directory featuring client-led intelligence on America's leading lawyers.

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CAPABILITIES

Bankruptcy Litigation
Commercial Litigation
Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
Debtor in Possession Financing
Lender Liability
Avoidance Actions
Workouts, Restructurings, & Enforcement
Section 363 Sales
Receiverships
Commercial Landlord/Tenant Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., Samford University Cumberland School of Law (1987)
B.S., Finance, University of Alabama (1980)

LICENSED IN

Alabama

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Experience

- Hackney v. First Alabama Bank, 555 So.2d 97 (Ala. 1989); Selma Medical Center v. Fontenot, 824 So.2d 1463 (Ala. 2001).

Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law since 2009, Litigation - Bankruptcy since 2021, Bet-the-Company Litigation (2024)
 - Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® "Lawyer of the Year," Litigation - Bankruptcy (2024)
- Named, *Chambers USA*, Bankruptcy/Restructuring (2011-2023)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers*, Bankruptcy Business since 2017

News

- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 244 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"
Firm News, 08.17.2023
- 62 Burr & Forman Attorneys Ranked in 2023 Chambers USA
Firm News, 06.01.2023
- 64 Burr & Forman Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Chambers USA
Firm News, 06.03.2022
- Thirty-Eight Burr Attorneys Recognized as "Leaders in Their Field" by Chambers USA
Firm News, 03.14.2012

Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, "Stay 6 Feet Apart: Restructurings in the Hotel, Hospitality and Leisure Space", American Bankruptcy Institute Workshop
Speaking Engagement, 07.30.2021
- Moderator: Joe Joseph will moderate a panel titled "Stay 6 Feet Apart: Restructurings in the Hotel, Hospitality and Leisure Space"
Speaking Engagement, 07.30.2021
- Speaker: 23rd Annual Southeastern Bankruptcy Workshop
Speaking Engagement, The Ritz Carlton; Amelia Island, FL, 07.27.2018

Civic Activities

- Rotary Club of Birmingham
- United Way Visiting Executive

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Professional Activities

- American Bar Association, Business Section
- Alabama State Bar, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section
- Birmingham Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bankruptcy Institute Southeast Workshop Advisory Board
- Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, Director
- Alabama Appleseed, Inc., Past Director
- Turnaround Management Association