

- Practice Areas
- Strategic Risk & Complex Litigation
- Construction Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Appellate & Supreme Court

Education

Hofstra University, J.D., 2004Cornell University, B.S., 2001

Bar Admissions
New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of New York

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Joel helps clients navigate a wide variety of matters, from construction defect and construction accidents to class action cyber breach-related claims, foodborne illness matters, motor vehicle accidents, and general liability matters. He has deep experience in all aspects of trial preparation and trying cases to verdict. He also skillfully negotiates settlement agreements when doing so is in the best interest of his client.

Joel assists his clients by analyzing liability and damages; conducting and defending depositions; drafting and arguing pleadings, motions, and appeals; interpreting contracts and relevant law; engaging in all aspects of trial preparation; conducting jury selection and trials; and negotiating settlements.

Prior to joining the firm, Joel was a partner at a Northeast regional firm, where he oversaw a team of attorneys and paralegals. Joel earned his undergraduate degree from Cornell University and his law degree from Hofstra University School of Law. During law school, he interned with the New York City Law Department.

Joel is also an active participant in Cozen O'Connor's pro bono initiatives, handling matters ranging from transactions to immigration. Additionally, he has been involved in the Frozen Apple, a yearly charity ice hockey event in New York City for the insurance industry, with proceeds directly benefiting Ice Hockey In Harlem. For the past 10 years, Joel has been involved in both the organization and in playing in the ice hockey game.

