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About Joe

Joe defends financial institutions in state and federal courts throughout the country in matters involving consumer financial services litigation. Having previously worked for various mortgage banks and lenders, Joe is able to provide his clients with valuable insight throughout the litigation process. He advises clients on claims under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), Truth-in-Lending Act (TILA), Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), and other state and federal consumer protection laws.

Joe began his legal career as a law clerk for a firm in Chicago. During law school, he also completed a judicial externship with the Honorable Allen S. Goldberg of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Areas of Focus

Industries: Banking & Financial Institutions; Consumer Financial Services; Financial Services

Services: Complex Commercial Litigation ; Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA);
Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA); Financial Services Litigation ;
Litigation & Trial; Mortgage Lending & Servicing Litigation

Credentials

Education

Chicago-Kent College of Law at Illinois Institute of Technology, JD, 2011

University of Iowa, BBA, *high distinction*, 2006

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

US District Court for the Central District of Illinois

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

US District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

US District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

US District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Interests

Did you know...

In his free time, Joe likes to travel, read, golf, watch movies, go for runs, explore Chicago—basically do anything outside. Joe is also an avid Chicago sports fan and enjoys going to Chicago Cubs' games whenever he gets the chance.

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Co-Presenter, "Recent Biometric Privacy Act (BIPA) Cases, Compliance, and Best Practices," Hinshaw's 26th Annual Labor & Employment Seminar, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, October 27, 2022

Blog Post

- Lack of Standing Is Not Dead as a Defense to TCPA Actions, Oct 7, 2019

Event

- 26th Annual Labor & Employment Seminar, Thursday, October 27, 2022 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Press Release

- Hinshaw Announces Election of Eleven New Partners In Seven U.S. Offices, Jan 3, 2023