



Joseph E. Dumas

Partner

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Joe is quintessentially a trial attorney, having twenty-six jury trials from jury selection to verdict.

His experience as a senior prosecutor and a civil litigator provides his clients a unique evaluation in examining each party's respective strengths and weaknesses for trial, as well as, determining accurate case evaluation that rarely can be found in today's time. Joe's background provides a second to none experience for his clients that get the results his clients both want and need.

Joe's practice areas focus on complex litigation involving – premises liability, wrongful death, human trafficking, oil and gas, commercial automobile, and industrial accident, contract disputes, employment discrimination, and personal injury.

He prides himself on his hard work, and get it done attitude, to make sure his clients get the desired outcome or verdict in every case.

Representative Experience

Prepare and prevail Motion for Summary Judgment, that barred liability in damages of \$30,000,000.

Represents commercial clients in the construction, energy (oil & gas), and hospitality industries.

Represented a construction company against lawsuit from a condo association for alleged breach of contract of building development.

Represented in breach of contract lawsuits of contract workers and employees.

Represented a restaurant/bar in dram shop lawsuits that caused a wrongful death

Related Services

General Liability/Catastrophic Injury

Insurance

Products Liability & Mass Torts

Publications & Speaking Engagements

What Law Students Really Need to Know: Training of law professors in Texas on the practical aspects of being a lawyer

Lone Star Regional Legal Writing Conference

University of Houston Law Center

2024

Doing Direct Examination in Trial

Training of Harris County District Attorney's Prosecutors

Harris County District Attorney's Office

2021

How to Investigate Human Trafficking Cases

Training of Humble Police Officers United Against Human Trafficking

Humble ISD Headquarters

2021

How to R.I.P. Call a Witness

Training of Harris County Prosecutors

Harris County District Attorney's Office

2020

Education, Admissions & Activities

EDUCATION

University of Missouri School of Law

J.D., with honors, 2017

Board of Advocates – Chairman (First African American)

Missouri Law Review – Senior Editorial Board

Auburn University

B.A., 2013

Honor Graduate

Political Science

Student Government Association – Inaugural Supreme Court Justice
Camp War Eagle – Parent Counselor
Theta Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas
2017

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District Court of Texas
Eastern and Southern

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Houston Lawyers Association

Houston Bar Association

National Black Prosecutors Association