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trucking crash victims, and people injured in a variety of commercial and industrial accidents.

In 2023, Joseph returned home to Alabama to join Cunningham Bounds. His practice focuses on personal injury, wrongful death, products liability, medical malpractice, and maritime law.

Outside of work, Joseph enjoys spending time with his wife and their two daughters, fishing along the Gulf Coast, and watching Alabama play football on fall Saturdays.

Some of Joseph's successes:

- \$36 million settlement on behalf of a Mobile County resident injured in a motor vehicle crash
- \$6.25 million settlement for a woman injured at a restaurant when she was struck by a sign that detached from an exterior wall
- \$6.25 million settlement on behalf of an offshore worker injured in a lift basket
- \$6 million settlement on behalf of a railroad worker killed in a locomotive collision
- \$5 million settlement in wrongful death case against student travel company
- \$4.5 million medical malpractice verdict
- \$4 million medical malpractice verdict
- \$3.5 million settlement for a Jones Act Seaman injured offshore
- \$3 million settlement for injuries in a dram shop case
- \$3 million settlement for injuries sustained in an 18-wheeler crash
- \$2 million settlement for an injured towboat captain
- \$2 million medical malpractice verdict
- \$1.75 million settlement for a Jones Act Seaman injured while working on a barge
- \$1.7 million arbitration award for worker struck by a forklift.
- \$1.4 million settlement for a dump truck operator injured in a construction site road collapse
- \$1.2 million settlement for a product liability settlement concerning a defective pipe cutter
- \$1.2 million settlement for a grocery store worker injured in a fall at work
- \$1 million settlement for a Jones Act Seaman who lost his finger working on a barge
- \$800,000 verdict for a woman who sustained non-surgical injuries in an 18-wheeler crash

Joseph has devoted his career to helping people hurt by the negligent decisions of others. Through detailed preparation and a willingness to try cases to a jury, Joseph takes pride in ensuring his clients' stories are heard—especially when well-funded defendants spend years trying to avoid responsibility. This approach has led to a string of large results for his clients.

Joseph started his legal career representing personal injury victims in his hometown of Mobile, Alabama. Most of Joseph's early trial work focused on medical malpractice cases. Joseph then moved to Houston, Texas, where he continued to fight for victims of others' wrongful conduct. There, he handled cases nationwide representing inshore and offshore maritime workers, oilfield workers,

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia, B.A.
- University of Alabama School of Law, J.D.

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