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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.

## RESULTS

- \$6.25M settlement on behalf of woman injured from a falling sign at a restaurant
- \$6.25M settlement on behalf of an offshore worker injured by the negligent operation of a lift basket
- \$6M settlement on behalf of a railroad worker killed in a head-on train collision
- \$4.5M medical malpractice verdict for family in wrongful death case involving an allergic reaction
- \$4M medical malpractice verdict for family involving improper use of blood thinning medication
- \$3.5M settlement for a Jones Act Seaman who was injured when he fell through an uncovered hatch
- \$3M settlement for a man injured by an 18-wheeler making an improper turn
- \$2.69M award for man struck by a forklift at work
- \$2M settlement for a captain injured in a fall on a push boat
- \$2M wrongful death settlement for case involving ER misdiagnosis
- \$2M verdict in a medical malpractice case involving loss of a testicle
- \$1.75M settlement for a Jones Act Seaman who was injured when the lid of a pressure hatch failed due to faulty welding
- \$1.4M settlement for man injured in dump truck roll over caused by road collapse
- \$1.2M settlement for product liability claim involving defective pipe cutting machine
- \$1.2M settlement for grocery store worker injured in fall at work
- \$1M settlement for a Jones Act Seaman who lost his finger working on a barge
- \$1M settlement in wrongful death case involving an understaffed group home

## EDUCATION

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

## AFFILIATIONS

- Alabama State Bar
- Texas State Bar
- Louisiana State Bar

## RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Super Lawyers, Mid-South Rising Stars (2018-2019)
- Super Lawyers, Texas Rising Stars (2021-2023)
- TopVerdict.com, Top 100 United States Motor Vehicle Accident Jury Verdicts (2020)
- TopVerdict.com, Top 20 Texas Personal Injury Verdicts (2021)

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