

Joe Trevino

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PARTNER

Overview

At the outset of every case, Joe partners with his client to identify the bigger picture and tailor a case strategy to achieve a positive, cost-effective result. In one of his more memorable cases, Joe defended an architect against claims of negligence and breach of contract. After six weeks of arbitration, with \$65 million on the line, Joe helped his clients reach the best possible resolution, with the arbitrator finding no negligence and awarding his client's fees.

Joe takes great pride in advising a wide array of businesses and professionals in disputes and complex litigation. Joe's commercial practice includes both outside general counsel work as well as lead litigation counsel in business disputes of all sizes. He frequently represents architects, general contractors and subcontractors in construction litigation and as a member of the firm's Professional Liability Service Group, he defends architects, attorneys, accountants and other professionals in high exposure litigation. Further, he defends employers before the ERD and EEOC, representing business owners and human resource professionals against allegations of discrimination, wrongful termination and retaliation. As a member of the Transportation and Logistics Service Group, Joe provides comprehensive litigation services to the transportation industry and advises some of the largest transportation companies on best practices. He also assists with evidence preservation and offers onsite assistance to oversee inspections. Joe also has experience representing clients in the aviation industry in negligence and breach of contract matters.

As co-managing partner of the firm's Milwaukee office, Joe leads a collaborative team of attorneys and staff to deliver bottom line results and exceptional client service.

SERVICES

Business Litigation
Professional Liability
Construction
Retail
Transportation & Logistics
Franchising
Outside General Counsel
Rapid Response Team

EDUCATION

Marquette University Law School, J.D.
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, B.S.

ADMISSIONS

Wisconsin

Experience

Represents a Large Public Transit Service Provider on Litigation and Business Operations

Won Summary Judgment for a Food Processing Company

Dismissal Obtained for Life Insurance Agent Client in Professional Liability Suit

Client Paid Significantly Less Than Exposure in Professional Liability Matter

Represented a National Real Estate Investment Trust Company Against Allegation of Tortious Interference, Violation of Right to Privacy, and Discrimination

Outside General Counsel to an Owner-Operated Freeze Dryer Company

Commercial Litigation Counsel to a National RV & Outdoor Retailer

Defended an Electrical Contractor Against Negligence and Safe Place Claims

Defended a Bankruptcy Law Firm Against a Professional Liability Claim

Defended a Newspaper Company Against Negligence and Safe Place Claims

Represented an Architect in a 6-Week AAA Arbitration

Represented a Design Engineer in a Suit

Represented the Parent Company of a Factory in a Personal Injury Case After an Employee was Hurt During an Industrial Accident

Membership & Involvement

- Member and former Co-Chair: Amundsen Davis Committee for Diversity and Inclusion
- Member: State Bar of Wisconsin
- Hispanic National Bar Association: Region IX Deputy Regional President; Member
- Marquette Sports Law Review: Former Editor-in-Chief

Honors

- Nominated a *Thomson Reuters* Stand-Out Lawyer: 2025
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Product Liability Litigation - Defendants: 2024, 2025, 2026
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Commercial Litigation: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Litigation - Construction: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

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- Selected to the Wisconsin Super Lawyers list: 2024, 2025
- Selected to the Wisconsin Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

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Firm News

Congratulations to Our 2025 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars!
Firm News, November 25, 2025

130 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America
Firm News, August 21, 2025

Congratulations to Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on the 2024 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
Firm News, November 14, 2024

93 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2025 in America
Firm News, August 15, 2024

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in 2023 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists!
Firm News, November 16, 2023

77 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2024 in America
Firm News, August 17, 2023

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2022 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Firm News, *Amundsen Davis*, November 15, 2022

36 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2023
Firm News, August 18, 2022

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2021 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Amundsen Davis, November 18, 2021

28 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2022
Firm News, August 19, 2021

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on the 2020 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
Amundsen Davis, November 17, 2020

24 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2021
Firm News, August 20, 2020

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Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on the 2019 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

Amundsen Davis, November 11, 2019

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on the 2018 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

November 13, 2018

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on the 2017 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

Firm News, Amundsen Davis, November 10, 2017

Amundsen Davis Promotes Two to Partner

March 9, 2017

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on the 2016 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

Firm News, Amundsen Davis, November 28, 2016

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized on the 2015 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars lists

Firm News, Super Lawyers, November 10, 2015

Alerts

New Legislation May Allow Carve-Out for Bypassing Wisconsin Court of Appeals

Deadman's Statute Repealed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court

Speaking Engagements

Celebrate PRIDE With Amundsen Davis

Chicago, IL, June 27, 2019

Managing Employee Medical Issues in the Workplace

Event, Amundsen Davis, Webcast; Milwaukee, WI, September 12, 2018

Two Peas in a Pod - Keys to an Effective In-House and Outside Counsel Relationship

HNBA Corporate Counsel Conference; Philadelphia, PA, September 6, 2018