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Josh represents clients in high-stakes litigation across the manufacturing, heavy industrial, chemical, energy, cannabis, transportation, and media and entertainment sectors. His multidisciplinary practice focuses on products liability, mass and toxic torts, commercial disputes, and other sophisticated litigation and investigation matters.

A member of the firm's Product Liability & Mass Torts and Class Actions practice groups, as well as the firm's Manufacturing Industry Team, Josh has worked for leading global companies on some of the country's most significant and complex mass torts and multidistrict litigation (MDL), including matters regarding per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and varied forms of asbestos. He has served on multiple trial teams in complex, multi-party civil trials, including jury trials lasting 10 and 12 weeks.

Josh excels in identifying and securing expert witnesses and affirmative opinion evidence and attacking opposing expert opinions. In matters that hinge on science and the facts, he is adept at distilling complex science and medical concepts into persuasive narratives for judges and juries.

Josh has also successfully represented companies in class action antitrust suits, and in other sophisticated litigation, domestic and international alternative dispute resolution (ADR) proceedings, and internal and government investigations.

Clients also regularly seek Josh's counsel about business issues implicating corporate enterprise risk, crisis response, and M&A due diligence and valuations involving the analysis of complex litigation, product liability and tort risks.

Services

- Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Antitrust
- Cannabis Law
- Class Actions
- E-discovery
- Manufacturing
- Product Liability & Mass Torts
- Workplace Investigations

Before Fox Rothschild

Josh previously practiced litigation at two international law firms and served as a Legal Fellow in the Office of General Counsel to Illinois Governor Patrick J. Quinn.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Josh maintains an active pro bono practice representing unaccompanied minors and other vulnerable immigrants in collaboration with the National Immigrant Justice Center.

Representative Matters

Josh was involved in the following representative matters before joining Fox Rothschild:

- Served as litigation and trial counsel to a global conglomerate in 10-week and 12-week jury trials to verdict regarding PCB exposure and bodily injury.
- Defended an international manufacturing corporation and a reinsurance group client in multiple asbestos wrongful death and personal injury cases on the Cook County, Illinois asbestos docket, securing favorable client outcomes.
- Represented a North American cannabis producer in toxic tort wrongful death suit.
- Served as national counsel to a global manufacturer in multijurisdictional PFAS personal injury, medical monitoring, property damage, water district, consumer class, and natural resource damages cases, and parallel domestic and international government investigations.
- Represented a television production company in cross-border IP enforcement and business dispute.
- Represented a cannabis license holder in M&A dispute.
- Represented a corporation in consolidated class action antitrust action concerning the North American PVC pipe market.
- Represented a college athletic conference in MDL over latent concussion injury claims of former college athletes.
- Defended the former president of a plastics manufacturer in lawsuits alleging breach of acquisition agreements and fraud, including two-week bench trial.
- Represented a college athletic conference in antitrust MDL challenging student-athlete compensation rules, including three-week bench trial.
- Defended a forest products manufacturer in consolidated antitrust class actions, from inception through summary judgment briefing and favorable settlement.

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Education

- Valparaiso University School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2010)
- High Point University (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2007)

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the "Best Lawyers in America" list for Criminal Defense - White Collar (2024–2025)