



Senior Counsel | Newport, RI

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Overview

Joe is involved in all aspects of regulatory permitting and [litigation](#). He has extensive experience in coastal development, together with all types of [real estate development](#). He represents clients before regulatory agencies, such as zoning boards, planning boards, city and town councils, and state regulatory agencies.

He has served as a neutral arbitrator in various cities and towns in disputes with their employees. Joe also represents a variety of business clients in a broad range of corporate matters. Previously, he practiced extensively in the areas of personal injury litigation and domestic relations.

Joe has also served as a member of the Editorial Board for *Rhode Island Lawyers Weekly*.

Credentials

Practices

- [Land Use](#)
- [Real Estate](#)
- [Litigation](#)
- [Environmental](#)
- [Hospitality](#)
- [Business & Corporate](#)

Education

- Suffolk University Law School (J.D., 1973)
- Providence College (B.S., 1968)

Admissions

- Rhode Island

Honors

- AV rated by *Martindale-Hubbell*, its highest rating for attorneys.
- Named a Rhode Island *Super Lawyer*, 2007-2014.

Professional Affiliations

- Executive Assistant, Honorable Frank Licht, former Governor of Rhode Island.
- Member, Rhode Island House of Representatives, 1974.
- Majority Whip, Rhode Island House of Representatives, 1976 – 1980.
- Majority Leader, Rhode Island House of Representatives, 1980 –1988.
- Speaker, Rhode Island House of Representatives, 1988-1992.
- Chairman, Rhode Island State’s Criminal Justice Commission.
- Member, Rhode Island Port Authority.
- Member, Rhode Island Judicial Tenure and Discipline Commission.
- Member, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.
- Assistant Town Solicitor, Town of Smithfield.

In The Community

- Member, Board of Trustees, New England Institute of Technology.
- Chairman, Citizens Advisory Board Italian Americana, a literary journal published by the University of Rhode Island.
- Advisory Board, Big Brothers of Rhode Island.
- Honorary Director, St. Jude’s Research Hospital.
- General Campaign Chair, Rhode Island Heart Association, 1988-1989.