



OVERVIEW

Joe Nagy is a Partner and Business Unit Leader in the firm's Fort Lauderdale office, focusing his practice on all aspects of general liability and casualty defense. With over 20 years of experience, he represents a variety of clients throughout Florida. He joined Kelley Kronenberg in 2017.

Joe has litigated and defended all areas of general liability matters including:

- automobile negligence
- dram shop liability
- construction defect
- general insurance defense
- negligent security
- premises liability
- product liability
- trucking and transportation liability
- wrongful death
- property damage

Related to premises liability cases, he has represented hotels, restaurants, shopping centers, condominiums, retail stores and individuals in slip-and-falls, trip-and-falls and negligent maintenance.

Joe has handled cases in all aspects of general liability which have involved injuries from death claims to various types of non-surgical and surgical cases including paraplegic and quadriplegic injuries.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRACTICE AREAS

- General Liability & Third-Party Insurance Defense
- Personal Injury Protection/No-Fault
- Trucking & Transportation
- Negligent Security
- Premises Liability

ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

EDUCATION

- Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, J.D., 1999
- University of Florida, B.A., 1995

Prior to joining the firm, Joe has more than 13 years of experience defending and litigating general liability claims for the insured's of various insurance companies and self-insured entities. Prior to focusing his practice to defending and litigating general liability claims, Joe worked as an Assistant Public Defender in the 17th Judicial Circuit Court from 1999-2003.

Joe regularly presents accredited seminars on topics such as claims adjuster ethics, premises liability, trucking and transportation defense, Florida claims handling and defense strategies.

Joe is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator and mediates cases in all areas of civil litigation.

Joe believes that the key is the relationship with his client and being responsive. He provides a service to his client and does that at the highest level.

ASSOCIATIONS

- Broward County Bar Association, Member
- The Florida Bar, Member
- National Retail and Restaurant Defense Association, Member

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, *Accident Investigations*, April 2021
- Speaker, *The "Open and Obvious" Defense in Florida: Not Typically a Complete Defense*, September 2020
- Speaker, Active Shooter Liability Seminar, October 2019
- Speaker, Defense of a Traumatic Brain Injury Seminar, October 2019
- Speaker, Work Product & Attorney-Client Privilege Seminar, November 2017
- Speaker, Slips, Trips & Falls – Legal Updates & Defense Strategies, November 2017
- Speaker, Time Limit Policy Demand Seminar, 2014
- Speaker, Premises Liability Seminar, 2013
- Speaker, Trucking and Transportation Defense in Florida, 2013
- Speaker, Liquor Liability in Florida Seminar, 2011
- Speaker, Adjuster Ethics Seminar, 2011

MEDIA

- Featured, "On the Move", *Florida Bar News*, January 1, 2017
- Featured, "Joseph J. Nagy Joins Kelley Kronenberg as a Partner in Fort Lauderdale", *Attorney at Law Magazine*, December 20, 2016
- Featured, "People on the Move", *South Florida Business Journal*, December 13, 2016
- Featured, "People on the Move", *Sun-Sentinel*, December 13, 2016

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- Featured, "Joseph J. Nagy Joins Kelley Kronenberg as a Partner in Fort Lauderdale", *CityBizList South Florida*, December 13, 2016
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REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Defense of hundreds of cases involving slip and falls and trip and falls of retail stores, hotels, restaurants, shopping centers, condominiums and individuals.
- Defense of nationwide retailer in premise case where crate of packaged dog food fell over on employee
- Representation of numerous stores, hotels, restaurants and shopping centers against claims of negligent hiring, negligent supervision and negligent retention.
- Has handled numerous various complex matters involving claims of negligent security against retail stores, service stations, restaurants and shopping centers.
- Represents nationwide sporting goods chain in all aspects of general liability premises liability.
- Representation of nationwide health club chain against claims of slip and fall, premises liability and wrongful death.
- Representation of nationwide trucking companies in claims of negligence and wrongful death.
- Representation of contractors, sub-contractors and owners of property in construction accidents and construction defect cases.