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Drew LaFramboise is an experienced litigator and problem-solver who has spent his entire career handling complex legal matters on behalf of individuals.

As a Principal in Joseph, Greenwald & Laake's complex civil litigation department, Drew represents individuals in serious personal injury, product liability, civil rights, and wrongful death cases. Through the years, Drew has successfully resolved hundreds of complex cases arising from fires and explosions, product defects, dangerous medical devices and pharmaceuticals, professional negligence, and workplace and industrial injuries. Drew has been recognized for his work representing individuals who have suffered serious and catastrophic injuries, including by the *Maryland Daily Record* which named Drew to their 2025 Medical Malpractice and Personal Injury "Power List."

Drew also has an active class action practice, through which he represents consumers alleging harm from unlawful or predatory business practices. For example, Drew and his team currently represent hundreds of homeowners alleging defects in their community's sewage system that caused environmental harm to the homeowners. Drew and his team also represent individuals in a class action against a national behavioral health company, alleging the company's unlawful treatment of patients in a DC behavioral health facility. Drew has also taken on a private equity company for their role in financing and directing an unlawful national real estate scheme, filing a class action under RICO and other state and federal laws.

Prior to joining JGL, Drew practiced for a number of years at a DC-based plaintiffs' litigation firm, where he represented individuals in product liability, class action, and serious personal injury cases throughout the country. Throughout his career, Drew has helped his clients obtain millions of dollars in compensation and resolve high-stakes legal disputes.

Drew has considerable experience in all stages of litigation, from the early investigation of a case to trial. While a trial lawyer at heart, Drew also believes strongly in alternative dispute resolution and has obtained successful results for his clients through pretrial negotiation, mediation, and arbitration. Ultimately, Drew does not subscribe to a "one-size-fits-all" approach to litigation; instead, he believes that each case requires its own creative and solution-driven approach.

Drew holds leadership positions in a number of local and national legal organizations, and speaks throughout the country on issues affecting the civil justice system. He lives in Washington, DC with his wife and two young daughters.

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

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- US District Court for the District of Columbia
- US District Court for the District of Maryland

Education

- The Ohio State Moritz College of Law, JD, 2010
- University of Dayton, A, 2007

Honors

- *Benchmark Litigation USA*: Future Star, 2027
- The Best Lawyers in America®, 2025-present
- Super Lawyers® Rising Star
  - Washington DC, 2017-2024
  - Maryland, 2023-2024
- Top Attorney, *Bethesda Magazine*, Civil Litigation and Personal Injury, 2023
- Top Attorney, *Bethesda Magazine*, Consumer Law, 2026
- Top Personal Injury Settlements of 2025, *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*
- Maryland's Medical Malpractice & Personal Injury Law Power List, *The Daily Record*, 2025
- Top 40 under 40, National Trial Lawyers, Washington DC, 2017
- Avvo 10/10 "Superb" rating

Affiliations

- Trial Lawyers' Association of Metropolitan Washington DC
  - President, 2026-2027
  - Executive Committee
  - Board of Governors
- DC Bar Association
- American Association for Justice
- Maryland State Bar Association
- Maryland Association for Justice
- Public Justice
- National Association of Consumer Advocates

Media

- "Workers' Rights After an Industrial Fire or Explosion," *The Legal Intelligencer*, 2025
- "Inside DC's Troubled Psychiatric Hospital: 'This Place Is Actually Trauma-Inducing'," *Washingtonian* website
- Quoted in "Couple sues over predatory lending linked to MV Realty, Monroe Capital," *North Carolina Lawyers Weekly*, 2025
- Quoted in "Couple sues over predatory lending linked to MV Realty, Monroe Capital," *South Carolina Lawyers Weekly*, 2025

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- Quoted in "Maryland couple sues over predatory lending linked to MV Realty, Monroe Capital," *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*, 2025
- Quoted in "Proposed class-action lawsuit alleges predatory lending scheme by realty company," *The Daily Record*, 2025
- "Forensic Challenges In Lithium-Ion Battery Fire Cases," *Law360*
- "3 personal injury claim pitfalls all first responders should understand," *EMS1*, May 8, 2025
- "3 personal injury claim pitfalls all first responders should understand," *FireRescue1*, 2025
- Interviewed in the segment, "Accokeek homeowners file lawsuit over sewage flow," NBC Washington News, 2024

Speaking Engagements

- "Issues in Documenting and Calculating Damages," Panelist, George Mason University School of Law, Law & Economics Center, Symposium on Economics and Law of Civil Remedies, 2021
- "Emerging Civil Justice Issues in the New Congress," Panelist, George Mason University School of Law, Law & Economics Center Civil Justice Fest, 2020
- "Impossibility Preemption after Merck v. Albrecht," American Association for Justice Annual Convention, 2020
- "Taking Care of Business," Moderator, DC Trial Lawyers' Association Fall 2018 Seminar, 2018
- "Nuts and Bolts of Mediation and Negotiation," Moderator, DC Trial Lawyers' Association Fall 2017 Seminar, 2017

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- Police Brutality
- Police Misconduct
- Prisoners' Rights
- Wrongful Conviction

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- Delayed Diagnosis
- Surgical Errors

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- Fire and Explosions
- Lyft Accidents
- Motorcycle Accidents

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