

Our Attorneys are Here for You



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Maryland | District of Columbia | Virginia

For more than 40 years, Joseph Greenwald & Laake has worked with individuals and businesses in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia, taking on the most complex of legal issues with sophisticated counsel and a personal touch.

Appellate

JGL has one of the most experienced and respected appellate practices in the region. Our attorneys regularly appear before the highest state and federal courts in Maryland, the District of Columbia and the Fourth Circuit. Trusted appellate litigators, JGL often handles appeals referred from other attorneys and firms in all areas of civil and criminal litigation.

Business Law

For almost 30 years, businesses of every size have come to JGL for dependable guidance on the full range of legal challenges involved in operating a business, including: business planning, business tax planning and corporate business and tax.

Civil Litigation

At JGL, we're known for effectively handling some of the most unique and complex civil cases. Our civil litigation attorneys are highly recognized for their work in areas such as arbitration and mediation, class actions, commercial and business litigation, constitutional challenges, real estate disputes and public regulation. With a high number of trials every year, JGL has tenacious, experienced litigators who will see your case through.

Civil Rights

Our nationally recognized civil rights lawyers take great pride in tirelessly working for victims of police abuse. Clients place their trust in our fearless courtroom advocates, who have spent decades standing up to powerful government entities and fighting for justice. While all cases vary and are unique, JGL attorneys tried the two cases reported to be the largest jury verdicts ever against a local county for constitutional violations by police.

Criminal Defense

Widely recognized as Maryland's leading advocates for constitutional rights, JGL attorneys have been on the forefront of criminal litigation that exposes abusive interrogation tactics that lead to false confessions, and have successfully represented individuals falsely charged with crimes. Our attorneys have experience in Grand Jury Proceedings, Sex Crimes, Violent Crimes and Misdemeanor and traffic offenses.

Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

In today's business and regulatory climate, businesses are being held accountable for privacy and cybersecurity violations as never before. In fact, personal information can now be viewed as both an increasingly valuable and an increasingly risky business asset. As businesses struggle to keep up with fast-changing data protection laws and face an increasing risk of serious data breaches, we are well positioned to guide our clients in a very complex field.

Estates & Trusts

The Estates and Trusts practice at Joseph, Greenwald & Laake represents clients, large and small, in matters involving wills, trusts, wealth preservation, business succession planning, tax planning, guardianships, probate, trust administration, will contests and fiduciary litigation. Our practice's major goal is to help our clients protect and preserve the assets they have worked hard to build. JGL estates and trust attorneys have at their disposal an exhaustive knowledge of the law and much more. Our advice is always grounded in a thorough understanding of our clients' needs and goals. Our extensive knowledge of financial, tax, business, and accounting issues makes us a go-to firm for complex estate planning matters.



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Family Law

With one of the D.C. area's largest and most respected family law practices, JGL represents clients in a wide variety of domestic relations matters, including divorces, complex financial disputes, separation and prenuptial agreements, child custody and support disputes and domestic violence. Our attorneys provide clients with skillful and thorough representation that protects what matters most to them and their loved ones.

Labor & Employment

JGL's Labor and Employment Law practice was founded on the principle that people who work hard shouldn't have their livelihood threatened by employers who don't play by the rules. Our attorneys have more than three decades of experience in helping employees stand up against institutions engaging in illegal employment practices.

Medical Malpractice

For over 40 years, lawyers from around the country have turned to JGL's preeminent malpractice attorneys for helping in evaluating and litigating cases involving serious medical injuries. Our attorneys have earned a distinguished reputation for representing area residents who have been injured or have lost loved ones due to a doctor's negligence.

Personal Injury

Since the firm's inception, JGL's tenacious personal injury lawyers have been on the cutting edge of personal injury and wrongful death cases. Our attorneys have earned a reputation for achieving exceptional results in cases involving car accidents, truck accidents, dangerous products, professional negligence and premises liability.

Real Estate

With deep ties to the Maryland communities they serve, JGL's experienced real estate attorneys take pride in representing Maryland landowners, developers, lending institutions, title insurance underwriters and investors in commercial and residential real estate transactions that form part of the fabric of the communities in which they live and work.

Whistleblower (*False Claims Act, Qui Tam*)

With one of the nation's most successful qui tam practices, JGL has been fighting for whistleblower protection for more than two decades. Our qui tam lawyers believe that members of the public who are willing to stand up and report corruption play a critical role in protecting the integrity of our government.

Workers' Compensation

JGL's workers' compensation attorneys have over three decades of experience in fighting for the rights of people harmed in occupational accidents. As dedicated advocates, they have successfully represented workers suffering from a wide range of occupational illnesses and injuries, including construction and industrial accidents, and illnesses from exposure to toxic chemicals.



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Appellate

Business Law

Business Planning
Business Tax Planning
Corporate Business and Tax

Civil Litigation

Administrative Litigation
Arbitration and Mediation
Class Action Lawsuits
Commercial and Business Litigation
Constitutional and Regulatory Challenges
Real Estate Litigation

Civil Rights

Excessive Force
Wrongful Arrest
Wrongful Incarceration

Criminal Defense

Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

Compliance
Government Investigations & Enforcement Actions
Private Data Privacy Litigation
Transactional Support

Estates & Trusts

Estate Planning
Estate and Trust Administration
Estate and Trust Taxation
Litigation of Estate and Trust Disputes
Guardianships
Special Needs Trusts

Family Law

Alimony
Child Custody, Support and Visitation
Divorce
Mediation
Prenuptial Agreements
Separation

Labor & Employment

Job Discrimination
Wrongful Termination

Medical Malpractice

Birth Injury
Cerebral Palsy/Birth-Related
Brain Injury
Delayed Delivery – Failure to Perform C-Section
Shoulder Dystocia
Hospital and Physician Negligence
Anesthesia Errors
Diagnosis Errors
Nursing Errors
Prescription Errors
Surgical / Medical Procedure Errors
Nursing Home Negligence

Personal Injury

Auto Accidents
Product Liability
Trucking Accidents
Wrongful Death
Catastrophic Injury
Spinal Cord Injury

Professional Negligence

Accounting Malpractice
Attorney Malpractice

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