



Joel S. Aziere President

Joel primarily defends employers in litigation involving all aspects of labor and employment cases, ranging from grievance arbitration to NLRB proceedings and actions before state and federal agencies. Joel defends employers in a variety of cases filed in state and federal court, including disputes involving discrimination and harassment, wage and hour issues, employment contracts, enforceability of non-compete clauses, whistleblower protections and wrongful termination.

He has successfully defended numerous private employers in unfair labor practice charges before the NLRB, discrimination charges before the EEOC and ERD, and wage and hour claims before the Department of Labor and Wisconsin Labor Standards Bureau. Joel has represented clients in administrative, state and federal courts throughout the United States, including, but not limited to, the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and California. Joel also provides day-to-day advice on the full range of labor and employment topics, including counseling private employers during union organization and decertification campaigns.

Accomplishments

- JD, summa cum laude, Creighton University School of Law
- BS, Engineering, Purdue University
- Commander's List, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's School
- Member, State Bar of Wisconsin

- Member, State Bar of Tennessee
- Bar admission, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
- Bar admission, United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin
- Bar admission, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- Bar admission, United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- Bar admission, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan
- Bar admission, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee
- Bar admission, United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee
- Bar admission, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- Bar admission, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- Member, Labor & Employment Law Section
- Member, Wisconsin School Attorneys Association
- Member, Education Law Association
- Member, Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve
- Wisconsin Super Lawyers magazine Rising Star for 2006, 2007 & 2011