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OVERVIEW

Joel Brodfuehrer is a Senior Counsel in the GRSM Irvine office. He is a member of the Maritime, Securities, and Insurance groups.

Joel clerked for the Arizona Court of Appeals and assisted with numerous decisions addressing civil, criminal, family, and juvenile law, and routinely presented cases in pre-trial conferences before three-judge panels. This experience afforded him the opportunity to analyze a variety of complex legal matters, fine-tune his writing skills, and develop close working relationships with judges.

Following his clerkship, Joel worked as a legal associate for one of the largest insurance defense firms in Phoenix. He developed and fine-tuned his writing and oral advocacy skills, including participating in mediations, depositions, and oral arguments.

While litigating in Phoenix, Joel handled complex cases related to personal injury, dram shop, general liability, and insurance defense. Joel communicated regularly with his clients, drafted substantive pleadings and dispositive motions, conducted countless depositions, and thoroughly researched

relevant law to assist his clients.

Joel then moved to Southern California and now works as a Senior Counsel for GRSM. Joel's practice focuses on maritime, employment, and securities law. Joel handles defending cases ranging from catastrophic trucking accidents involving shipping containers, vessel personal injury claims, and cargo spoilage to investment fraud, securities investments, FMLA and FEHA leave, workplace injuries, and employment terminations. Joel's skillset has proven to be a helpful asset for his clients and GRSM.

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Arizona
- California

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, University of Arizona
 - Journal: Arizona Law Review
 - Honors and Awards: CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Legal Process, Analysis & Writing; CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Electronic Discovery and Evidence; Award for Outstanding Performance in Legal Writing; Award for Outstanding Performance in Oral Advocacy; Massaro/Leavitt Scholarship; Dean's Achievement Scholarship
 - Clinical Involvement: Attorney General's Office Clinic; Child & Family Law Clinic
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, Political Science, University of San Diego
 - Minors: Theater & Performing Arts; History