



## Joseph Salvo

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### RELATED SERVICES

- Commercial Litigation
- Employment
- Environmental & Toxic Tort
- Technology Litigation
- Trial Practice
- Professional Liability Defense
- Product Liability
- Cyber, Privacy & Data Security
- Artificial Intelligence

### OFFICES

- New York
- Long Island

### OVERVIEW

Joseph Salvo is a partner in the GRSM New York office. His practice focuses on privacy/data security and technology litigation where he is the Co-Chair of the firm's Technology Litigation group, as well as professional liability defense and complex commercial and product liability litigation. Joseph's practice involves defending a broad range of clients including insurance agents and brokers, attorneys, accountants, architects, engineers, directors and officers of both large and small businesses, health care facilities, manufacturers, distributors and employers against claims of civil liability in New York's state and federal courts. Joseph also has significant experience arguing appeals on behalf of clients in New York's Appellate Divisions and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Before joining GRSM, Joseph was a pre-trial and trial attorney with the Office of the Corporation Counsel, defending the City of New York in civil law suits. In connection with his representation of the City of New York, Joseph litigated extensively and successfully by achieving multiple defense verdicts and favorable resolutions of claims prior to reaching a verdict. Joseph's past trial experience with the Office of the Corporation Counsel makes him a unique addition to the GRSM team.

Prior to attending law school, Joseph served as an aide and speechwriter to New York State Senator, Thomas P. Morahan.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Obtained a pre-answer dismissal on behalf of their clients, a Manhattan law firm and its partners, in a lawsuit arising out of the firm's representation of a hedge fund in which the plaintiffs alleged several causes of action including: (1) violation of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10-b-5 promulgated thereunder; (2) fraud; (3) aiding and abetting fraud; (4) civil conspiracy to commit fraud; (5) negligent misrepresentation; and (6) negligence.
- Obtained a pre-answer dismissal on behalf of their clients, a New York City law firm and its managing partner, in a lawsuit in which the plaintiff's alleged legal malpractice arising out of representation before the New York State Workers' Compensation Board and the plaintiff's potential suit against a former employer.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Author, *Cyber Crime in the Wake of COVID-19: What Employers Can Do to Prevent Cyber Attacks*, *Gordon & Rees Privacy, Data & Cybersecurity Law Update*, March 17, 2020
- Author, *Cybersecurity and the Lawyer's Standard of Care*, *ABA Commercial and Business Litigation Spring 2018 Newsletter*, May 2018
- Author, *Professional Liability & Cybersecurity: Litigation Trends & Risk Management Strategies*, *Lawline*, New York, NY, August 2018
- Author, *The Future of Legal Malpractice: Cybersecurity*, *Lawline*, August 201
- Author, *Recent Developments in Legal Malpractice & Practice Tips for Avoiding Claims*, *Lawline CLE Program*, March 2017

## PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, *Privacy Gets Personal: Personal Liability for Senior Executives after In re Drizly*, GRSM Legal Education Conference, New York, NY, May 2023
- Speaker, *Privacy Gets Personal: Personal Liability for Senior Executives after In re Drizly*, GRSM Legal Education Conference, Hartford, CT, May 2023

- Speaker, *Cybersecurity Risks & Increasing Claims in the COVID-19 Era – Where We’ve Been, Where We Are and Where We’re Going*, Pitfalls in the Emerging Workforce Post-COVID-19 Isolation Webinar Series, May 2020
- Speaker, *Best Practices When Working Remotely: Cyber Vulnerabilities and Ethical Considerations*, ExecuSummit, May 2020
- Speaker, *Cyber: Professional Firms and Increasing Exposure to Data Breaches: Risk Management and Claims Strategies*, Annual E&O Insurance ExecuSummit, June 2018
- Speaker, *Trends and Recent Developments in Malpractice Law*, Gordon & Rees National Professional Liability Webinar Series, May 2016
- Speaker, *Mea Culpa – When to Admit You Have Made a Mistake to the Client*, Gordon & Rees National Professional Liability Webinar Series, November 2015

## CREDENTIALS

### Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern, Eastern, Northern and Western Districts of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

### Education

- J.D., Albany Law School, 2004  
- Lead Articles Editor, *Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology*
- B.A., *cum laude*, Political Science, American University

### Externship

- Honorable Anthony Carpinello, Appellate Justice, Third Judicial Department, New York Supreme Court

### Honors

- *Super Lawyers*® distinction in the fields of Professional Liability: Defense, Personal Injury – General: Defense, and Civil Litigation: Defense (2019)
- *Rising Stars*® distinction in the fields of Professional Liability: Defense, Personal Injury – General: Defense, and Civil Litigation: Defense (2014-2015)