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BIOGRAPHY

Joseph P. McKay concentrates his practice in railroad defense, intellectual property, product liability and other civil trial litigation. He represents major railroads and product manufacturers. Joe has successfully tried and defended railroad personal injury claims, patent cases, trademark and copyright infringements and product liability cases.

Joe serves on the firm's Management Committee.

Before joining the firm, Joe served as an Officer in the United States Army. He is a combat veteran of the Persian Gulf War and a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point.

Education

- University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law, J.D., With Honors, 1998
- United States Military Academy, West Point, B.S., 1988

Noteworthy

- Appointed to the Advisory Commission of the MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, since 2016
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Railroad Law, since 2016
- Selected by attorney peers for inclusion in *Mid-South Super Lawyers* for his work in Civil Litigation: Defense and Intellectual Property, since 2011
- Selected by attorney peers for inclusion in *Mid-South Super Lawyers* for his work in Personal Injury - General: Defense, since 2011

Key Matters

- *Royal v. Mo. & N. Ark. R.R. Co.*, 857 F.3d 759 (8th Cir. 2017)
- *Linn Farms & Timber Ltd. v. Union Pac. R.R.*, 661 F.3d 354 (8th Cir. 2011)
- *Richardson v. Union Pac. R.R. Co.*, 2011 Ark. App. 562
- *Verbitski v. Union Pac. R.R. Co.*, 2011 Ark. App. 6
- *Paris v. Union Pacific R. Co.*, 450 F.Supp.2d 913, (E.D. Ark. 2006)
- *Paris v. Union Pacific R. Co.*, F.Supp.2d, (E.D. Ark. 2006)
- *Brown v. Wyatt*, 89 Ark. App. 306, 202 S.W.3d 555, (Ark. 2005)
- *Stevenson v. Union Pacific R. Co.*, 354 F.3d 739, (8th Cir. 2004)
- *Johnson v. Union Pac. R. Co.*, Ark. 534, 104 S.W.3d 745, (Ark. 2003)
- *Stevenson v. Union Pacific R. Co.*, 204 F.R.D. 425, (E.D. Ark. 2001)
- *Stevenson v. Union Pac. R. Co.*, 110F. Supp.2d (1086), (E.D. Ark. 2000)
- *Ford v. St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co.*, 339 Ark. 5 S.W.3d 460, (Ark. 1999)

Representative Clients

- America First Insurance Company
- Kiamichi Railroad
- Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
- Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad
- The largest Class One freight railroad in the country

Associations & Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Arkansas Bar Association
- Arkansas Realtors Association
- Pulaski County Bar Association
- MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History, Advisory Commission
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel
- UALR Law School Alumni Board of Directors, since 2000
- VOCALS (Volunteers Organization for Central Arkansas Legal Services)
- West Point Admissions Office, State Coordinator

Admissions

- Arkansas, 1999
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas