

# **Joe Meadows**

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Joe is a former DOJ trial attorney and current litigation partner with Gordon & Rees in DC and Alexandria, Virginia. He focuses on business and contract disputes, e-commerce, internet defamation, and cyber-attacks/ privacy matters in state and federal courts.

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20+ Trials

75+ Defamation & Cyber-Attack Matters

## **30+** Legal Publications

Author of *The Law of Defamation in Virginia (Fifth Edition)* 

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- Government (5 years), Regional firm (3 years), Big Law (15+ years)
- Licensed in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia
- Member of 7 federal district and appellate court bars
- B.S. Accounting (cum laude), J.D. (Order of the Coif), LL.M. Taxation (with Distinction), passed CPA exam



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#### **Civil Litigation**

Business, partnership, shareholder, and contract disputes. False Claims Act and fraud investigations/cases. Arbitration and other ADR matters.

#### **E-Commerce**

Terms of service, privacy policies, affiliate and influencer contracts, payment and subscription counseling, phone and text marketing advice, intellectual property defense, FTC investigations, regulatory compliance.

#### Internet Defamation, Brand Management, Etc.

Defamation, product disparagement, negative reviews, false advertising, intellectual property infringement, online impersonation, data breaches, civil and criminal cyber-harassment, anonymity defenses under the First Amendment, anti-SLAPP laws, Communications Decency Act Section 230, Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, Digital Millennium Copyright Act, Lanham Act, Stored Communications Act.

#### **Local & National Profile**

Founded defamation practice areas at law firms. Connected with digital forensics investigators, public relations crisis experts, and media contacts. Presented CLE programs on internet defamation. Retained as expert witness in defamation law. Featured as defamation litigator in articles and on TV and radio shows.

#### **DOJ Career**

Trial Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division. Hired through the Honors Program. Lead trial attorney and consulting appellate attorney in the United States Supreme Court case, *In re Young*, 535 US 43 (2002). Tax Division Outstanding Attorney Award (2000).

#### **Representative Clients**

Government contractors, e-commerce businesses, healthcare companies, start-up ventures, tech and online companies, manufacturers, restaurants, professionals, bloggers, radio station, political figures, high-profile and high-net-worth individuals.

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