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Practice Areas

Personal Lines
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Education

Villanova University School of
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University of Washington, B.A.,
Law, Societies, and Justice, 2004

Bar Admissions

Washington
Pennsylvania (inactive)

Certification & Accolades

Member, Washington State Bar
Association

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Expertise Overview

Joy Lee is a partner at Smith Freed Eberhard and her practice primarily focuses on commercial liability defense.

Joy has experience in a wide range of complex litigation matters including wrongful death, sexual misconduct, premises liability, product liability, defamation and jobsite injury. She has been successful in numerous Motions for Summary Judgment and prides herself on obtaining dismissals and early resolution for her clients whenever possible. Joy, however, prepares each case as if it is going to trial, and also co-chaired one of the first in-person jury trials in Washington following the initial COVID-19 pandemic shutdown.

Prior to joining Smith Freed Eberhard, Joy's legal career started in Philadelphia and included working for the Philadelphia Law Department, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, and a small civil defense firm representing municipal entities in tort litigation and workers' compensation claims.

Joy is a proud graduate of Villanova University School of Law and served as the President of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association. Joy has since retired her Pennsylvania license after deciding to move back to the Pacific Northwest, which she now calls home.

In her free time, Joy can be found checking out new local eats with her husband, riding her bike on the Washington trails, and chasing her two children around Seattle.