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Biography

Joseph Heath is an attorney in the Raleigh office of Hall Booth Smith, where he focuses his practice on construction, liability, and immigration matters.

Prior to joining HBS, Joseph practiced in the areas of immigration, employment, and civil litigation, where he gained substantial advocacy and regulatory experience. In that role, he represented clients in contested hearings, drafted appellate briefs addressing statutory interpretation and procedural due process, and advised individual and business clients on compliance and risk-related issues. His prior litigation and regulatory background provides a strong foundation for his current insurance coverage practice.

Joseph also gained valuable government experience as a legal intern with U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (Department of Homeland Security), where he worked closely with federal immigration officers on application adjudications and investigative interviews. In that role, he drafted internal memoranda analyzing administrative law issues and agency discretion, further strengthening his understanding of complex regulatory frameworks.

Services

Construction

General Liability

Immigration

Premises Liability

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Joseph earned his Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina School of Law. He also holds a Master of Science in Russian and Eastern European Studies from the University of Oxford and a Bachelor of Arts in European Studies, *cum laude*, from Brigham Young University. He is fluent in English, Czech, Spanish, and Portuguese, and is proficient in Russian and Slovak.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- North Carolina

Education

- J.D., University of North Carolina
- M.Sc., University of Oxford
- B.S., *cum laude*, Brigham Young University

Memberships

- American Immigration Lawyers Association

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Associates

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Hall Booth Smith is pleased to welcome two new associates, Joseph Heath and Hannah Simmons, to its Raleigh office.

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