

# Joseph G. Peña

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- Managing Shareholder -RPM San Antonio
- Texas Super Lawyers Civil Litigation Rising Star (2013-2019)
- Named one of San Antonio's Rising Stars - Scene in SA Monthly
- Best Lawyers in San Antonio
  Scene in SA Magazine



# **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics, St. Mary's University
- Doctor of Jurisprudence, St. Mary's University School of Law

## HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Texas Super Lawyers Civil Litigation, Rising Star (2013-2019)
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- Selected to Pro Bono College of the State Bar of Texas
- Joe F. Brown endowed scholarship recipient
- Phi Delta Phi

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Joe Peña is a trial lawyer with a focus on catastrophic injury and fatality cases. Joe has trial experience in transportation, construction defect, product liability, premises liability, first-party, and commercial claims.
- Joe has been counsel in trucking and transportation claims involving multiple fatalities, oilfield and refinery deaths, fire and explosion claims, and has gained specific expertise in traumatic brain injury cases.
- Presenter for State Bar of Texas CLE seminars on the topics of trucking and transportation defense.
- Panel counsel for national insurance carriers and is retained directly by numerous Fortune 500 transportation and energy companies.
- Personal counsel to one of the largest minority-owned restaurant franchise groups in the State of Texas.
- Joe serves as a board member of Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Antonio, pro bono general counsel to the Gary J. Thompson Scholarship Fund and Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Volunteer Corporation
- Joe grew up working alongside his family in the commercial construction industry and as a result he particularly enjoys defending family-run construction companies in construction-defect litigation.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Texas - American Bar Association - Texas Association of Defense Counsel - San Antonio Bar Association - Texas Minority Counsel Program - Litigation Section State Bar of Texas - San Antonio Bar Association, Medical-Legal Liaison Committee

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

- Texas
- U.S. District Courts, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Courts, Southern District of Texas

# **PERSONAL**

- Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas
- Joe is married to Laura and is the proud father of Carolina and Joseph.