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Practice Areas

Contract/Commercial

Corporate Governance Litigation

Intellectual Property Litigation

Admissions

Wisconsin

Education

Juris Doctor, University of Wisconsin Law School, *cum laude*

Bachelor of Arts, University of Wisconsin-Madison, History & Political Science, with distinction



Matt is a shareholder on the firm's Litigation Practice Group.

Matt has represented clients in a variety of civil litigation matters, focusing on corporate governance and intellectual property disputes as well as other complex, commercial disputes, such as business torts, dealer and distributor actions, contract claims, and issues facing financial institutions, such as trust liability and securities fraud.

Matt represents both private and public clients in state and federal court in Wisconsin, as well as in other states across the country. Matt has also practiced in the federal bankruptcy courts, successfully defending clients against adversary proceedings.

Matt has been active with the federal bar association for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Matt is currently a member of the bar association's Board of Directors and a former chair of the association's Pro Bono Committee. With the help of his fellow committee members, Matt helped to pioneer the Eastern District's Federal Legal Assistance Program which currently assists *pro se* litigants with understanding the process and procedure of litigating in United States District Court.

While in law school, Matt served as a student attorney with the Wisconsin Innocence Project and was awarded the Melvin J. Friedman Scholarship for his work with the project. Matt also served as a judicial intern on the Wisconsin Supreme Court for the late Justice N. Patrick Crooks.

Court Admissions

United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

Professional Association Memberships

Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association Milwaukee Bar Association Seventh Circuit Bar Association

Activities

St. Francis Children's Center – President, Board Member
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee – MVP Committee
Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association – Board Member, Chair of Pro Bono Committee

Honors

Named a 2017 "Up and Coming Lawyer" by the Wisconsin Law Journal Recognized by *Super Lawyers* as a *Wisconsin Rising Star* (2016–2019, 2021–present)

Recognized by Best Lawyers "Ones to Watch" (Commercial Litigation, 2021 - present)

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