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About Matt

Matt represents individual attorneys and other licensed professionals, as well as multinational enterprises, across numerous industries, providing proactive guidance on ethical practices and compliance with industry-specific laws. If litigation does occur, Matt protects his clients in motion practice and at trial, be it for negligence, malpractice, breach of fiduciary duty, or anything else.

Matt also defends the interests of corporations of all sizes from around the world in commercial litigation matters, often with millions of dollars at stake.

While in law school, Matt worked for the Civil Appellate Division of the Attorney General of Illinois and the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Matt's Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association
- Houston Bar Association

Areas of Focus

Industries: Insurance; Professional Services

Services: Complex Commercial Litigation ; Litigation & Trial

Initiatives: Lawyers for the Profession®

Recognition

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Dean's List

Credentials

Education

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, JD, 2015

Washington and Lee University, BA, 2010

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Texas

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

US District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Interests

Did you know...

Matt won a post-graduate Fulbright fellowship and spent two years living and working in Austria. While there, he slowly developed an Austrian accent when speaking German – something his German relatives still tease him about. After several visits to Vienna, he cultivated an interest in opera and now frequently attends the Houston Grand Opera and the Chicago Lyric Opera.

Matt regularly plays Dungeons & Dragons online with attorneys at other prominent law firms around the country.

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Conference Emcee, Hinshaw's 24th Annual Legal Malpractice & Risk Management Conference (LMRM), Chicago, Illinois, March 4-6, 2025

In The News

- Hinshaw Attorneys Contribute Six Chapters to the "Attorneys' Legal Liability" IICLE Handbook, Jun 12, 2025

Lawyers for the Profession® Alerts

- Florida Appellate Court Reverses Summary Judgment for Attorneys Where They Could Have Remedied Prior Counsel's Mistakes and Salvaged Plaintiff's Case, Dec 20, 2022
- When Aggressive Tactics Cross the Line: Illinois ARDC Suspends Lawyer Accused of Sending "Abusive and Aggressive" E-Mails, Oct 7, 2022
- Pennsylvania Allows Suit Against Attorneys for "Bad Settlements" Where Fraud/Negligence Alleged, Aug 1, 2022
- Clients Also Have Responsibilities: Plaintiffs' Lack of Diligence Defeats Fraudulent Concealment Claim and Precludes Tolling of Statute of Repose, Jun 20, 2022
- Lawyer Unsuccessfully Attempts to Invoke Statute of Limitations Defense in Malpractice Claim Alleging He Missed Statute of Limitations on Underlying Claims, May 2, 2022

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