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Overview

Matt is known for his competitive drive, creative problem-solving, and commitment to achieving the best possible outcomes for his clients. His early experiences working alongside federal prosecutors taught him how careful preparation, sound judgment, and effective advocacy can shape outcomes that matter to clients, institutions, and communities.

Before attending law school, Matt served as a paralegal specialist at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York. There, he supported trial teams on high-profile prosecutions-including a four-week terrorism trial-and handled cases involving international narcotics and money laundering, business and securities fraud, and national security. This experience equipped him with the ability to manage large volumes of evidence, communicate effectively across teams, and maintain composure under pressure.

During law school, Matt further developed his litigation skills as a student prosecutor in the Charlottesville Commonwealth's Attorney's Office. He also served on the editorial board of the Virginia Journal of Criminal Law and was recognized as a top advocate at multiple mock trial competitions. As a summer associate at Benesch, Matt worked on criminal, defamation, and antitrust matters, and contributed to drafting a defendant-appellee's response brief in a federal appeal.

Today, Matt handles a range of commercial litigation and white-collar matters. He also maintains an active pro bono practice.

Representative Matters

- Represented a federal criminal defendant charged under 18 U.S.C. § 1513(f), an infrequently invoked witness retaliation provision enacted as part of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Following an eight-day jury trial, secured a complete acquittal on all charges.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia School of Law, 2025, J.D.
  - *Virginia Journal of Criminal Law*, Editorial Board
  - Law and Public Service, Fellow
  - Mock Trial, Best Advocate at 2023 Cavalier Classic and 2024 Community Competition
  - William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition
- University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2018, B.A., Political Science, Communication Arts
  - Iron Shield Society

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

News & Insights

- DOJ's National Fraud Enforcement Division Issues Corporate Enforcement Directive, Signaling Heightened Scrutiny of Corporate Fraud
  October 6, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- SEC Publishes the Long-Awaited Regulation Crypto Assets Proposed Rules
  September 18, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Law360 Publishes Analysis by Benesch Attorneys Kevin Frankel, Zachary Cobb and Matthew Wulf on Expanding "Payola" Enforcement Risks
  June 18, 2026 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- Texas Attorney General Targets Music Streaming "Payola": What the Civil Investigative Demands Signal for Digital Platforms
  May 18, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights

- SEC and CFTC Increase Harmonization
  April 21, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Benesch Recognized for Top Read Article in Securities by 2026 JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards
  February 26, 2026 | Press Releases
- Policing Ideology Through the Tax Code? Executive Power, Nonprofits, State Resistance
  February 11, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Regulatory Reset: CFTC Pulls Back on Guidance for 'Actual Delivery' of Digital Assets
  December 22, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- December 2025 Crypto Update: New Changes and Challenges in U.S. Regulation of Digital Assets
  December 10, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Cryptocurrency Summer 2025 Roundup: What You Missed & What's Ahead
  September 25, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights