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Matt has spent more than 28 years handling all manner of corporate, commercial, and construction litigation matters including, but not limited to, corporate and partnership breakups, residential and commercial construction disputes, Uniform Commercial Code matters, residential care agreements, shareholder appraisal actions, and the enforcement of a wide variety of written agreements. He has represented owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and material suppliers in litigation and arbitration matters. He also has represented a wide variety of lending institutions in matters involving, among other things, enforcement of commercial paper obligations and defending against Article 3 and Article 4 claims.

Experience

The following is a selected sampling of matters and is provided for informational purposes only. Past success does not indicate the likelihood of success in any future matter.

- Has appeared in and presented arguments to the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Second Circuit Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of Connecticut, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, the American Arbitration Association and JAMS
- Has handled litigation matters, including bench and jury trials, in Maryland, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia and Delaware and has handled cases in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Minnesota, Connecticut, New York and Florida

Recognitions

The bar rules of some states require that the standards for an attorney's inclusion in certain public accolades or recognitions be provided. When such accolades or recognitions are listed, a hyperlink is provided that leads to a description of the respective selection methodology.

Education

University of Maryland Francis King
Carey School of Law, JD (1990)

Western Michigan University, BS (1986)

Admissions

Maryland

Court of Appeals of Maryland

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of
Maryland

Practice Areas

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- [The Best Lawyers in America®](#), Commercial Litigation (2013–2026)
- [Benchmark Litigation "Litigation Star"](#), Complex Commercial Litigation (2011) General Commercial (2013–2014, 2022–2026)
- [Chambers USA](#): Litigation: General Commercial – Maryland (2016–2025)
- [Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating: AV Preeminent® Rated](#)
- [Maryland Super Lawyers®](#), Business Litigation, Construction Litigation, General Litigation (2007–2012); Business Litigation (2013–2023, 2025)

