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Matt is a seasoned litigator with extensive experience handling complex, high-stakes disputes in state and federal courts throughout the U.S. and around the globe.

OVERVIEW

Matt's practice primarily focuses on class actions and complex litigation, particularly within the banking and financial services industries. He represents large international banks in class actions involving alleged manipulation of interest rate benchmarks, such as U.S. dollar LIBOR, EURIBOR, and Yen LIBOR, as well as foreign exchange (FX) benchmarks. Matt also defends sponsors, trustees, and issuers of residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) in litigation brought by private plaintiffs, as well as federal entities, like the National Credit Union Administration Board and various Federal Home Loan Banks.

Matt's clients include banks, mortgage lenders, servicers, securitized trusts, and student loan trusts, but he also represents clients outside of the financial services sector in various antitrust matters.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Representing a large European bank in numerous class and individual antitrust actions involving alleged conspiracies to manipulate U.S. dollar LIBOR, and other interest rate and financial derivative benchmarks (EURIBOR, YEN LIBOR, ISDAFIX).
- Representing a multiple-listing service in antitrust litigation alleging conspiracy to inflate real estate broker commission rates.
- Represented a large European bank in numerous class and individual antitrust actions involving alleged conspiracy to manipulate foreign exchange (FX) benchmarks.
- Represented sponsors and issuers of residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) in multiple litigation matters brought by the National Credit Union Administration Board (NCUA) as a conservator for several failed credit unions alleging fraud and violations of state and federal securities laws.
- Represented sponsors and issuers of RMBS in multiple litigation matters brought by various Federal Home Loan Banks alleging fraud and violations of state and federal securities laws.
- Represented mortgage lenders/servicers in qui tam litigation alleging false statements to government-sponsored entities (GSEs) to recoup expenses not recoverable under applicable guidelines and contracts.
- Representing student loan trusts in putative class actions seeking class-wide discharge of certain categories of

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student loans on various grounds.

- Representing student loan trusts in putative class actions alleging improper collection and litigation tactics.
- Represented various banks and mortgage servicers in class actions alleging defects in private mortgage insurance (PMI) disclosures and general mortgage insurance (MI) cancellation procedures.
- Represented mortgage lenders/servicers in several class actions alleging improper loan payoff and recordation fee.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust
- Class Action
- Financial Services
- Securities Litigation

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust
- Class Action
- False Claims Act + Other Whistleblower Actions
- Financial Services
- Litigation + Trial
- Securities Litigation
- Student Lending
- Tariff + Trade Task Force

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, J.D., 2001
- Wabash College, B.A., 1998

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, Annual Antitrust CLE Event – 2025, Troutman Pepper Locke, December 4, 2025.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "IEEPA Tariff Refunds May Come With an Unforeseen Cost — Exposure to Consumer Class Actions ," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, March 27, 2026.
- Author, "Supreme Court Reinvigorates Forum Shopping in *Mallory v. Norfolk Southern Railway Co.*," *Locke Lord QuickStudy*, June 27, 2023.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Quoted, "Consumers Angle for Bite Out of Companies' Tariff Refunds," *Corporate Counsel*, April 7, 2026.