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Matthew is a first chair litigator who resolves managed care disputes in state and federal courts across the U.S. He provides time-tested strategies to help clients mitigate risk and support their relationships with providers.

OVERVIEW

Matthew defends the largest national health insurers in managed care payor disputes, handling a portfolio of litigation across a large swath of the Northeastern U.S. and other matters throughout the U.S. He handles all types of claims brought by providers, including breach of contract, bad faith, improper billing, and out-of-network issues. In addition to commercial insurance, he handles matters involving Medicare, Medicaid, and ERISA government plans.

Matthew thoroughly understands the unique business and legal dynamics involved with payor disputes, resolving cases while helping his clients maintain beneficial relationships with providers and other participants in the health care delivery system. With a background that includes litigating government contracting disputes — including bid protests — he has been involved on all sides of the business of health insurance. As a result, his clients often rely on him for general counseling and advice on a range of day-to-day corporate legal issues as they arise.

Matthew's background includes serving as lead trial attorney in trials, appeals, arbitrations, and mediations for clients in state and federal courts involving a diverse range of business and contractual disputes. He has dedicated a portion of his practice to handling real estate disputes in New York City since he began practicing law, and has significant experience in other sectors such as aviation, financial services, professional services, and retail.

AWARDS

- *Super Lawyers*: New York (2020, 2021)
- *Super Lawyers*: "Rising Star" New York (2011-2015)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Consumer Financial Services
- Energy
- Governmental Audits, Benefit Claims + ERISA Litigation

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- Litigation + Trial
- Managed Care Payor Disputes, Investigations + Regulatory Counseling
- Renewable Energy

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Commercial Division Committee, New York Supreme Court
- Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, New York State Bar Association

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D., 2000, supervising editor, *Cardozo Law Review*
- Tufts University, B.A., 1997

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, “Liability Issues for Open Businesses During the Crisis,” Troutman Sanders and Pepper Hamilton COVID-19 Litigation Podcast Series, COVID-19 Resource Center, April 16, 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, “Wide-Ranging New York Noncompete Law Awaits Governor’s Signature,” *Troutman Pepper*, June 30, 2023.
- Co-author, “The ‘Well-Pleaded Complaint Rule’ and Pushing the Bounds Post-‘McCulloch’,” *New York Law Journal*, March 2018.
- Co-author, “Preserving Value in M&A Deals,” *Practical Law Journal*, April 2016.