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OVERVIEW

Matthew is an associate in the firm's Insurance + Reinsurance Practice Group. He received his J.D. from William & Mary Law School, *summa cum laude*, where he was a member of the editorial board of the *William & Mary Law Review* and also a member of the Order of the Coif at William & Mary Law School.

While in law school, Matthew served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Arenda L. Wright Allen of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, as well as a judicial intern for the Honorable Judge Bonnie Jones at the Hampton Circuit Court.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Assisted in pro bono matter in responding sufficiently to request for evidence demanding decades-old documents from international jurisdictions, securing client's permanent U.S. residency.
- Assisted in resolving coverage dispute over pollution legal liability insurance short of litigation.
- Assisted in excluding opposing party's claims-handling expert report in connection with motion for summary judgment, leading to settlement of the case.

AWARDS

- High Honors, Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, D.C. Access to Justice Commission and the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center (2024-2025)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Insurance + Reinsurance

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

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- Media, Technology + Cyber Liability Insurance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Judicial extern, Hon. Arenda L. Wright Allen, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, January 2023 – April 2023
- Judicial extern, Hon. Bonnie Jones, Hampton Circuit Court, Virginia, August 2021 – November 2021
- Judicial intern, Hon. Bonnie Jones, Hampton Circuit Court, Virginia, May 2021 – July 2021

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- William & Mary Law School, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2023, lead articles editor, *William & Mary Law Review*; Order of the Coif; CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Insurance
- University of Washington, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2019, political economy

BAR ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributor, "2025 Professional Liability Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 24, 2026.
- Contributor, "2024 D&O and Professional Liability Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 12, 2025.
- Contributor, "D&O and Professional Liability – 2023: A Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper*, February 28, 2024.
- Author, "Direct-to-Consumer Advertising of Prescription Drugs: Constitutionally Protected Speech or Misinformation," *William & Mary Law Review Online*, May 15, 2023.