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OVERVIEW

Matt is an associate in the firm's Corporate practice. He brings a wealth of experience from his diverse background in law, business, and finance. Matt earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from William & Mary Law School.

Prior to joining the firm, Matt held significant roles in various organizations. He worked as an investment banker primarily focused on raising money for privately held companies. Matt also managed an alternative financing investment portfolio accounting for millions of dollars in small business investments.

Additionally, Matt gained international experience in South America, where he assisted with the preparation of transactional documents for various acquisitions and helped draft company bylaws and articles of incorporation in both Spanish and English.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Emerging Companies + Venture Capital
- Mergers + Acquisitions

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- William & Mary Law School, J.D., 2023
- Bellevue University, B.S., 2018

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Virginia

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "[The GENIUS Act: What Is It and What's Next?](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 24, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Tax Credit Implications of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 10, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Navigating Change: First 100 Days Under the Trump Administration](#)," *2025 Digital Asset Developments*, May 28, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Troutman Pepper Locke Advises Performance Trust Capital Partners, LLC in Chesapeake Financial Shares, Inc.'s \\$25 Million Subordinated Notes Offering](#)," *Troutman Pepper Financial Services*, March 10, 2025.
- Co-author, "[PCAOB Delays NOCLAR Proposal](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, November 22, 2024.
- Co-author, "[FDIC Extends Comment Period for Proposed Changes to Brokered Deposit Regulations](#)," *Troutman Pepper Financial Services*, October 8, 2024.
- Co-author, "[Where the F\(BO\) Is the Money? Part 1 – Synapse's Clarion Call for Standards](#)," *Troutman Pepper Financial Services*, September 10, 2024.
- Co-author, "[Investment Management Update – Q1 2024](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, May 10, 2024.
- Co-author, "[PCAOB's NOCLAR Proposal in the Hot Seat](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, March 18, 2024.
- Co-author, "[FinCEN Proposes New Investment Adviser AML Rule](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, February 23, 2024.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Quoted, "[US Republicans Declare 'Crypto Week' to Mull 3 Crypto Bills](#)," *Cointelegraph*, July 4, 2025.