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Matthew is a registered patent attorney who focuses his legal practice on intellectual property litigation and prosecution. Matthew has experience in the fields of consumer products, medical and mechanical devices, and blockchain technologies. He has represented clients in cases involving patents, trademarks, copyrights, unfair competition, covenants not to compete, trade secret misappropriation, and domain name disputes.

Matthew was tapped to assist in the drafting of the Eleventh Circuit pattern jury instructions for the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 and has been selected to the Florida Rising Stars list since 2016.

Matthew graduated from the University of Miami School of Law, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, and in the top 10 percent of his class. As a law student, he received Dean's List recognition and the Dean's Certificate of Achievement Award for top performance in his intellectual property survey and property classes. He also served on the executive board of the *International and Comparative Law Review*.

Matthew has an active role in the Florida Bar, where he served as the past chair of the Computer and Technology Law Committee of the Florida Bar Business Law Section, and is chair-elect of the Continuing Legal Education Committee.

Experience

Secured a hard-fought victory for a large costume jewelry retailer based in Paris, with stores worldwide, in a consolidated Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceeding involving seven applications and registrations. During the course of discovery, the individual whose trademark our client opposed sued for infringement in federal court in New York, resulting in the suspension of the TTAB case. After we successfully moved for summary judgment in the infringement case (with the win being affirmed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit), the TTAB proceedings resumed. We first won judgment on the pleadings with respect to a cancellation counterclaim the other side had filed, and we then secured victory for the client on its own claims in almost all respects.

Practice Areas

- Intellectual Property Litigation
- Trade Secrets, Restrictive Covenants, and Computer Abuse
- Patents
- Trademark & Copyright

Industry Sectors

- Health Care & Life Sciences

Education

- University of Miami School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2012
- Lafayette College, B.S., *cum laude*, 2009

Bar Admissions

- Florida
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court -- Southern District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Affiliations

Chair Elect, Florida Bar's Business Law Section, Continuing Legal Education Committee

Past Chair, Florida Bar's Computer Law & Technology Committee

Awards & Honors

- Rising Star, Florida Super Lawyers, 2016 - Present

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