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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, J.D., 2013 *Annual Survey of American Law*, Staff Editor

Cornell University, B.A., 2010, *magna cum laude* History and Government

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Legal Intern to the Honorable Patti Saris, U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Proskauer Rose, Associate

ADMISSIONS

Colorado
New York

HIGHLIGHTS

- Won modification of a child support order on appeal for a *pro bono* client and domestic abuse victim, establishing a new legal precedent in New York State.
- Obtained dismissal of claims for misappropriation of trade secrets in defense of a worldwide distributor of medical, dental, and veterinary supplies.
- Successfully represented a global mass media and entertainment company through mediation and arbitration in a \$100 million dispute over compliance with "Most Favored Nations" provisions.
- Advised Major League Soccer on league expansion, commissioner authority, and contract interpretation.
- Secured broad *ex parte* preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against internet sellers of counterfeit NFL jerseys.
- Won summary judgment for the NHL against the former owner of the Arizona Coyotes, who breached agreements with the NHL by attempting to move the team to Canada.
- Cross-examined and deposed senior executives of a debtor oil and gas company in a multibillion-dollar bankruptcy case.

INDUSTRIES

- Consumer Products & Services
- Healthcare
- Oil & Gas
- Telecommunications

PRACTICE AREAS

- Employment
- Commercial Litigation

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Prior to joining WTO, Matt was an associate at an AmLaw 100 firm in New York City, where he chaired the firm's high school mentoring program.

CASES

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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New York
U.S. District Court, D. Colorado
U.S. District Court, S.D. New York

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

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Thompson G. Marsh Inn of Court

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PERSONAL INTERESTS

Spending time with family, fantasy sports, basketball, and golf.