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Overview

Matthew is an associate in the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution and Employment Law Practice Groups. He has extensive experience in complex litigation, business disputes and commercial real estate having handled cases across various areas, including intellectual property, international and domestic arbitration, construction equipment rental claims, and large commercial and residential landlord-tenant issues. Matthew's expertise allows him to quickly comprehend complex legal issues that clients may encounter and represent their best interests. Furthermore, he has served as first chair in depositions, hearings and evidentiary hearings, trials, and mediations, achieving significant settlements and judgments.

Representative Matters

- Kunzman v. Arviv Medical Aesthetics, PLLC, Case No. 8:22-cv-00543
- Westshore Multifamily Tampa LP v. Bryan Casale, Case No. 21-CC-067182 (Hillsborough County)

Honors and Distinctions

At Stetson University College of Law:

- Remedies, Prof. Marco Jimenez, Book Award
- Victor O. Wehle Award for Trial Advocacy
- Harris Drew Memorial Award

Thought Leadership

- "Federal Court Blocks FTC Non-Compete Rule From Taking Effect," Employment Law Update, August 2024
- Stetson in the Tampa Bay Community. *Real Cases*, episode 24, 25 April 2024.
- Client Alert: Coronavirus: What Employers Need to Know About Providing Personal Protective Equipment, *JD Supra*, April 2020
- Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico Recognizes its First Chapter 15 Case, *JD Supra*, April 2020



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Practice Areas

- Employment
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Education

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Stetson University College of Law, 2019
 - *Stetson Law Review*, Assistant Editor
- B.S., *summa cum laude*, University of Central Florida, 2016

Admissions

- Florida
- United States District Court, Northern District of Florida
- United States District Court, Middle District of Florida
- United States District Court, Southern District of Florida
- New York