



Matthew Kaufmann

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Matthew Kaufmann is an attorney in the firm's Casualty Law Group. His practice focuses on defending businesses and individuals in a wide variety of tort litigation, from premises liability to catastrophic injury to product liability, with a strong emphasis on trucking and commercial transportation cases. Matt's practice has focused on the defense of owners and operators of commercial motor vehicles, including school buses and semi-trucks.

This provides him a solid understanding of the legal framework in which these companies operate, and the common issues that arise with them during litigation. Additionally, Matt has developed a particular interest in medical causation issues, which has led him to being particularly proficient at discussing medical issues with experts and deposing care providers.

Practice Areas

Transportation

Personal & Catastrophic Injury Litigation

Education

The John Marshall Law School - J.D., 2015

Loyola University of Chicago - B.A. in History, minor in Economics, *cum laude*, 2011

Bar Admissions

- Oregon, *pending*
- Illinois, 2015

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Illinois, 2021

Publications and Presentations

- Chapter Co-Author (Choice of Law Issues in International Disputes), "International Litigation: Defending and Suing Foreign Parties in the U.S. Courts," Tom Stillwell, revised by Mark E. Wojcik (forthcoming 2021)
- Student Chapter Editor (Ocean Dumping), "The ABCs of Environmental Regulation," 3d edition, Joel B. Goldstein Ph.D., revised by Albert I. Telsey, et al (Spring 2016)

Outside Interests

Outside of the office, Matt enjoys cooking, hiking, and exploring the outdoors.