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PRACTICE OVERVIEW:

Mat has obtained successful results for his clients, including trying numerous cases to jury verdict as lead counsel. Mat has experience litigating claims involving employment disputes, business torts, antitrust, the False Claims Act, civil RICO, securities, and consumer protection claims.

PRACTICE AREAS:

Commercial Litigation

Employment Litigation

Class Actions

EDUCATION:

University of Chicago Law School, J.D. (2002)

St. Olaf College, B.A. in Economics and Political Science, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa (1996)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

Washington

U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Washington

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Ninth Circuits

REPRESENTATIVE WORK:

Represented multinational electronics manufacturer in multidistrict antitrust actions alleging a price-fixing conspiracy.

Represented individual with age discrimination claims against former employer.

Represented wireless carrier in consumer class actions.

Represented wireless carrier in employment dispute.

Represented software company in antitrust lawsuits brought by indirect purchasers taken to trial state courts and before European Commission.

Stokes Lawrence, P.S.

Represented software company in nationwide consumer class action alleging violations of Washington CPA and RICO.

Represented pharmaceutical company indemnification action and related *qui tam* fee dispute.

Represented utility in defeating preliminary injunction threatening construction of new generating capacity.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

In early 2011 Mat served as a Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney during a fellowship with the King County Prosecutor's Economic Crimes Unit. The Prosecutor's Trial Fellowship Program enlists lawyers from law firms as trial attorneys assigning them a regular caseload of felony criminal trials.

Mat dedicates a portion of his practice to providing individuals with legal services pro bono. He has represented the Washington Coalition for Open Government in suits seeking disclosure of public records. He has successfully pursued constitutional claims on behalf of students who were subjected to suspicionless drug tests. He has also represented victims of domestic violence in obtaining protection orders and determining child custody.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

"Managing Risks for employers: Trends and Tips," presenter, Stokes Law Briefs for Closely Held Businesses (June 2011)

"It's Out of My Hands? A party's duty to preserve documents in the possession of others," co-authored with Charles Ha. LexisNexis Mealey's Litigation Report, Discovery, Vol. 5, Issue 8

Antitrust Law Developments, contributing drafter for the ABA Section of Antitrust Law's annual review (2008)

RECOGNITION:

Rising Star, Washington Super Lawyers[®] (most recently in 2011)