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Language(s) spoken: English, [French](#)

Bar Admission(s): Nova Scotia, 2019;
Newfoundland and Labrador, 2019

Legal Assistant(s): [Rachel Morris](#)

Matthew practices business law. Matt helps clients regularly on mergers and acquisitions, e-commerce and technology, corporate governance, and commercial law. Matt particularly enjoys working with emerging companies. Matt has experience in advising start-ups from incorporation all the way to their capital raise (seed series) and everything in between.

Representative Litigation:

- [Benoit v. Atlantic Minerals Limited, 2019 NLSC 229](#)
- [Copper Stop Limited v. Parkland Fuel Corporation, 2020 NLSC 114](#)

Practice Areas

Banking & Financing

Bankruptcy, Receivership & Insolvency

Commercial Transactions/Agreements

Corporate Formation/Reorganization

Entertainment

Information Technology

Intellectual Property

Mergers & Acquisitions

Municipal

Real Property

Securities

Education & Career

Education

University of New Brunswick, JD, 2018

Memorial University of Newfoundland, BA, 2014

Activities

Member, Canadian Bar Association

Director, Atlantic chapter, Global Lawyers of Canada

Chair, Intellectual Property section, Newfoundland and Labrador branch, Canadian Bar Association

Law student volunteer, Learning Disability Association of Canada, 2016

Peer mentor, University of New Brunswick Faculty of Law, 2016 – 2017

Student moot coach, 2016 – 2018

Student moot judge, 2017 – 2018

Team leader, University of New Brunswick's 2018 Laskin Moot

Volunteer, Junior Achievement Nova Scotia's World of Choices 2019

Thought Leadership

Canada's Digital Charter – a principled foundation for a digital future?

May 28, 2019

Doctors must provide 'effective referrals' for medical services they oppose on religious grounds: *Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada v. College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario*, 2019 ONCA 393

May 17, 2019

Change is the only constant – Bill C-86 changes in federal labour and employment regulation

January 18, 2019

Publications

Co-author, "Copyright Update", 24th Intellectual Property Law: The Year in Review

January 16, 2020