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Notable Experience

Matt has been selected as an Ohio Super Lawyers "Rising Star" for the years 2006 through 2010, a list jointly prepared by Law & Politics Magazine and Cincinnati Magazine. In addition, Matt has been recognized as one of the Best of the Bar in the Dayton region by the Dayton Business Journal.

Matt has represented clients throughout Ohio and in a number of other states including Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New Jersey, Florida and California. In addition to his regular appearance before the Municipal, Common Pleas, and Federal District Courts, Matt has successfully argued in the Court of Appeals and Ohio Supreme Court.

Matt is a shareholder at Freund, Freeze & Arnold and serves on the firm's Mentoring Committee. Through the University of Dayton School of Law, Matt works with law students through the School's externship program. Matt also serves as a judge for the Walter Rice Moot Court Competition, High School District Moot Court Competition, and UD's Capstone trial practice class.

Before Freund, Freeze & Arnold

Matt's practice is focused on business and general litigation for a diverse client base. His clients include small private companies, large publicly traded corporations, insurance companies, and individuals. Matt provides the same level of personal attention to each of his clients.

Not only does Matt assist his clients in the courthouse, he is frequently asked to serve in an "in-house" capacity for smaller corporate clients. Matt works to keep his clients out of the courtroom through risk avoidance strategies and development of sound internal policies.

Matt frequently assists his clients with negotiation of contracts and transactional deals. When a transaction requires a specialist, whether on a complex tax, patent, or other issue, Matt's clients trust him to consult the most qualified expert in the field.

After law school, Matt started his practice with a focus on family law. Matt continues to appear before the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts for his clients and on behalf of indigent clients.

Besides Freund, Freeze & Arnold

Matt is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. In addition to spending time with his family, Matt is active in the Dayton community.

Matt serves on the Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Miami Valley, where he is an active member of the Fund Development Committee and serves as the Chair of the Executive Selection Committee. In addition, Matt serves on the board of the University of Dayton Law School Alumni Association and the Town and Country Fine Arts Center.

Areas of Practice

- » Litigation
- » Business and Commercial Law
- » Wrongful Death and Civil Torts
- » Employment
- » Professional Malpractice

Education

- » University of Dayton
School of Law
J.D., cum laude, 2000
(Law Review)
- » Gannon University
B.A., cum laude, 1997

Bar Admissions

- » Ohio
- » U.S. District Court,
Southern District of Ohio
- » U.S. Court of Appeals,
Sixth Circuit

Honors

- » Super Lawyers Rising
Star 2006-10
- » Leadership Dayton 2009
- » Gannon University Ambassador

Memberships

- » Dayton Bar Association
- » Ohio State Bar Association
- » Dayton Chamber of Commerce
- » South Metro Regional Chamber of Commerce