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Bar Admission: Ontario, 2005

Areas of Expertise

- Technology
- Media and Entertainment
- Artificial Intelligence
- Insolvency and Restructuring
- Corporate and Commercial Disputes
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Disputes

Matthew is a partner in the Intellectual Property team of our Toronto office. His practice focuses on intellectual property, commercial litigation as well as media and entertainment law.

He has experience with IP disputes, matters relating to misuse of confidential information, rights exploitation and management, civil fraud, business torts, contract disputes, and defamation matters. He also acts as counsel for clients with regards to international disputes regarding jurisdiction, foreign judgments and foreign and domestic letters of request.

Matthew has represented numerous clients across many industries, including in the film and television space. One of his leading decisions is the trial decision in *Wiseau v. Harper*, which is the leading case on fair dealing.

Matthew has successfully represented clients in numerous defamation matters, contractual disputes, copyright and trademark matters, matters related to jurisdiction, and administrative law matters.

Matthew represents a world-leading social media platform. He has successfully obtained injunctions for theft of confidential business information. He has experience acting as independent supervising counsel in *Anton Piller* matters. He has litigated a number of civil cases through trial to successful verdicts.

Awards and Recognition

- Recognized in Litigation – Defamation & Media
- CANADIAN LEGAL LEXPERT DIRECTORY
- Recognized in Media and Entertainment Law
- BEST LAWYERS IN CANADA
- Recognized as a “Trade Mark Star”
- IP STARS

Community Involvement

- Advocates Society
- Numerous pro-bono mandates undertaken

Credentials

Education

- Queen’s University, LL.B.

Languages

- English
- French

Professional Affiliations

- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Bar Association
- Queen’s Law Journal, Managing Editor and Editor-in-Chief (2002-2004)