



Matthew M. Nicodemo

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Estate & Trust Litigation



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Overview

Matthew represents clients in a variety of civil and commercial matters. He has extensive experience in litigation involving will contests, disputes between fiduciaries and beneficiaries, guardianship matters, accountings, trust interpretation and reformation, and businesses. He regularly represents clients in complex commercial litigation, including Chancery matters involving injunctive relief. Matthew also routinely assists clients in the automotive industry, including manufacturers and dealerships, to resolve both commercial and consumer disputes.

Matthew is readily available to his clients to provide personalized support and experience for their legal needs. He is very communicative throughout the litigation process to keep his clients fully informed. While encouraging mutual resolution, Matthew prepares throughout the litigation process as if the case will ultimately go to trial. Matthew has successfully tried cases to verdict before the New Jersey Chancery Division, Law Division, and Office of Administrative Law.

Following law school, Matthew served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Menelaos W. Toskos (Ret.) in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, General Equity and Probate Part in Hackensack, NJ.

During law school, Matthew was an intern with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as part of its Student Honors Program, where he assisted in enforcement actions related to insider trading, market manipulation, and accounting fraud.

Professional and Community Involvement

- Young Lawyer Trustee, Bergen County Bar Association
- Co-Chair, Probate Litigation & Guardianship Committee, Bergen County Bar Association
- Former President, Bergen County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division (2023-2024)
- Panelist to the Essex County Early Settlement Panel for Probate matters
- Graduate, Justice Morris Pashman American Inn of Court
- Trustee, Bergen County Bar Foundation

Select Speaking Engagements and Seminars

- “Annual Estate Litigation Seminar,” Archer & Greiner, P.C. (November 2022, 2023)
- “Nuts and Bolts of Guardianship/Fiduciary Practice,” Bergen County Bar Association (March 2023)
- “Avoiding Traps for the Unwary – An Overview of the Special Civil Part,” Bergen County Bar Association (March 2023)

Recognitions

- Named to New Jersey “Super Lawyers Rising Stars” list for Estate & Trust Litigation (2024, 2025)

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Credentials

Education

- Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, JD
- Fairfield University, BA, *cum laude*

Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. Supreme Court



Offices

- Hackensack, NJ

Areas of Focus

Practice

- Estate & Trust Litigation
- Private Wealth, Estates & Trusts

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