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Matthew maintains a broad disputes practice focussing on public law and commercial litigation. His public and administrative practice includes energy and other regulatory, procurement and privacy matters. His commercial litigation practice emphasizes corporate governance, intellectual property and real property disputes.

Matthew has appeared at all levels of court in Alberta as well as the Federal Court and arbitration panels. He acts before a variety of tribunals including the Alberta Utilities Commission, the Land and Property Rights Tribunal, the Alberta Energy Regulator and the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

Before joining BLG in 2018, Matthew completed a clerkship with the Alberta Court of King's Bench and articulated at a boutique Indigenous and energy law firm.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Public interest immunity does not shield briefing on energy policy", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Alberta Court confirms that legislative bodies can shield administrative decisions", BLG Article, February 2024
- "Moving Forward by Looking Back: Toward a Renewable Conservation Scheme in Alberta," 2021 59-2 Alberta Law Review 267
- Author, "COVID-19: Shareholder and corporate disputes", BLG Article, April 2020

- Author, "The Alberta Energy Regulator Grants Standing to Environmental Group for Oil Well License Hearing", BLG Article, December 2018
- Author, "Alberta Court of Queen's Bench has interpreted Prior Net Cumulative Balance provisions of the Oil Sands Royalty Regulation in Fort Hills Energy Corporation v Alberta (Minister of Energy), 2018 ABQB 905", BLG Article, November 2018

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Law Society of Alberta
- Member, Calgary Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Secretary and director, Disabled Sailing Association of Alberta, 2018-present
- Treasurer, Alberta Law Review, 2016-2017

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*® as "Ones to Watch" (Corporate and Commercial Litigation)

Bar Admission & Education

- Northwest Territories, 2024
- Alberta, 2018

- JD (with Distinction), University of Alberta, 2017
- BA, (history, with Distinction), University of Victoria, 2013

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