

Matthew Kees

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PARTNER

Overview

Matt's first client was his 4th grade classmate, who was accused of copying homework. After an afternoon of gathering evidence and cross examining other students, Matt proved his classmate's innocence to the teacher and the rest of the class. That's when he first became interested in trying cases. He has had a keen sense for litigation ever since.

Matt uses these skills to represent a broad range of businesses and individuals in complex litigation. As a member of the Transportation and Logistics Service Group, he represents trucking and transportation clients in catastrophic truck accident cases. As a member of the Health Care Service Group, he represents health care systems, health care providers, and nursing homes against claims of malpractice and negligence. As a member of the Professional Liability Service Group, Matt represents architects, attorneys, accountants and other professionals, often in bet-the-company litigation. Finally, Matt represents businesses of all sizes in complex business and commercial litigation, including prosecuting and defending against claims for breach of contract, breach of warranty, misrepresentation, and other business torts.

However, Matt also understands that litigation is not always the most cost-effective solution. Therefore, he also provides outside general counsel services to businesses of all sizes, partnering with them to avoid lawsuits before they begin and to minimize costs once a lawsuit becomes unavoidable.

Experience

Defended a Physician and a Large Health Care System Against a Plaintiff's Claim Alleging medical Malpractice in a Failure to Diagnose a Tumor

Defended Physical Therapists and a Large Hospital System against the Plaintiff's Claim Alleging Medical Malpractice

SERVICES

General Liability

Health Care

Professional Liability

Transportation & Logistics

EDUCATION

Valparaiso University Law School, J.D., 2013, *cum laude*

Beloit College, B.A., 2010, *cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Wisconsin

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Outside General Counsel to an Owner-Operated Freeze Dryer Company

Commercial Litigation Counsel to a National RV & Outdoor Retailer

Successfully Defended a Large National Trucking Company in a Wrongful Death Lawsuit

Defended a Transportation Company Against Claims of Negligence, Negligent Entrustment and Negligent Hiring

Defended a Large Hospital System as Well as a Cardiologist Accused of Failing to Diagnose a Heart Attack

Represented a Logging Company in a Lawsuit Involving Allegations of Trespass

Secured an Order of Summary Judgment on Behalf of a Real Estate Developer in a Contractual Dispute

Represented a National Real Estate Investment Trust Company Against Allegation of Tortious Interference, Violation of Right to Privacy, and Discrimination

Defended a Hotel Chain Against a Guest's Claim that They had been Exposed to Toxic Chemicals during an Extended Stay

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Wisconsin State Bar Association
- Former Associate Editor: Valparaiso University Law Review

Honors

- Selected to the Wisconsin Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list: 2022, 2023
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Commercial Litigation: 2022, 2023, 2024
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants: 2024

Firm News

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in 2023 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists!

Firm News, November 16, 2023

92 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2024 in America
Firm News, August 17, 2023

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2022 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

Firm News, *Amundsen Davis*, November 15, 2022

41 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2023

Firm News, August 18, 2022

Amundsen Davis Promotes Five Attorneys to Partner

Firm News, March 14, 2022

34 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2022

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