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Practice Areas

- Wildfire Litigation
- Litigation

Overview

Matthew is Senior Counsel in our firm's Litigation practice group. Matthew has a diverse background in litigation, handling cases in complex commercial litigation, consumer class actions, professional liability, and more. He has represented various clients, including individuals, companies, and bankruptcy trustees, in state and federal courts, as well as arbitration panels. The current focus of Matthew's practice is wildland fire litigation.

Notable cases include his work on the investigation of a \$100 million Ponzi scheme, where he helped recover millions for defrauded creditors. He was also part of the team that certified a plaintiff class in a consumer class action against a debt collection firm, leading to an \$11 million settlement. Additionally, Matthew successfully represented Successfulmatch.com in a malpractice case, securing over \$1.5 million in settlements.

Outside of the office, Matthew enjoys a variety of sports: Basketball, tennis, golf and cycling. He is also an avid reader and prefers spending time searching for books at his local bookstore.

Bar Admissions

- California

Courts

- U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California

Education

- **J.D.**, University of California, College of the Law, San Francisco
- **B.A.**, Stanford University

Recent Articles/News

- [Donahue Fitzgerald Launches Wildfire Defense Practice as Fire Litigation Grows](#), *Daily Journal*, January 16, 2026
- [Donahue Fitzgerald Launches Dedicated Wildfire Litigation Practice: East Bay's Largest Law Firm Takes on Growing Need to Defend Large Wildfire Cases in California and Beyond](#)