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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Matthew is a partner at Fisher, Bren & Sheridan, LLP and an experienced civil litigator, with particular focus in insurance coverage, construction disputes, product liability, professional liability, personal injury, and wrongful death at both the trial court and appellate levels. He also counsels private companies on a broad range of issues, including construction and contractual disputes, contract drafting and negotiation, mechanic's liens, business formation, and strategic risk management. Matthew is licensed in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin, but has handled cases throughout the country. He has been named a Rising Star by Super Lawyers for five consecutive years from 2021 to 2025.

Matthew graduated magna cum laude from the University of Minnesota Law School, where he served as the Managing Director of the Maynard Pirsig Moot Court curriculum and competed on the American Bar Association negotiation team. During law school, Matthew clerked for a large aerospace and defense manufacturer, working in areas of employment and labor law, corporate governance and securities, and contract development. Prior to law school, he worked for the Downstate Illinois Innocence Project, investigating claims of wrongful convictions.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude

University of Minnesota Law School,

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