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MATTHEW KAUFMANN

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Matthew Kaufmann has dedicated his practice to defending owners and operators of commercial motor vehicles, including semi-trucks and school buses, in transportation cases involving catastrophic injury and tort litigation. He has a solid understanding of the legal framework in which these companies operate, including the Department of Transportation rules, and the nuances and common issues that arise in this type of litigation. Having successfully resolved many lawsuits involving severe accidents, including through mediation, Matthew helps his clients understand their situation and guides them through this difficult process.

Bringing extensive experience and a particular interest in medical causation issues, Matthew is especially proficient at discussing medical issues with experts and deposing care providers. He leverages his medical knowledge related to injury accidents and strong attention to detail when reviewing medical records and arguing medical causation issues. With a background in dealing with and deposing doctors and trucking experts, he can foresee what questions may be asked and thoroughly prepares his clients for depositions.

PRACTICE AREAS

Personal & Catastrophic Injury Litigation
Transportation

EDUCATION

- The John Marshall Law School – J.D., 2015
- Loyola University of Chicago – B.A. in History, minor in Economics, *cum laude*, 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Oregon, 2021
- Washington, *pending*
- Illinois, 2015

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, District of Illinois

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Defense Research Institute (Member)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Chapter Co-Author (Choice of Law Issues in International Disputes), “International Litigation: Defending and Suing Foreign Parties in the U.S. Courts,” Tom Stillwell, revised by Mark E. Wojcik (2021)
- Student Chapter Editor (Ocean Dumping), “The ABCs of Environmental Regulation,” 3d edition, Joel B. Goldstein Ph.D., revised by Albert I. Telsey, et al (Spring 2016)