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Expertise
Litigation

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Clients rely on Matt's strong analytical skills and strategic judgment for their litigation matters.

Matt acts for and advises clients across a wide range of civil litigation matters, including commercial disputes, insurance coverage litigation and estates matters. His practice also encompasses complex regulatory matters, acting for clients during high stakes investigations by regulatory agencies and in litigation before various administrative tribunals.

Early in his career, Matt worked in barristers' chambers in London, England as a Harold G. Fox Scholar and served as judicial law clerk to the Honourable Justice Catherine Kane of the Federal Court of Canada. Prior to joining Davies, Matt practiced at a leading Toronto litigation firm.

Representative Work

Ernst & Young Inc.
Acting for **Ernst & Young Inc.** as interim receiver and receiver of Canadian Motor Freight Ltd. and 2568403 Ontario Inc., including in respect of a successful motion before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice to hold parties in contempt of court and a successful defence of that contempt finding at the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

Mining Association of Canada
Acted for the **Mining Association of Canada** before the Supreme Court of Canada in *Lundin Mining Corporation, et. al. v. Dov Markowich*, which provided guidance on the definition of "material change" under Canadian securities legislation.

NOVA Chemicals Corporation
Acting for **NOVA Chemicals Corporation** in multiple appeals before the Alberta Court of Appeal arising from a multi-billion-dollar judgment, described as one of the largest commercial awards in Canadian history, concerning the operation of a chemicals facility in Alberta.

The YMCAs
Acting for **a consortium of Canadian YMCAs** in insurance coverage litigation stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, including on a successful motion before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice for a declaration of coverage under a unique policy insuring against business interruption losses from communicable disease outbreaks.

Insights

Supreme Court of Canada Affirms Broad Definition of "Material Change"
Dec 1, 2025

Education

University of Toronto Faculty of Law, JD, 2016
McMaster University, B.Arts Sc. (Hons), 2013

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Community Involvement

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