

Matthew J. DeWitte

Associate

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MATTHEW'S BACKGROUND IN THE CORPORATE WORLD - FROM ADVERTISING AND DATA ANALYTICS TO BUSINESS FINANCE - HELPS HIM UNDERSTAND CLIENTS' CHALLENGES FROM MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES, ALLOWING HIM TO MORE FULLY AND ACCURATELY ADDRESS THEIR LEGAL NEEDS WITH A BUSINESS MINDSET.

Drawn to the profession having watched his grandfather's legal career, Matthew strives to follow in his footsteps by bringing strong values and a diligent work ethic to his practice. He approaches matters with an emphasis on listening and learning to build lasting professional relationships with clients and colleagues.

Matthew joins Bell Nunnally's transactional practice after attending University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law. While there, he was a contributing editor and staff member for the *North Carolina Law Review* and dedicated more than 46 hours to work with the Environmental Justice/North Carolina Pro Bono Center.

During law school, Matthew participated in summer associate programs through private practice and in-house counsel opportunities where he was able to focus on corporate and securities compliance, including issues related to executive compensation and corporate governance. He enjoys sorting out the legal complexities of the always-changing business environment.

An active advocate for LGBTQ+ rights, while at Chapel Hill, Matthew was a member of the Lambda Law organization. As a research assistant, he aided a law school professor in drafting memoranda focused on constitutional and employment litigation regarding situations arising within the LGBTQ+ community. He also co-founded and served as a chair of his undergraduate business fraternity's Diversity & Inclusion committee.

Representative Experience

- Represented Texas-based virtual preventive care services provider in its sale to a publicly traded multinational telemedicine and virtual healthcare company headquartered in New York valued at \$70 million.

- Represented a fast-growing food business in a multi-million dollar equity financing deal.
- Represented USL Professional Soccer team Texoma FC in expanding the team's ownership investment group to include the Gronkowski family of NFL fame.
- Represented a Litchfield, Connecticut-based independent investment manager serving ultra-high-net-worth families, foundations, and trusts, in its recent sale to an Akron, Ohio-based wealth management firm.
- Successfully represented Texas-based technology company JBB Advanced Technologies in its pending sale of blockchain technology unit Tronic to a corporate entity affiliated with one of JBB's own executives for \$12.25B – a “friendly transaction” of cash and shares.
- Drafted various corporate documents, including operating agreements, articles of organization, privacy policies, acquisition agreements, terms of use and employment agreements.
- Researched and analyzed solutions to real estate issues, including negotiating quitclaim deeds and title insurance claims.
- Assisted corporate general counsel with SEC drafting of various proxy and reporting forms.
- Worked with general counsel to prepare agendas, resolutions and minutes for board of director and shareholder meetings.
- Prepared various commercial contracts, including nondisclosure and license agreements.
- Coordinated virtual data rooms and prepared disclosure schedules related to multiple transactions.

Noteworthy

- Broun National Mock Trial Team
 - Member (Selected as one of 10 invitees out of a pool of 60 students)
- Pro Bono Hours: 46.5 hours for Environmental Justice/North Carolina Pro Bono Center
- Mentor for children with the Red Lake Missionary Reserve

Activities and Memberships

- Dallas Bar Association
 - Member

- Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity
 - Member

Publications

- "Navigating the AI Data Minefield: Safeguarding Personal Information Amidst Evolving Terms and Conditions," *Texas Lawbook*, author; January 12, 2024.

Credentials

Education

- JD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law
- BS; double major: agricultural and applied economics, legal studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Admissions

- Texas