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PRACTICES

Environmental
Energy Consumers, Developers, and
Public Utilities
Government
Environmental Transactions
Private Trust Companies

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources

EDUCATION

William S. Boyd School of Law,
University of Nevada Las Vegas, J.D.,
2013

Nevada State College, B.A., 2009
Cum Laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Nevada

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of
Nevada
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth
Circuit

Matt counsels energy, corporate, and gaming clients on regulatory, litigation, and legislative matters.

Matt applies extensive state and local policy experience to help clients navigate the complex permitting, regulatory compliance matters, and litigation, their projects may face. He guides clients through legal and regulatory obstacles encountered when operating across jurisdictions in Nevada. Matt draws from more than ten years of experience in government service to counsel clients on a range of issues, including legislative affairs, workforce and infrastructure development, gaming issues, and energy policy. He also assists clients in developing and implementing effective strategic planning initiatives.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Matt worked at a prominent civil litigation defense firm in Nevada. His government experience includes serving as Legislative Director and Senior Policy Analyst for Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval and working as a staffer in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. Matt also served as a law clerk to Justice Ron Parraguirre at the Nevada Supreme Court.

EXPERIENCE

Matt provides practical representation to clients operating in Nevada on a range of matters including:

- Legislative affairs, strategic planning, and public policy initiatives
- Commercial litigation, including professional negligence and products liability defense
- Energy and administrative law and regulation

PUBLICATIONS

"The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act in Nevada: A Compelling Opportunity for Comprehensive Strategic Planning," *Nevada Lawyer Magazine*, April 2022

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Legislating During a Pandemic: Nevada's First Virtual Legislative

Session," *Boyd School of Law C.L.E. Panel*, 08/06/2021

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- UNLV Boyd School of Law
 - Alumni Board of Directors, Member, 2018-present
 - Frank A. Schreck Gaming Law Moot Court Competition, Competition Judge, 2021
 - Policy and Legislation Society, Advisory Board Member, 2019-present
- Jobs for Nevada's Graduates, Board of Directors, 2016-present
- Clark County Bar Association Client Counseling Competition, Competition Judge, 2019-2021
- Reno Young Professionals Network, Member, 2016-present