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Matt assists clients with the resolution of complex income tax disputes.

PRACTICES

Tax Controversy and Litigation
Tax

EDUCATION

Fowler School of Law at Chapman
University, LL.M., Taxation, 2017

Florida State University College of Law,
J.D., 2009
magna cum laude

United States Military Academy at West
Point, B.S., 2002

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Florida
District of Columbia

Matt represents corporations and individuals before the US Tax Court, federal district courts, and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Independent Office of Appeals. Matt's cases and controversies typically involve high-stakes disputes pertaining to transfer pricing and other international tax issues, valuation of closely held entities and controlled foreign corporations, derivative financial instruments, and penalty abatement.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Matt served 20 years in the US Army in both the Armor branch and The Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps in a variety of positions ranging from tank platoon leader, to federal prosecutor, to general counsel. Matt's significant litigation background and experience as a high-level legal advisor provides a unique depth of perspective that makes him a valuable asset to clients.

Matt's military decorations include the Bronze Star, Iraq Campaign Medal, and Combat Action Badge.

PUBLICATIONS

"the buzz: Cannabis News & Policy Update | February 2025 Special Tax Edition," *Cannabis and Psychedelics Monthly Newsletter*, February 6, 2025

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Has Loper Bright Changed Anything?," *Utah Tax Conference 2025*, November 19, 2025

"OBBA Updates Panel: New Section 174A, Qualified Small Business Stock, and New Bonus Depreciation Rules," *SLC TEI Chapter 2025*, September 25, 2025

"Obtaining Taxpayer Information Through the Freedom of Information Act," *Denver Tax Conference 2024*, December 5, 2024

"Hot Topics in Tax Enforcement," *Denver Tax Conference 2023*, December 14, 2023