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As a member of Nachawati Law Group's Public Entity Litigation division, Matt focuses his practice on representing governments in complex civil enforcement action in the areas of consumer protection, public nuisance, environmental harms, fraud against taxpayers/false claims, quit tam whistleblower actions, and more.

Having represented clients in these and similar areas of litigation at multiple boutique firms, he gained invaluable experience in consumer protection, fraud, and product liability with an emphasis on discovery practice and e-discovery. After earning his J.D. from the University of Georgia, Matt immediately specialized in medical device product liability claims related to the "Superbug" outbreak in U.S. hospitals and consumer protection actions related to the abandonment of nuclear powerplants in the southeast.

Matt transitioned to practicing immigration law for several years, which expanded his practice area across the United States and provided him with insights into the particularized harms that can disproportionately affect immigrant populations. Matt's desire to represent the rights of all consumers, regardless of where they call home, and his experience practicing in jurisdictions across the country, have been his two greatest assets in this role.

Matt is currently licensed to practice in Georgia and is admitted to practice before several federal district and circuit courts. He also maintains and continues to pursue active certifications in Relativity and other leading e-discovery platforms, including RelativityOne Review Pro, RelativityOne Certified Pro, and Relativity Personal Information Detect Pro. Matt and his wife love to travel and are nearly halfway through their quest to visit all major league baseball parks.



PRACTICE AREAS:

Public Client Representation
Consumer Protection
Public Nuisance
Environmental Damages
Medical Drug and Medical Devices
Product Liability
Antitrust and Fair Competition
E-Discovery

EDUCATION:

B.A. University of Georgia, 2013
J.D. University of Georgia, 2016

LICENSED IN:

Georgia

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE:

Supreme Court of Georgia
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
U.S. Tax Court

ASSOCIATIONS:

State Bar of Georgia
American Bar Association

PUBLICATIONS:

- Pandev, A., Hayes, M., Bush, M. (2023). *Special considerations for foreign fintech & blockchain startups entering the US market as a digital asset custodian*. Global Legal Insights, Fintech 2023, Fifth Edition.
- Pandev, A., Hayes, M., Bush, M. (2022). *Special considerations for foreign-owned U.S. fintech startups*. Global Legal Insights, Fintech 2022, Fourth Edition.

NOTABLE CASES:

- *Commonwealth of Kentucky Social Media Platform Litigation* - Currently represents the Commonwealth of Kentucky in consumer protection litigation against TikTok and Roblox. This litigation focuses on the design elements of the TikTok app, alleging that these design elements cause harm to minor users under the age of 18, and representations made by Roblox regarding the safety of children on its platform, alleging misrepresentations causing harm to minor users under the age of 18.
- *State of Mississippi Social Media Platform Litigation* - Currently represents the State of Mississippi in consumer protection litigation against Meta Platforms (parent company of Instagram) and TikTok. This litigation focuses on the design elements of the Instagram app and TikTok app, respectively, and alleges that these design elements cause harm to minor users under the age of 18.
- *State of Nevada Social Media Platform Litigation* - Currently represents the State of Nevada in consumer protection litigation against Meta Platforms (parent company of Messenger, Instagram, and Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat, and YouTube). This litigation focuses on the design elements of these companies' social media and messaging apps and alleges that these design elements cause harm to minor users under the age of 18.
- *State Privacy Enforcement Litigation* - Currently represents the states of Arkansas and Nebraska and the Commonwealth of Kentucky in privacy and consumer litigation against Temu. This litigation alleges hidden collection of sensitive user and user device data by the Temu app as well as numerous types of deceptive and unfair practices aimed at consumers purchasing products on the Temu marketplace.
- *Medical Device Product Liability related to "Superbug" Outbreak Litigation* - Represented parties in state and federal litigation across the United States involving medical device product liability claims stemming from the worldwide increase in antibiotic resistant "Superbug" infections, specifically the rapid rise of these deadly infections in U.S. hospitals. This litigation focused on design elements of a reusable medical device and allegations of defects and deficient warnings leading to harm to patients who underwent procedures involving the device.
- *V.C. Summer Nuclear Powerplant Abandonment Litigation* - Represented parties in discovery matters in several state and federal lawsuits stemming from the abandonment of the V.C. Summer Nuclear Powerplant 3 & 4 Construction Project. This litigation involved large energy corporations, nuclear powerplant general and subcontractors, state ratepayers, and the State of South Carolina. Throughout the years after the abandonment, the focus of the litigation shifted several times between consumer protection allegations such as fraud, deceptive trade practices, and misrepresentation claiming harm to South Carolina Ratepayers and the loss of 5,000 plus jobs.