



Matthew Bruno

Of Counsel

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Matthew Bruno represents clients in complex litigation stemming from liability-related claims and catastrophic injuries. His extensive experience is complemented by his close relationships with many of the most sought-after ADR providers in New York. Matt collaborates with his clients from the initial investigation through resolution for the best possible results. He is particularly aware of risk transfer through indemnification and insurance provisions that facilitate risk and exposure shifting to secondary entities.

Matt has defended rental, trucking, major construction companies, and property owners with complex litigation and works to mitigate risk and achieve client business objectives while navigating the intensive litigation landscape in New York state and federal courts.

Labor Law

As prior counsel for one of the largest public agencies that manages and operates a variety of transportation and port facilities across the New York metropolitan area, Matt has achieved superior results in defending against New York State Labor Law §§200, 240(1), and 241(6) claims. This insight, combined with his years of experience litigating construction claims, enables him to advocate on behalf of property owners and contractors in this often high-exposure area of litigation.

Premises

Matt has represented some of the largest property owners in the state, and he has secured favorable outcomes for them in a variety of liability-related litigations. When a claim arises, Matt seeks to tender the defense and indemnification to our clients' contractual partners, where appropriate, and assists clients in tendering the defense of claims under certificates of insurance.

Transportation

Matt has represented major rental and trucking companies in defeating complex

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Transportation
- Construction

transportation-related liability claims in both state and federal court.

Education

- The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law (J.D., 2005)
- Cornell University (B.A., 2000)

Bar Admissions

- New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Professional Affiliations

Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network

Awards & Honors

Selected for inclusion in New York Metro Super Lawyers®, Rising Stars™, 2013–2017

Representative Matters

Jury No-Cause in Trucking Exposure

After a three-week jury trial in Supreme Court, Bronx County, obtained a defense verdict for a national trucking company. Successfully argued that our client had no liability for the multi-vehicle accident and that the secondary police vehicle involved in the accident was the proximate cause.

Dismissal in Wrongful Death Matter

Obtained dismissal of a U.S. nonprofit organization in a case involving a high-profile wrongful death matter in the New York City public school system. Plaintiff's estate argued that the nonprofit was liable for a student's death as a result of its involvement in a nearby playground renovation project. By securing dismissal early in litigation, curtailed years of protracted costs for the client. No appeal was taken.

Successful Federal Court Mediation

Successfully argued that a publicly traded U.S. government sponsored enterprise did not have liability for the injury of a real estate broker at a property owned by the enterprise. At mediation before the Federal Magistrate in the Southern District of New York, resolved the matter without the client contributing anything to the settlement package.