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Matthew Eddy is a litigator and trial lawyer with experience in both state and federal courts, focusing his practice on the defense of complex litigation and health care regulatory matters. Matt has tried cases before juries and judges, and has defended and pursued his clients' interests in appeals before courts and administrative bodies in Missouri and Illinois.

His practice includes defending medical negligence, product liability and toxic tort lawsuits, advising a wide spectrum of health care clients in government investigations relating to Medicare-Medicaid fraud and abuse, false claims and anti-kickback laws, and professional licensure disciplinary actions. Matt also regularly counsels clients who have been served subpoenas and civil investigative demands from the Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General, state Attorney Generals, state and federal drug agencies, state licensure boards, and private parties involved in civil litigation, among others. He has successfully litigated insurance disputes involving claims for coverage, breach of contract, bad faith and contribution.

His accomplishments also include successful representation of product manufacturers, retailers and owners in product liability actions involving consumer products, industrial machinery, medical devices, asbestos, silica, chemical solvents, and herbicides. Matt is a member of the firm's Health Care and Litigation practice groups.

Matt has been selected for inclusion to the *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* list in the area of Personal Injury Medical Malpractice: Defense. He earned his J.D. from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law.

Primary Practice Areas

- Health Care
- Product Liability / Toxic Torts
- Litigation
- Personal Injury

Bar Admissions

- United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Judicial Circuit, 2006
- United States District Court, Western District of Missouri, 2007
- Supreme Court of Missouri, 1992
- Supreme Court of Illinois, 1994

Education & Academic Honors

- J.D., University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, 1992



- UMKC Law Review, Staff Member, 1990-1992
- B.S.B.A., Finance, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1989

Professional Associations

- American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Illinois State Bar Association

Representative Cases or Transactions

- *Payne v. The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis, LLC*, No. ED109560, 2022 Mo. App. LEXIS 37 (Ct. App. Jan. 25, 2022)
- *Minden, et al. v. Atain Specialty Ins. Co.*, 788F.3d 750 (8th Cir. May 26, 2015)
- *Fiala v. Bickford Senior Living Grp., LLC*, 2015 IL App (2d) 14160 (Ill. App. April 30, 2015)
- *J.E. Jones Const. Co. v. Chubb & Sons, Inc.*, 486 F.3d 337 (8th Cir. 2007)
- *Federal Ins. Co. v. Gulf Ins. Co.*, 162 S.W.3d 160 (Mo. App. E.D. 2005)
- *Filla v. Norfolk Southern Ry. Co.*, 336 F.3d 806 (8th Cir. 2003)
- *Bramon v. U-Haul, Inc.*, 945 S.W.2d 676 (Mo. App. E.D. 1997)
- *Budget Rent A Car v. Guaranty Nat. Ins.*, 939 S.W.2d 412 (Mo. App. E.D. 1996)
- *Waggoner v. Mercedes Benz of N. America*, 879 S.W.2d 692 (Mo. App. E.D. 1994)

Community Service & Awards

- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*
Personal Injury Medical Malpractice: Defense

Employment History

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.
Member, 2007-Present
- Holtkamp, Liese, Childress & Schultz, P.C.
Partner, 2005-2007
Associate, 2004-2005
- Moser & Marsalek, P.C.
Associate, 2001-2004
- Korten Hof & Ely, P.C.
Associate, 1993-2001