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Biography

Matthew J. Lang is a partner in our Red Bank, New Jersey, office, and serves as Co-Chair of the Firm's DEI Committee. He focuses his practice on complex construction, medical malpractice, dental, and professional & general liability matters. Matthew has represented clients in all stages of litigation from initial pleadings through appeals — including expert and fact discovery — and motion practice. Matthew has also represented clients in immigration and criminal defense matters before the Immigration Court, Board of Immigration Appeals, and in New Jersey State Courts, respectively.

Matthew earned his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Duke University, and graduated *summa cum laude* from Monmouth University with his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Political Science with a Concentration in Legal Studies, and Sociology, with a Minor in Gender Studies. He also earned his Master of Laws in Transnational Crime and Justice from the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute based in Turin, Italy (in conjunction with the University for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica).

Services

Appellate

Construction

Dental

General Liability

Immigration

Medical Malpractice

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In his spare time, Matthew enjoys fitness, travel, reading, and cooking. He also fosters rescue dogs.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- New Jersey

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

Other Courts:

- Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR)

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, Duke University
- LL.M., Transnational Crime and Justice, United Nationals Crime and Justice Research Institute
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science and Sociology, Monmouth University
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, Psychology, Monmouth University

Memberships

- American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Monmouth County Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association

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Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Best Lawyers®, 2026
    - Awarded in: Construction Law
- Duke Law Clinics Advocacy Award, 2018

Presentations

- **Litigating Third-Party Funded Construction Disputes: Recent Trends, Defense Strategies, and Managing Negotiations**
  Perrin Conferences, CLE Webinar; July 25, 2024

Publications

- **Funding in Complex Construction Litigation: Strategies and Best Practices to Turn the Tables on Funding-Backed Plaintiffs**
  HBS Construction Blog; April 18, 2023
- **Examining the Trump Administration's Transgender Service Ban Through an International Human Rights Law Framework**
  Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy, May 2018

In the Press

Hall Booth Smith Names Twelve

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Partners

July 10, 2025

Atlanta, GA (July 10, 2025) – Hall Booth Smith, P.C. (HBS) is proud to announce the elevation of 12 attorneys to Partner in recognition of their outstanding legal work, unwavering dedication, and contributions to the firm's continued growth.

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Navigating I-9 Verification & E-Verify in the Construction Industry: A Legal Perspective

June 12, 2023

In an era of heightened immigration enforcement and compliance, it is crucial for businesses, especially those in the construction industry, to understand and adhere to the requirements of I-9 verification and E-Verify. Immigration laws in the United States have significant implications for employers, and failing to comply can

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result in severe penalties. Understanding I-9 Verification

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Funding in Complex Construction Litigation: Strategies and Best Practices to Turn the Tables on Funding-Backed Plaintiffs

April 18, 2023

Written by: Matthew J. Lang, Esq. Background Litigation funding is not new. Since litigation funding was conceived, it has been a proverbial thorn in the sides of defense attorneys and insurance adjusters. Those defense attorneys and adjusters who have handled cases involving outsourced funding know that litigation funding makes cases extremely difficult to settle. When

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Hall Booth Smith Opens Red Bank, NJ Office With Four New Attorneys

June 30, 2022

Hall Booth Smith, P.C. (HBS) continues to expand across the Northeast with a new office in Red Bank, New Jersey. The Red Bank office is located at 328 Newman Springs Road, strategically located near the Garden State Parkway. This new location complements HBS's other New Jersey locations as the firm brings its full-service capabilities to

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