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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 and professional and 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

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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 Nations 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

- 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

### **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 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

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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

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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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