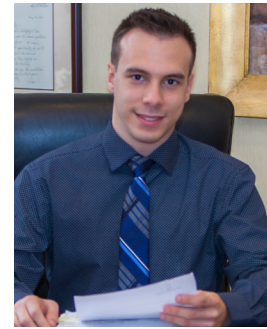




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Matthew is the firm's Legislative Director, overseeing day-to-day legislative tracking and monitoring while assisting the Chief Operating Officer with special projects and other strategic initiatives. He monitors legislation, regulations, state agency activity and media developments, writes legislative updates, reports, and policy memos, provides clients with timely analysis of legislative and regulatory developments, and has begun lobbying on behalf of the firm's diverse client base, which spans a wide range of policy and industry areas, including health care, higher education, tourism, automotive and transportation, insurance, racing and gaming, energy, and other emerging issues.

Matthew began his higher education at Hudson Valley Community College, where he earned an associate degree in Business Administration. He later went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Public Administration from Empire State University while working full-time at the firm. His academic background, combined with his professional experience, has provided him with a strong foundation in public policy, government operations and the legislative process.

Having been with the firm since its inception, Matthew has gained extensive experience in government affairs and developed a broad understanding of public policy, as well as a thorough knowledge of New York's legislative and budget processes. He regularly observes and reports on the state's legislative activity, including legislative sessions, committee meetings, public hearings, and budget hearings. Matthew authors the firm's weekly Legislative Update and prepares bill and committee reports to keep government affairs clients informed of developments that may affect their organizations and industries.

Outside the firm, Matthew has also engaged in a variety of local political issues in his hometown of Bethlehem, NY, providing him with firsthand experience with local government, community concerns and issues affecting residents and businesses. His involvement in local political affairs complements his work at the state level and provides an additional perspective on how public policy impacts communities across New York.

Education

- Hudson Valley Community College, Associate Degree in Business Administration
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Personal and Community Service

Matthew has volunteered with Easter Seals NY and the South End Café in Albany, NY.

