



D. Matthew DePasquale

partner

Matt is a partner in the firm's Corporate Department and focuses his practice on business transactions, contracts, commercial and residential real estate transactions and litigation.

On the transactional side, Matt has experience implementing corporate strategy and negotiating, drafting and revising multi-million-dollar asset purchase agreements, leases, purchase and sale agreements, mortgages, notes, employment contracts, non-compete and non-solicitation agreements and non-disclosure agreements. He also handles intellectual property disputes, drafts terms and conditions, waivers and the development of software as a service (SaaS) from the legal perspective.

Previously serving as in-house general counsel for Nationwide Title Clearing, Inc. in Palm Harbor, Florida, Matt continues to serve as outside counsel for several local businesses, guiding them through periods of significant growth. With experience in complex business transactions and litigation, including the defense of multiple class action suits, Matt ensures efficiency in legal costs along the way.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

HONORS | AWARDS

- Leadership Tampa, Class of 2024

COMMUNITY

- Stageworks Theatre, Board Chair, 2024-present; Secretary, 2023; Director, 2022
- Holiday HOOPS & Arts, Board Secretary, 2024-present
- United Way Admiral Society Advisory Council, Chair, 2025; Vice Chair, 2024; Member, 2023
- Gasparilla Bowl, Sales Committee Member, 2022-present
- University of Central Florida, College of Arts and Humanities, Board Member, 2021-present

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EDUCATION

Rutgers Law School, J.D., 2012

University of Central Florida, B.F.A.,
2007

SERVICES

Real Estate

- Commercial and residential development
- Commercial leasing
- Mortgage loans and other financing
- Purchase and sale transactions
- Real estate litigation

Banking & Finance

- Asset-based lending
- Commercial lending
- Real estate financing