

# Matthew Kees

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## PARTNER

### Overview

Matt's first client was his 4<sup>th</sup> grade classmate, who was accused of copying homework. After an afternoon of gathering evidence and cross examining other students, Matt proved his classmate's innocence to the teacher and the rest of the class. That's when he first became interested in trying cases. He has had a keen sense for litigation ever since.

Matt uses these skills to represent a broad range of businesses and individuals in complex litigation. As a co-chair of the General Liability Service Group, he represents self-insured businesses, insurance companies, and their insureds against claims of negligence and violations of Wisconsin's Safe Place Statute. As a member of the Transportation and Logistics Service Group, he represents trucking and transportation clients in catastrophic truck accident cases. As a member of the Health Care Service Group, he represents health care systems, health care providers, and nursing homes against claims of malpractice and negligence. As a member of the Professional Liability Service Group, Matt represents architects, attorneys, accountants and other professionals, often in bet-the-company litigation. Finally, Matt represents businesses of all sizes in complex business and commercial litigation, including prosecuting and defending against claims for breach of contract, breach of warranty, misrepresentation, and other business torts. In other words, if there is an issue that affects businesses or insurance companies in Wisconsin, Matt has likely litigated it – and won.

However, Matt also understands that litigation is not always the most cost-effective solution. Therefore, he also provides outside general counsel services to businesses of all sizes, partnering with them to avoid lawsuits before they begin and to minimize costs once a lawsuit becomes unavoidable.

### SERVICES

General Liability

Health Care

Professional Liability

Transportation & Logistics

### EDUCATION

Valparaiso University Law School, J.D., 2013, *cum laude*

Beloit College, B.A., 2010, *cum laude*

### ADMISSIONS

Wisconsin

## Experience

Obtained Dismissal of a Wisconsin Safe Place Statute Violation Claim Against Retail Client

Obtained Dismissal of Negligence Claim Against Grocery Client

Defended a Hotel Chain Against a Guest's Claim that They had been Exposed to Toxic Chemicals during an Extended Stay

Defended a Physician and a Large Health Care System Against a Plaintiff's Claim Alleging medical Malpractice in a Failure to Diagnose a Tumor

Defended Physical Therapists and a Large Hospital System against the Plaintiff's Claim Alleging Medical Malpractice

Outside General Counsel to an Owner-Operated Freeze Dryer Company

Commercial Litigation Counsel to a National RV & Outdoor Retailer

Successfully Defended a Large National Trucking Company in a Wrongful Death Lawsuit

Defended a Transportation Company Against Claims of Negligence, Negligent Entrustment and Negligent Hiring

Defended a Large Hospital System as Well as a Cardiologist Accused of Failing to Diagnose a Heart Attack

Represented a Logging Company in a Lawsuit Involving Allegations of Trespass

Secured an Order of Summary Judgment on Behalf of a Real Estate Developer in a Contractual Dispute

Represented a National Real Estate Investment Trust Company Against Allegation of Tortious Interference, Violation of Right to Privacy, and Discrimination

## Membership & Involvement

- Member: Wisconsin State Bar Association
- Former Associate Editor: Valparaiso University Law Review

## Honors

- Selected to the Wisconsin Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Commercial Litigation: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Litigation - Insurance: 2025, 2026

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- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants: 2024, 2025

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## Firm News

Congratulations to Our 2025 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising Stars!

Firm News, November 25, 2025

130 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America

Firm News, August 21, 2025

Congratulations to Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on the 2024 Wisconsin

Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

Firm News, November 14, 2024

93 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2025 in America

Firm News, August 15, 2024

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in 2023 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and Rising

Stars Lists!

Firm News, November 16, 2023

77 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2024 in America

Firm News, August 17, 2023

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2022 Wisconsin Super Lawyers and

Rising Stars List

Firm News, *Amundsen Davis*, November 15, 2022

36 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2023

Firm News, August 18, 2022

Amundsen Davis Promotes Five Attorneys to Partner

Firm News, March 14, 2022

28 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2022

Firm News, August 19, 2021

## Alerts

An Uncertain Road: The Trump Administration's Pause on New Visas for

Commercial Truck Drivers