### Matthew Thiry C.V. Mediator - Atlanta, Georgia

# Attorney/Arbitrator/Mediator

**Matt Thiry Law, LLC** 

### Michigan State University College of Law

#### **Greater Atlanta, GA**

Guiding the best business decisions. I understand the delicate balance between providing an environment for growth and managing risk. Prior to becoming an attorney, my background included operating businesses and computer programming. This allows me to offer legal advice with practical experience to businesses of all sizes, as well as business owners, families, and individuals.

I am relied on by my clients as outside general counsel. I provide advice to existing businesses and start-ups regarding legal issues, such as contract preparation, risk management, covenants, and other day-to-day matters.

An experienced and practical litigator. Lawsuits are a disruption to my clients. I help minimize or avoid these disruptions, and determine the best available options to manage the disputes in a manner consistent with my clients' goals. I consistently and aggressively represent my clients' interests both inside and outside of the courtroom.

I am a member of the State Bars of PA and GA. I am admitted to practice all state courts in both states. I am also admitted to the U.S. Dist. Courts for the N. Dist. of GA, M. Dist. of GA, and W. Dist. of PA, as well as the U.S. Court of Appeals (11th Cir.) and the U.S. Supreme Court.

I have also appeared pro hac vice in the U.S. Dist. Court for the W. Dist. of MO, the Chancery Courts for Knox & Shelby Counties in TN, the Tennessee Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Arbitrator & Mediator. I provide mediation services through Miles Mediation, and am a registered arbitrator and general civil mediator with the GA Supreme Court Commission on Dispute Resolution. My background in business and litigation allows me to effectively assist others resolve disputes either through mediation or arbitration.

I previously hosted Planning Successfully on the Pro Business Channel, where we discussed topics of interest relating to start-up businesses, existing businesses, business owners, and business executives.

# **Experience**

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## **Attorney**

**Company Name Matt Thiry Law, LLC** 

**Dates Employed Apr 2017 - Present** 

**Employment Duration 7 mos** 

**Location Greater Atlanta Area** 



### **Mediator and Arbitrator**

**Company Name Miles Mediation & Arbitration Services, LLC** 

<u>Dates Employed May 2017 – Present</u>

**Employment Duration 6 mos** 



## **Attorney/Shareholder - Litigation**

Company Name Davis, Matthews & Quigley, P.C.

Dates Employed Jan 2013 - Apr 2017

**Employment Duration 4 yrs 4 mos** 



# **Attorney - Litigation**

Company Name Davis Matthews & Quigley, P.C.

Dates Employed Oct 2006 - Dec 2012

**Employment Duration 6 yrs 3 mos** 

### <u>Attorney</u>

Company Name Ekker, Kuster, McConnell & Epstein, LLP

Dates Employed Oct 2004 – Oct 2006

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 1 mo** 

## **Law Clerk**

Company Name Ekker, Kuster, McConnell & Epstein, LLP

Dates Employed Aug 2004 - Oct 2004

**Employment Duration 3 mos** 



### **Research Assistant**

**Company Name Michigan State University College of Law** 

Dates Employed Feb 2003 - Jan 2004

**Employment Duration 1 yr** 

I researched administrative law and constitutional law issues for Professor Glen Staszewski's use in "Avoiding Absurdity," 81 Indiana Law Journal 1001 (2006).

#### **Summer Law Clerk**

Company Name Ekker, Kuster, McConnell & Epstein, LLP

Dates Employed May 2003 – Aug 2003

**Employment Duration 4 mos** 

**Computer Programmer / Software Developer** 

**Company Name Victor Printing, Inc.** 

Dates Employed Mar 2000 - Jun 2001

**Employment Duration 1 yr 4 mos** 

I worked as a computer programmer/software developer creating and modifying in-house software used to manage workflow and job processing.

# **Education**

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### Michigan State University College of Law

Degree Name JD

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 2001 – 2004</u>

During law school, I served as an intern with the Research Division of the Michigan Court of Appeals, and with the Honorable Ellen S. Carmody of the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. Also during law school, I was a research assistant for Professor Glen Staszewski and was responsible for researching Administrative Law and Constitutional Law issues.

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### **Thiel College**

Degree Name BA

Field Of Study Political Science/Philosphy

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 1995 – 1998</u>

<u>Activities and Societies: Member of Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society Member of Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society Philosphy Club Member of the Thiel Players</u>

Graduated summa cum laude

Internship (Summer 1997 - Washington, D.C.) - United States House of Representatives - Office of Representative Paul McHale

Dean's List (every semester at Thiel College), received "The Dean's Gold Key"

Daniel Frank Ruble and Dr. Roy H. Johnson Memorial Awards recipient Thiel College Merit and Leadership Scholarship recipient