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Matthew Jenkins joined the Chicago law firm of Corboy & Demetrio as a personal injury lawyer in 2008. He practices personal injury law in all areas including cases arising from automobile collisions, construction negligence, premises liability and product liability.

Before returning to Corboy & Demetrio, where he clerked while attending law school, Matt practiced plaintiffs' Civil Rights Law at Loevy & Loevy in Chicago. While at Loevy, Matt assisted in obtaining a \$4 million verdict in a significant civil rights case on his very first trial.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, he received his Juris Doctorate degree in 2007 from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, where he was recognized for both his academic achievements and his commitment to public service. In 2005, the law school honored Matt's personal dedication to public service by naming him a Public Interest Law Initiative Scholar.

Matthew is licensed to practice law in Illinois, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and the U.S. District Court for the Southern Districts of Illinois.

He is an active member of the American Bar Association, the American Association for Justice, the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, where he currently serves as co-chairman of its Civil Rights and Criminal Law Committee and the Illinois State Bar Association where he is a member on the Judicial Evaluation Committee. Matt serves on the Board of Directors for the Center for Disability & Elder Law and and is a member of the Young Alumni Committee of the Alumni Board at IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. He was recently selected as the Illinois Pro Bono Attorney of the Month by Illinois Legal Aid Online (ILAO) for the volunteer legal work he has done. View

Practice Areas

- Construction Negligence
- Personal Injury & Wrongful Death
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Railroad Negligence & FELA
- Vehicular Negligence

Education

- IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, J.D., 2007
- University of Pennsylvania, B.A., 2004

Bar & Court Admissions

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Southern Districts of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, pro hac vice

ILAO's video of Matt here.

News

- Eleven Corboy & Demetrio Lawyers Named to 2012 Super Lawyers List (January 17, 2012)
- Attorney Jenkins Elected Vice President of the Board of Directors for Center for Disability & Elder Law
- Tour Bus Strikes and Injures Prominent Chicago Attorney
- Corboy & Demetrio Represents Pedestrians Struck by Vehicles
- Corboy & Demetrio - The Leader in Aviation Litigation
- Jenkins Featured Speaker at the Chicago Area Law School Consortium Program (February 17, 2011)
- 11 Corboy & Demetrio Lawyers Named to 2011 Super Lawyers List (January 15, 2011)
- Attorney Jenkins Speaker at IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law (October 2010)
- Matthew Jenkins Illinois Pro Bono Attorney of the Month (July 2010)
- Corboy & Demetrio - Leaders in Bridge and Structural Collapse and Defect Litigation
- Corboy & Demetrio Attorney Jenkins, Co-Chair of Chicago-Kent Young Alumni Council, Hosts Council Kick-Off (February 2010)
- Attorney Matthew Jenkins Hosts Center for Disability & Elder Law Fundraiser (November 2009)
- Attorney Jenkins Appointed to Young Professionals Board at Center for Disability & Elder Law (September 2008)
- Corboy & Demetrio Named One of Chicago's Top Law Firms (August 2008)
- Corboy & Demetrio Welcomes Its Newest Associate Matthew Jenkins (August 2008)

Honors

- Illinois Pro Bono Attorney of the Month
- IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Public Interest Law Initiative Scholar, 2005

Professional Affiliations

- American Association for Justice (AAJ)
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Chicago Bar Association (CBA)
- Chicago Inn of Court
- Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA), Standing Committee on Judicial Evaluations - Cook County
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA), Civil Rights & Criminal Law Committee, Co-Chair

Community Involvement

- Center for Disability & Elder Law, Board of Directors, 2011-present; President, Young Professionals Board, 2009-2011

- Corboy & Demetrio Pro Bono Coordinator
- IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Alumni Board, Young Alumni Committee

Seminars & Speeches

Speaker, "Exploring Careers in Small and Midsize Firms," Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2011

Moderator, "Lunch with a Judge," Young Lawyers Section, Chicago Bar Association, 2011