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Mathew (Mat) Schutzer is special counsel in the Business Trial Practice Group in the firm's San Diego (Downtown) office. Known for his analytical skills and attention to detail, Mat is particularly proficient at managing and leading complex civil litigation matters, with a focus on the healthcare and insurance industries. By leveraging his deep understanding of procedural and substantive law, Mat consistently delivers results.

Mat also has significant government investigations experience, building on his tenure at the U.S. Department of Justice. While at DOJ he worked on investigating and litigating disability rights matters in the Civil Rights Division, including leading a team to a trial court victory in a lawsuit under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The court praised the professionalism and “admirable representation” displayed by the attorneys in that trial. Many of his matters for the Division looked at the structure and funding of state Medicaid services for people with disabilities. At the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California, Mat focused on healthcare fraud matters under the False Claims Act. He handled matters concerning millions of dollars of potential fraud against the Medicaid, Medicare, and TRICARE systems, often working in close partnership with the Department of Health & Human Services, the Department of Defense, the FBI, and other state and federal stakeholders. He stands ready to assist clients in resolving disputes with governmental entities and private parties alike.

Before joining DOJ Mat clerked for two judges in Washington, D.C., and worked in the New York City office of another major law firm.

Articles

Healthcare Law Blog Posts

- “DOJ Civil Rights Fraud Initiative Will Use the False Claims Act to Target Antisemitism and DEI Programs,” June 10, 2025

Practices

Litigation

Education

J.D., New York University, 2012, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif

B.A., Brandeis University, 2008, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Clerkships

Judge Tanya Chutkan, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

Judge Todd Edelman, D.C. Superior Court

Admissions

California

New York

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California