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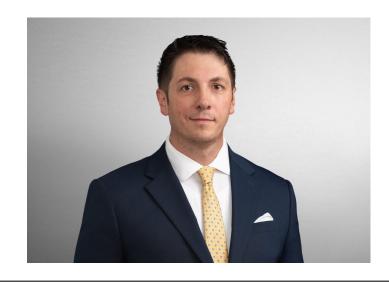
# **Matthew Sandifer**

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# **ABOUT MATTHEW**

Litigation defense attorney Matthew "Matt" Sandifer took a nontraditional and unconventional approach to his law career, serving in the military before law school. His background gives him a unique perspective and approach to representing and partnering with clients. Passionate about outstanding client service, he brings compassion and attention to detail while providing a tailored approach to each case.

Matt goes way above and way beyond for clients in the retail, restaurant, hospitality, and transportation industries in matters of litigation, insurance coverage, premises liability, professional liability, and product liability. He served as a legal clerk and intern in the U.S. Senate under Senator Bill Cassidy, and Matt was also recognized for academic excellence in trial advocation and legislative law while attending law school.

Born in Augusta, Georgia, and raised in Louisiana, Matt is a former active-duty United States Marine, serving two combat deployments to Ramadi, Iraq. When not advocating for his clients, he enjoys traveling, studying fitness and exercising, and playing the drums.

## **Representative Matters**

- Achieved a favorable trial verdict for a major first-party insurance claim involving a six-figure lawsuit for property damage in a civil litigation suit.
- Personally litigated and managed almost two-hundred insurance litigation lawsuits for hurricane claims.

# **Admissions**

- Louisiana
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana
- U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

## **Practices**

Commercial Litigation
Construction Litigation
Premises Liability
Product Liability
Professional Liability
Trucking

#### **Industries**

Amusement, Entertainment, Hospitality & Sports Commercial/Corporate Construction Transportation

#### **Education**

- J.D., Southern University Law Center
- Certificate of Public Law, Southern University Law Center
- B.S., Behavioral Science, Criminal Justice, Louisiana State University of Alexandria
- B.G.S., Political Science, Louisiana State University of Alexandria

# **Associations**

- Louisiana State Bar
- New Orleans Bar Association
- American Bar Association