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Matthew Rice advises and represents corporations in complex product liability matters, mass tort litigation and personal injury matters, with an emphasis on defending claims by individuals alleging personal injuries because of exposure to asbestos.

Matthew represents large corporations in all phases of litigation, from developing pre-litigation strategy to taking and defending depositions, managing discovery, settlement negotiations and first-chairing trials. His experience also includes litigating contractual disputes, real estate brokerage commission claims, and defending manufacturers in subrogation property damage claims. He is also knowledgeable in corporate investigations.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Matthew was counsel at another New York law firm. Before attending law school, he worked at a software company assisting customers in their use of the company's software.

EDUCATION

- Villanova University School of Law (J.D., 1998)
- Villanova University (B.S.B.A., *cum laude*, 1994)
 - Finance

EXPERIENCE

Contractual Dispute

Represented company in litigating the breach of an asset purchase agreement and obtaining six-figure judgment.

Dismissal of Contractual Dispute Action

Obtained dismissal of an action for an individual involved in a contractual dispute with a large corporation.

Defense of Contract Dispute

Successfully defended a corporation in a contractual dispute with an individual.

Counsel on Personal Injury Claims

Counseled ride-sharing companies regarding personal injury claims.

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Asbestos Litigation

ADMISSIONS

New Jersey

New York

U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

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

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

Six-Figure Judgment for Client

Secured a judgment in the amount of several hundred thousand dollars for the client following a proof hearing in a New Jersey state court.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

2003-2013

Trial Handbook for New Jersey Lawyers, 5th edition (co-editor)