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Prior to joining Messing, Adam & Jasmine, Matthew spent his legal career representing large, corporate clients in firms with a global presence. Over time, he realized that his corporate practice was too impersonal for his taste, and he desired a more dynamic career with a strong, human element. He is thrilled to find the perfect fit at Messing Adam & Jasmine, with its focus on working closely with unions and dedicated public sector employees.

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New York University School of Law, LL.M. 2011

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. 2005

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PUBLICATIONS

Co-author with Gary M. Messing, "Danger: Personal Communications at Work Are Not Private," *PORAC Law Enforcement News* (March 2022)

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