

Attorney Bio

Matthew Houghton is a senior associate in WSHB's Northern California office, where he handles complex civil litigation, specializing in construction litigation, business law, employment, estate planning, and bankruptcy. He represents a variety of clients, from individuals to small businesses to larger residential and commercial developers.

A Bay Area native, Matthew received his law degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law. While attending USF, Matthew also earned a business law certificate, with honors; served as the treasurer for the Sports and Entertainment Law Association; and worked as an editor for *USF Law Review*. For his undergraduate degree, Matthew graduated from Santa Clara University with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science.

Education

University of San Francisco School of Law (J.D., 2015, *cum laude*)

Santa Clara University (B.A., 2012)

Licensed to Practice in:

California

Practice Areas

Corporate

- Represent start-up companies in acquiring initial funding.

Commercial and Business Litigation

- Represent companies in contractual disputes.

Construction

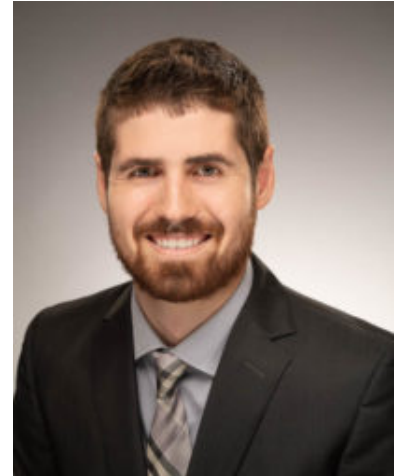
- Defend developers of both custom and tract homes, including single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums, and apartments.
- Defend developers of commercial properties, including a dinosaur museum, against claims by the owners.

Employment

- Represent companies in complex wage and hour claims, in both individual

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claims as well as class action lawsuits.