

MATTHEW T. GORDON, Associate

Matthew T. Gordon is an associate in the firm's Litigation Department. He joined the firm in 2015.

Mr. Gordon has a broad range of litigation experience in federal and state court and has represented clients in all phases of litigation. Mr. Gordon has represented clients in litigation and government investigations arising out of complex financial transactions, alleged violations of the False Claims Act, class action disputes, breach of contract claims, and more. Recently, Mr. Gordon defended a mortgage originator against breach of contract and tort claims stemming from the sale and securitization of billions of dollars of mortgage loans during a three-week federal bench trial.

Mr. Gordon also maintains an active pro bono practice, representing clients in post-conviction and civil rights litigation matters. Mr. Gordon successfully helped suppress his client's coerced, false confession, leading to the vacation of his client's double-murder conviction after nearly 20 years of wrongful imprisonment.

Prior to joining Jenner & Block, Mr. Gordon received his BA, Phi Beta Kappa, and with highest distinction and high honors, from the University of Michigan in 2011. Mr. Gordon received his JD, *cum laude*, from Northwestern University School of Law in 2015, where he served as coordinating comment editor of the *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*. Prior to entering law school, Mr. Gordon was a 2011-12 City Year corps member, working as a team leader at a high school in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Gordon is a member of both the Illinois bar and the Michigan bar.

Community Involvement

- Justice Council of the Center on Wrongful Convictions Member

Service to the Bar

- Chicago Bar Association
Volunteer Teacher, Lawyers in the Classroom Program, 2016–present
- American Bar Association
Chair, Outreach / Membership Subcommittee, Criminal Litigation Committee

Awards

- Award for Excellence in Pro Bono Service, US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2018)



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Class Action
Complex Commercial Litigation
Financial Services Litigation
Litigation

EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law, JD, 2015; *cum laude*; Coordinating Comment Editor, *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*

University of Michigan, BA, 2011; Highest Distinction; High Honors; Phi Beta Kappa

ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2015

Michigan, 2021

COURT ADMISSIONS

US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2016

Publications

- The Guide to Monitorships – Third Edition, May 17, 2022
- Co-Author, “Decrypting the Ethical Implications of Blockchain Technology,” *Legaltech News*, November 13, 2017
- *Testimonial Privileges*, Thomson Reuters Trial Practice Series, Fall 2017
- “The Letter Versus the Spirit of the Law: A Lay Perspective on Culpability,” *Judgment and Decision Making*, Vol 9(5), 479-90, September 2014

Speaking Engagements

- “Technological Traps for the Unwary: The Intersection of Blockchain, Smart Contracts, and Legal Ethics,” Chicago Bar Association, June 21, 2018