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Practice Areas

Personal Lines Automotive Defense PIP UM/UIM

Education

Lewis & Clark Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2023

University of Oregon, B.A. English, 2017

Bar Admissions

Oregon

Certifications & Accolades

Member, Oregon State Bar Association

Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law, Lewis & Clark Law School



Expertise Overview

Matthew Hebert is an Associate Attorney licensed in Oregon. His practice primarily focuses on Personal Lines.

Matthew graduated *magna cum laude* from Lewis & Clark Law School in 2023 and earned a certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. Before law school, Matt worked for the Salvation Army as the Affirmative Action Compliance Assistant in HR. He recalls conversations at the time with his HR director who had gone to law school and became inspired to pursue a career as an attorney.

Publications & Thought Leadership

In 2022, Matthew and co-author Prof. Michael C. Blumm published *Constitutionalizing the Public Trust Doctrine in Chile*, 52 Env't L. 649. Matthew's Professor had a connection with the Chile California Conservation Exchange (CCCX) and suggested that Matthew co-write the paper for his capstone project; The CCCX requested an academic paper recommending the public trust doctrine to constitutional reformers in Chile. The CCCX organizes conferences for California and Chilean public officials, academics, and NGOs to exchange information on environmental issues of mutual interest.

Personal Life

Originally from Lake Charles, Louisiana, Matthew grew up in Dundee, Oregon. When he's not working, he spends time with his wife and his very active toddler. Matthew and his wife also recently welcomed a newborn. He enjoys watching soccer, particularly the Portland Timbers. Matthew plays guitar and piano. Before becoming a lawyer, he thought he would be a poet.