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Overview

Mat is the Managing Partner in the Pasadena office of RMO LLP. He handles disputes over contested wills, trusts, and conservatorships in probate court as well as business disputes in a wide variety of contexts, with a focus in the financial services space. Using his lengthy experience as a litigator, Mat works closely with clients to resolve complex disputes that often involve complicated family dynamics. Mat has experience with claims relating to disinheritance, elder abuse, and undue influence, and is experienced at finding creative solutions to what are often fraught and emotional situations.

Mat graduated from Harvard University with an A.B. in History and Literature. While at Harvard, Mat was a member of the varsity swim team and was Eastern Conference champion in the 200 yard freestyle. He was also a member of the Harvard Lampoon. After working for a large private wealth manager, Mat attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, graduating cum laude. At Pitt, Mat served on the University of Pittsburgh Journal of Law and Commerce, and won the CALI award in Evidence.

Community & Professional Involvement

- **Member**, Pasadena Bar Association
- **Association Member**, LGBT Bar Association
- **Member**, ProVisors
- **Member**, Professional Fiduciary Association of California

Bar Admissions

- **Member**, State Bar of California
- **Member**, State Bar of Pennsylvania

Education

- **University of Pittsburgh** Juris Doctor
- **Harvard University** BA, History and Literature

Awards & Recognition

- **"Top Estate and Wealth Management Lawyer"** – Daily Journal – Los Angeles, 2025
- **Best Lawyers in America** – Litigation – Trusts and Estates, Best Lawyers, 2025-2026
- **"Super Lawyer"**, Super Lawyers, Southern California Super Lawyers, 2023-2025
- **"Top Litigator,"** Los Angeles Business Journal, Leaders of Influence: Litigators & Trial Lawyers, 2024-2025
- **"Leaders of Influence: Thriving in Their 40s,"** Los Angeles Business Journal, 2023

Representative Matters

- Obtained a conservatorship for a loved one to ensure that his health and well-being was being protected.
- Secured client's rightful inheritance after her sibling attempted to steal the estate from her through the use of fraudulent deeds obtained from the decedent while he was incapacitated and subject to undue influence.
- Obtained early dismissal of claims brought against a corporate trustee in an incorrect forum.

Thought Leadership

- RMO Attorneys Named 2026 Best Lawyers in America® – [Learn More](#)
- Mathew M. Wrenshall Authors Daily Journal Column on Lis Pendens in Trust Disputes – [Learn More](#)
- RMO Attorneys Recognized as 2025 Best Lawyers® Award Recipients – [Learn More](#)

Speaking Engagements

- **Navigating clients with more assets**
City National Bank | 5/15/2025 | **Co-Presenter**
- **Recent Updates in Probate, Trust, Estate Planning and Conservatorship**
Beverly Hills Estate Planning Council | 3/3/2025 | **Co-Presenter**
- **Recognizing Risk - Yellow Flags for Professional Trustees**
CNB Trust Forum | 1/21/2025 | **Co-Presenter**
- **Recent Developments in Trusts and Estates**
LAPA - Los Angeles Paralegal Association | 3/29/2023 | **Presenter**