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Biography

Matthew Strauss is a Partner and Business Unit Leader at Kelley Kronenberg, where he assists in handling matters related to **first-party insurance defense**.

Before joining the firm, Matthew worked for the City of New York. He started as an Equal Opportunity Investigator for the NYC Department of Education and then served as an Assistant General Counsel for both the NYC Employees' Retirement System and the Department of Citywide Administrative Services. Matthew managed numerous litigation matters handled by the New York City Law Department.

Matthew also has experience handling various labor and employment matters for government entities and private companies.

Matthew earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a double major in Business Management & Organization and Marketing from the University of Miami where he was a Bowman Foster Ashe Scholarship recipient. He then went on to earn his Juris Doctor degree from Brooklyn Law School. While attending law school, Matthew served as an Intern for the New York City Law Department, Workers' Compensation Division, as well as for the NYC Office of Labor Relations, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the U.S. Department of Labor.

Matthew is also a Certified Water Damage Restoration Technician, accredited by the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Certification (IICRC).



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and Restoration Certification

Admissions

- Florida

Education

- Brooklyn Law School, J.D., 2013
- University of Miami, B.B.A., 2009

Industry Updates

- Speaker: “*First-Party Property Seminar*”, April 2023
- Speaker, “*Legislation on AOBs: House Bills 7065 & 337 and EUOs*,” March 2022
- Speaker, “*Legislation on AOBs: House Bills 7065 & 337 and EUOs*,” February 2022
- Quoted, “*If it Looks Like an AOB, it Is One, Florida Appeals Court Decides in Kidwell Case*”, *Insurance Journal*, September 2022
- Featured, “*On the Move*”, *Florida Bar News*, February 1, 2019
- Featured, “*Kelley Kronenberg Welcomes Matthew P. Strauss*”, *Sun-Sentinel*, January 19, 2019
- Featured, “*Kelley Kronenberg Welcomes Three New Attorneys in Fort Lauderdale*”, *CityBizList*, January 9, 2019
- Featured, “*Kelley Kronenberg Welcomes Three New Attorneys in Fort Lauderdale*”, *Attorney at Law Magazine*, January 8, 2019

Representative Cases

- Kelley Kronenberg Obtains Summary Judgment in Property Damage Suit, January 2024
- Kelley Kronenberg Builds on Success at Trial with Appellate Dismissal and an Award for Fees and Costs , September 2023
- Kelley Kronenberg Prevails on Motion For Sanctions And Gains Dismissal Of Plaintiff’s Duplicative Action, May 2023
- Kelley Kronenberg Prevails On Appeal, Upholding Dismissal Of Claim Based On Invalid AOB, September 2022

Awards

- *Best Lawyers*: “Ones to Watch,” Insurance Law, 2023 – 2024
- *Super Lawyers Magazine*, Florida “Rising Stars,” Insurance Coverage, 2024