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Overview

Matthew G. Frias is a senior counsel in LashGoldberg's Fort Lauderdale office. Matthew practices civil litigation in federal and state courts, as well as in arbitration forums nationwide. Matthew's principal practice areas include complex commercial litigation and health care litigation, with an emphasis on managed care litigation. Prior to joining the Firm, Matthew practiced law for two years as a litigator at a South Florida-based law firm in West Palm Beach. In addition, he was recognized by his peers in the 2022 and 2023 Editions of *The Best Lawyers In America*®: *Ones to Watch*.

Matthew earned his undergraduate degree with honors from the University of Pennsylvania, and his law degree with honors from the University of Florida. While in law school, Matthew also earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Florida and clerked for the Complex Business Division of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida. He also served as executive research editor for the University of Florida's *Journal of Law and Public Policy*.

Principal Practice Areas:

- Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Complex Business Litigation
- Health Care Litigation

Professional Affiliations:

- Florida Bar
- Broward County Bar Association
- Palm Beach County Bar Association

- University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association

Education

- University of Florida
 - Juris Doctor, *with honors*
 - Master of Business Administration
- University of Pennsylvania
 - Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, *with honors*

Admissions

- Florida
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Honors / Accreditations:

- Recognized by his peers in the 2022 and 2023 Editions of *The Best Lawyers In America®: Ones to Watch*
- Carlton Fields Scholarship and University of Florida Scholarship Recipient
- Book Award, *Appellate Law and Policy*
- Executive Research Editor, *University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy*

Representative Matters:

- Favorably resolved numerous managed care matters across various arbitration forums.
- Favorably resolved various managed care matters against behavioral health payors.
- Successfully represented major hospital system against a Medicaid MCO for breach of contract claims relating to payment for Medicaid vaccine services.