



MEET MATTHEW

*“My role as a family law practitioner is to help clients navigate what may be one of the most difficult events in their lives. During this process, I strive to set reasonable expectations, advocate vigorously for my client’s best interests, and achieve the most favorable result under the circumstances. I also endeavor to lend a sympathetic ear and serve as a calming presence during a tumultuous time.”*

— Matthew R. Rogers

Matthew concentrates his practice exclusively on family law. He handles all aspects of negotiation and litigation in high-asset, complex domestic relations matters including divorce, equitable distribution, child custody, alimony/spousal support, pre-nuptial and post-nuptial agreements, protection from abuse, and all other related issues. Matthew also has experience in family law mediation and filing and acquisition of Protection from Abuse Orders.

Matthew is experienced in navigating the complexities of family law, ensuring that emotions are appropriately addressed while focusing on achieving favorable outcomes. With a commitment to separating emotional challenges from legal issues, he works diligently to help clients reach resolutions that align with their goals and priorities.

In his free time, Matthew enjoys spending time with his wife and young children and playing racquet sports.

EXPERIENCE

As a seasoned family law attorney, Matthew brings a wealth of knowledge to navigate the multifaceted

aspects of family law cases, ensuring a comprehensive and strategic approach to address the intricacies involved in financial matters.

Matthew's most notable cases include:

- Litigating numerous complex divorce matters involving the formation, acquisition, or growth of a spouse's business during the marriage and protecting the business entity from division pursuant to divorce;
- Representing parties in custody cases involving parents and children with mental health challenges and psychological diagnoses;
- Litigating a child and spousal support matter that addressed intricate executive compensation including bonuses, stock awards, deferred compensation, and perquisites.
- Successfully litigating a high conflict child custody matters on behalf of LBGTQIA+ community members;

Prior to joining Obermayer, Matthew worked for boutique family law firms and clerked for the Honorable John F. DiSalle in the Washington County Court of Common Pleas.

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

### **Divorce, Custody, and the IRS Dependency Exemption**

February 24, 2025 by Matthew R. Rogers

### **Mental Health and Child Custody Decisions in Pennsylvania**

December 09, 2024 by Matthew R. Rogers

### **Matthew Rogers to Present on the Intersection of Psychology and Family Law at ACBA's CLE**

October 24, 2024 by Matthew R. Rogers

### **Matthew Rogers to Present on Kayden's Law**

September 17, 2024 by Matthew R. Rogers

### **Matthew Rogers Discusses Kayden's Law in a PBA Family Law Section Podcast**

July 18, 2024 by Matthew R. Rogers

### **Matthew Rogers Presented on Family Law at the Allegheny County Bench Bar Conference**

June 27, 2024 by Matthew R. Rogers

## ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Matthew is involved in the following organizations:

- Member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Member of the Allegheny County Bar Association
- Member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, Family Law Division
- Allegheny County Family Law Division Counsel Member

- Member of the Washington County Bar Association

During his time in law school, Matthew earned recognition for his dedication to pro bono legal service, receiving the Pro Bono Legal Service Award and the Outstanding Clinical Student Award. His passion for law extended beyond the classroom as he actively contributed to the legal community through his involvement in the Sports and Entertainment Law Society and his participation in the Civil and Family Justice Law Clinic.

In the community, Matthew has served on the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh branch of the Children’s Heart Foundation Congenital Heart Walk, the Mount Lebanon Platform Tennis Association, and the Southminster Child Care Center.

Prior to law school, Matthew distinguished himself at the University of Mary Washington, where he earned his bachelor’s degree in Political Science. He was a Captain of the Varsity Men’s Tennis and served as a Class President for two consecutive years, and later as a Student Body President. His academic achievements were recognized in a *Cum Laude* graduation.

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## EDUCATION

Duquesne University School of Law, JD

University of Mary Washington, BA

## ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

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## CAPABILITIES

### Family Law

Child & Spousal Support

Custody

Divorce

Domestic Abuse

Mediation

### Industry Focus

Individuals & Private Clients