



Matt was admitted to the New Brunswick Bar in June 2003.

He is Lawson Creamer's resident guru in all matters appellate and administrative law. He has made countless trips to the New Brunswick Court of Appeal on behalf of clients and has extensive experience at all levels of Court in New Brunswick, as well as involvement in matters before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Matt is a tireless litigator with expertise in labour and employment, civil litigation and administrative law and has a special interest in the areas of workers' compensation and human rights.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Matt has taught Bar Admissions sessions for many years and has been a guest lecturer at the University of New Brunswick and he currently sits on the Saint John Law Society Council.

Matt has presented on a variety of topics at various conferences:

- 2013 Appellate Advocacy
- 2014 Personal Injury Tricks of the Trade and Don't Miss Civil Litigation Conferences
- 2015 NB Construction Association Conference on Legalities of Drug & Alcohol Policies
- 2016 WorkSafeNB: Drugs in the Workplace - Who has what rights?
- 2016 NB Construction Association Conference on the Duty to Accommodate
- 2017 UNB Faculty of Law - Equality in Education Symposium
- 2017 Lancaster House Human Rights and Labour Law Conference - Damages & Dignity - Remedial Trends
- 2017 Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada - Marijuana in the Workplace

Matt has also presented at Kingswood University several times on the topic of "*Legal Matters Which Impact Churches & Church Leaders*" and is a member of the LDAC Legal Committee.

In addition, Matt was Chair of the Administrative Law Committee for the CBA-NB in 2010/2011, has assisted with the organization and programming of the CBA-NB Mid-Winter Bar Conferences in 2012 and 2015 and was appointed to sit alongside members of the judiciary, civil service and fellow members of the Bar, on the Law Society of New Brunswick's Strategic Development Committee of the *Rules of Court*.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Matt is, and has been, a tireless volunteer with a variety of non-profit organizations in Saint John, including:

- 2003 to 2009: Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters
- 2003 to 2007: Director, Opera New Brunswick
- 2014 to Present: Director, Saint John Theatre Company
- 2014 to Present: Director, Fundy Sound Festival Inc.

RECOGNITIONS

At UNB, Matt was awarded the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick Silver Medal for the highest GPA over three years of law school.

MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Bar Association
Law Society of New Brunswick
Saint John Law Society – Council Member

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts '99 (Mt.A)
Bachelor of Law '02 (UNB)

OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

Matt is a talented singer, actor and performer and indulges his creative side by participating in various arts organizations in and around the City of Saint John. He has appeared on stage in a large number of Saint John Theatre Company productions, as well as in productions by the KV Players and Opera New Brunswick and has been a member of several local choirs.

Last, but definitely not least, Matt's interests at home are completely wrapped up in his wife, Sarah, and young daughter and son, Maria and Eric – his own personal version of bliss.