



MATTHEW W. MELTON, *PARTNER*

Matthew Melton, a partner with the firm since 2008, was selected as an Indiana Super Lawyer Rising Star honoree from 2009 to 2013 and was named as an Indiana Super Lawyer honoree from 2018 to 2023. He was recognized by his peers for inclusion in the 2024 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®. In 2018, Matt was inducted into the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, a peer-based, invitation only, association.

His practice is focused on aviation, business litigation, civil litigation defense, subrogation, product liability defense, worker's compensation defense and worker's compensation lien recovery. He last tried a civil jury to verdict in the fall of 2019, obtaining a defense verdict.

Before joining Norris Choplin Schroeder LLP, he interned with the Indiana House of Representatives in Indianapolis and with Presidential Classroom in Washington D.C. His experience includes a summer clerkship with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana and work as a People-to-People ambassador.

A Hoosier native, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and history, with an English minor from Purdue University in 1996. He received his Juris Doctor degree in 2000 from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, where he was an invited member of the Dean's Tutorial Society and Student Advisory Board.

Outside the office, Matt is an avid snow skier, golfer, runner and has been a part-time soccer coach. He has also completed private pilot ground school.

Education

- » Purdue University, B.A., 1996
- » Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, J.D., 2000

PRACTICE AREAS

- » Aviation
- » Business Services
- » Complex Civil Litigation
- » Construction Law
- » Government Law
- » Insurance Coverage
- » Insurance Defense
- » Motor Vehicle and Trucking
- » Personal Injury
- » Product Liability
- » Subrogation
- » Toxic Torts
- » Worker's Compensation
- » Wrongful Death

Bar Admissions

- » U.S. Supreme Court
- » U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- » U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- » U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- » State of Indiana

Representative Experience

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

- » *Metalworking Lubricants Co. v. U.S. Fire Ins. Co.*, 460 F. Supp.2d 897 (S.D. Ind. 2006)
- » *Spaziani v. FedEx Corporate Services, Inc.*, No. 1:12-cv-810-WTL-MJD, 2015 WL 93529 (S.D. Ind. Jan. 7, 2015)
- » *Petroleum Helicopters, Inc. v. Rolls-Royce Corp.*, No. 1:15-cv-00840-TWP-DML, 2016 WL 7179362 (S.D. Ind. Dec. 9, 2016)
- » *Petroleum Helicopters, Inc. v. Rolls Royce Corp.*, No. 1:15-cv-00840-TWP-DML, 2017 WL 189158 (S.D. Ind. Jan. 17, 2017)
- » *Michael J. Welsh v. Pacific Premiere Trust.*, No. cv-01542-mg-TWP, 2022 WL 4500219 (S.D. Ind. Sept. 30, 1:22-2022)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

- » *Zetter v. Griffith Aviation, Inc.*, No. 6: 03-218-DCR, 2006 WL 1117678 (E.D. Ky. Apr. 25, 2006)
- » *Zetter v. Griffith Aviation, Inc.*, 435 F.Supp.2d 622 (E.D. Ky. 2006)

State of Indiana

- » *Utility Center, Inc. v. City of Fort Wayne*, 985 N.E.2d 731 (Ind. 2013)
- » *Ag One Co-op v. Scott*, 914 N.E.2d 860 (Ind. Ct. App. 2009)
- » *Veolia Water Indianapolis LLC v. National Trust Ins. Co.*, 973 N.E.2d 3 (Ind. Ct. App. 2012)
- » *Atkins v. Veolia Water Indianapolis, LLC*, 994 N.E.2d 1287 (Ind. Ct. App. 2013)
- » *Veolia Water Indianapolis LLC v. National Trust Ins. Co.*, 3 N.E.3d 1 (Ind. 2014)
- » *Aviation Consultants U.S., Inc. v. Timken Alcor Aerospace Technologies, Inc.*, 79 N.E.3d 1015 (Ind. Ct. App. 2017)
- » *Dotson v. Stryker Corporation*, No. 18A-PL-220, 2018 WL 4003006 (Ind. Ct. App. Aug. 3, 2018)

For a list of unpublished cases, please contact Matt at mmelton@ncs-law.com.

Professional Associations

- » Claims and Litigation Management Alliance
- » Defense Research Institute
- » Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana
- » Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
- » Indiana State Bar Association
- » Indianapolis Bar Association
- » Indianapolis Law Club