



## MATTHEW R. SCHERER

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Matthew is a member of the firm's Corporate & Business Practice. His practice focuses on representing all types of businesses in connection with corporate governance, internal reorganizations, and transformative transactions, including acquisitions, mergers, and divestitures. Matthew also acts outside general counsel for several privately held businesses and regularly advises clients in connection with a wide arrange of commercial agreements, including professional services agreements, supply agreements, distribution agreements, license agreements, and non-competition agreements.

### Honors

- Listed, *Best Lawyers in America* Ones to Watch (Corporate Law) 2021 - 2024
- Listed, *Upstate New York Super Lawyers* Rising Stars (Business / Corporate) 2017 - 2023
- Former note and comment editor, *Buffalo Law Review*

### Experience

- Represented the owners of a privately held wholesale HVAC and plumbing distribution business in a sale to a publicly traded buyer.
- Represented a privately held hardwood and lumber sales and distribution business in numerous acquisition across the United States.
- Represented a privately held healthcare company in numerous acquisitions of healthcare facilities across New York State.
- Represented a publicly traded financial firm in numerous acquisitions and divestures across varies businesses lines in the United States.
- Represented the owners of a large home healthcare company in a sale to a private equity buyer.

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### Practices & Industries

Canada-U.S. Cross-Border  
Corporate & Business  
Family Business & Succession  
Planning  
Healthcare  
International-U.S. Cross-Border  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Non-Compete, Non-Solicit & Trade  
Secrets

### Admissions

New York

### Clerkships

Judge Hugh B. Scott, U.S. District  
Court for the Western District of  
New York, 2013  
U.S. Attorney's Office for the  
Western District of New York, 2012

### Education

Cornell University, B.S.  
University at Buffalo School of Law,  
J.D., magna cum laude

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- Represented the owners of a board game manufacturing business in a sale to a private equity buyer.
- Represented the owners of a specialty manufacturing business in a sale to a private equity buyer.
- Represented a public foundation in a secondary sale of investment interests to multiple buyers.
- Represented the owners of a privately held pipeline inspection business in a sale to an international conglomerate.
- Acted as U.S. counsel to sponsor-owned EU industrials business in connection with its sale to a non-U.S. publicly-traded buyer.
- Acted as U.S. counsel to sponsor-owned EU industrials business in connection with its sale to a U.S. publicly-traded buyer.

## **In the News**

People's United Bank Agrees to Sell People's United Insurance Agency to AssuredPartners  
*Yahoo! Finance*, September 22, 2020

## **Press Releases**

Hodgson Russ LLP Announces New Partners  
January 3, 2024

55 Hodgson Russ LLP Attorneys Named to 2023 *Upstate New York Super Lawyers* List  
August 23, 2023

83 Hodgson Russ LLP Attorneys Ranked in 2024 Edition of *Best Lawyers in America*  
August 17, 2023

Fifty-Nine Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Edition of *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*  
*Hodgson Russ Press Release*, August 23, 2022

71 Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2023 Edition of *Best Lawyers in America*  
*Hodgson Russ Press Release*, August 19, 2022

Fifty-Four Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2021 Edition of *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*  
*Hodgson Russ Press Release*, August 20, 2021

55 Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Edition of *Best Lawyers in America*  
*Hodgson Russ Press Release*, August 19, 2021

Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2021 *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*  
*Hodgson Russ Press Release*, September 15, 2020

Sixty-Two Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2020 *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*  
*Hodgson Russ Press Release*, September 8, 2020

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Hodgson Russ Announces Three Newly Elected Partners, Six Attorneys Promoted to Senior Associate  
*Hodgson Russ Press Release*, January 17, 2020

## **Publications**

FTC Adopts Rule Banning Most Non-Competes and the Legal Slugfest Begins  
*Hodgson Russ Non-Compete, Non-Solicit, and Trade Secrets Alert*, April 24, 2024

Corporate Transparency Act: FinCEN Updates and Guidance Ahead of January 1, 2024 Effective Date  
*Hodgson Russ Corporate & Securities Alert*, December 5, 2023

New York State Department of Health Adopts Health Equity Impact Assessment Regulation Applicable To Facilities Including Clinics, Hospitals, and Skilled Nursing Facilities Submitting Applications through the State's Certificate of Need (CON) Process  
*Hodgson Russ Healthcare Alert* , September 7, 2023

Final New York State Budget Imposes New Requirements for New York Home Care Providers and Significant Financial Investments for the Health Care Industry  
*Hodgson Russ Home Care and Healthcare Alert*, May 16, 2023

FTC Takes Direct Aim at Employee Non-Compete Agreements  
*Hodgson Russ Non-Compete, Non-Solicit, and Trade Secrets Alert*, January 6, 2023

OSHA Targets Healthcare Industry and Reopens Comment Period for COVID-19 Regulatory Standard  
*Hodgson Russ OSHA and Healthcare Alert*, March 28, 2022

The New Year Rings in Stark Law Changes for Group Practice Compensation  
*Hodgson Russ Healthcare Alert*, January 6, 2022

CMS Issues COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for Medicare- and Medicaid-certified Providers and Suppliers  
*Hodgson Russ Healthcare and Labor & Employment Alert*, November 5, 2021

Second Circuit Allows New York Mandatory Vaccination Rule to Stand  
*Hodgson Russ Healthcare and Labor & Employment Alert*, November 2, 2021

Mandatory Vaccinations in New York: New York Federal Court Preliminarily Enjoins DOH from Enforcing Its COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate without a Religious Exemption  
*Hodgson Russ Healthcare and Labor & Employment Alert*, October 13, 2021

## **Community & Pro Bono**

- Junior Achievement of Western New York, Board of Directors