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Matt concentrates his practice in the areas of environmental, land use, renewable energy, and municipal law. His broader practice includes representing developers and public entities in special proceedings under Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules, as well as in various administrative tribunals.

In connection with the land use and development aspects of his practice, Matt has broad experience advising various clients, ranging from municipalities, developers, manufacturers, and renewable energy clients on permitting, land use and zoning matters including area and use variances, wetlands issues, endangered and threatened species, coastal zone management areas, state historic preservation issues, hazardous waste, and clean water act compliance, among others. This is in addition to his experience in matters associated with State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), New York State Public Service Law, the Freedom of Information Law, and Open Meetings Law including associated litigation.

Matt also has experience counseling public entities with regard to rulemaking and regulatory compliance, and conducts environmental and regulatory due diligence for private clients in connection with mergers, acquisitions, and real estate transactions. This includes assessing permitting and remedial matters, as well as general environmental risk considerations.

Honors

- Former Productions Editor, *Pace International Law Review*, 2017 – 2018
- J.D. with Advanced Certificate in Environmental Law
- Winner, Westchester County District Attorney Trial Competition, 2017

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Practices & Industries

Brownfield Redevelopment
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Environmental
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Education

Dickinson College, B.A., cum laude
Pace University Elisabeth Haub
School of Law, J.D., magna cum
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Press Releases

Matthew B. Liponis Joins Hodgson Russ LLP
January 31, 2024

Publications

New York Public Service Commission Commences Grid of the Future Proceeding
Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, April 23, 2024

Appellate Court Clarifies Scope of Required CLCPA Compliance and Confirms Ripeness Under SAPA for Challenges to Agency Declaratory Rulings
Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, April 3, 2024

EPA Finalizes Standards Impacting Hazardous Air Pollution Emissions at Gasoline Distribution Facilities
Hodgson Russ Environment & Energy Alert, March 29, 2024

Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group Releases Proposed Revisions to NYS Fire Code Related to Battery Energy Storage Systems
Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, February 22, 2024

Applicant's Partial Loss of Site Control Results in First ORES Denial of Section 94-c Permit Application
Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, February 20, 2024

NYSDEC Releases New Draft Guidance Related to Discharges of PFOA, PFOS and 1,4-Dioxane for Public Review and Comment
Hodgson Russ Environmental Alert, January 25, 2024

FY 2025 Executive Budget: Governor Hochul Proposes to Expedite and Consolidate Environmental Review and Permitting for Major Renewable Electric Generation and Transmission Facilities
Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, January 23, 2024

National Grid Petition Seeks Retroactive Cost Increases From Multiple Solar Projects, Ability to Increase Costs on Future Projects
Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, January 16, 2024

NYSERDA Reports on the Impacts of the Inflation Reduction Act and Submits Proposal Stretching Funding for Additional Solar Capacity
Hodgson Russ Renewable Energy Alert, January 11, 2024

Presentations & Events

Capital Region Chamber Annual Dinner 2024
Capital Region Chamber, Albany Capital Center, Albany, NY, March 14, 2024