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Matthew Ligda handles diverse litigation matters at Pretzel & Stouffer. He has represented owners, general contractors, and subcontractors in construction defect claims and third-party liability construction claims. He has experience in a variety of professionals and businesses, including architects, engineers, attorneys, insurance brokers, directors and officers, physicians, and hospitals.

His practice also includes premises liability claims and complex interstate trucking cases. He has tried several cases to verdict in state and federal courts, and he has participated in numerous court-ordered and private mediations that have resulted in successful resolutions for his clients.

Education

- DePaul University College of Law, J.D. 1995
- Emory University, B.B.A. 1990

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Trial Bar

Professional Experience

Publications

- “You Have Got to Have Good Faith: Trends in handling of first party property claims to avoid bad faith,” April 14, 2021, Matthew J. Ligda and Donald Patrick Eckler.

Related News

- Summary Judgment Victory in Title VII Lawsuit
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Related Results

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- Pretzel & Stouffer Attorneys Obtain Summary Judgment for Insurance Producer