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Matthew Reddy has substantial experience in civil trial litigation, with a focus on medical malpractice defense. He has tried dozens of jury trials involving claims of substantial damages.

Matthew values the relationship that he develops with his clients. Matthew recognizes that litigation is stressful, and that clear communication reduces anxiety. To this end, Matthew keeps his clients apprised of all developments in their cases and welcomes any questions they have throughout the process.

He focuses on developing strong defenses as early in a case as possible. This strategy allows him to pressure his opponents for early dismissal from cases, where appropriate.

Armed with his extensive trial experience, Matthew views developments in his cases with an eye towards a potential trial. This allows Matthew to shape a case as it develops in the best interest of his client.

Education

- Boston University School of Law, J.D. 2010
- University of Michigan, B.A. 2007

Bar Admissions

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

Professional Experience

Professional Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association

Awards

- Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Star 2018 - 2019
- Illinois Leading Lawyer Emerging Lawyer 2017 - 2019

Publications

- "Medical bills should not be excepted from proper foundation," Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, For the Defense, March 3, 2021, Matthew Reddy and Donald Patrick Eckler.
- "New version of IPI 30.06 presents problems," Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, For the Defense, February 24, 2021, Matthew Reddy and Donald Patrick Eckler.
- "The Collateral Source Rule – How to Avoid a Windfall for Plaintiffs-PLDF" by Matthew Reddy
- "Clarity from Chaos Regarding Introduction of Medical Bills at Trial" by Matthew Reddy.
- "An Uncomfortable Truth: Attacking Inflated Medical Specials," IDC Quarterly, Vol. 30, No. 2, Matthew Reddy and Donald Patrick Eckler.
- Best Laid Plans: The Continued Uncertainty in the Admissibility of Medical Bills.
- An Equal and Opposite Reaction: The Expanding Application of the Absolute Attorney Litigation Privilege.
- Re-Accommodating with Extreme Prejudice: What We Can Learn from the United 3411 Incident
- *An Outside Bet: Reduction in the Amount of Recovery in Medical Malpractice Cases*
- Dragged Into the Future: Modernizing the Legal Profession through E-Filing

Public Service

- Matthew serves as a mentor for young men involved in the juvenile justice system.

Related News

- Eckler and Reddy publish on medical bills in Chicago Daily Law Bulletin
- Leading Lawyers Magazine Names Barry, Burgland, Draths and Reddy as Emerging Lawyers
- Pretzel & Stouffer Attorneys Named as Rising Stars
- Matthew Reddy Promoted to Partner
- Pretzel & Stouffer Attorneys Named as Emerging Lawyers for 2019 by Leading Lawyers Advisory Board