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Matthew W. Bastian

Matthew Bastian joined the firm through the summer clerkship program during the summer of 2019. Prior to law school, Matthew worked at a multi-national engineering, procurement and construction firm, headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas. There, he was responsible for fleet management, fleet data analytics, corporate policy development, and compliance with Department of Transportation regulations. While in law school, Matthew's curriculum focused on energy law, natural resources, and oil and gas law. Working with Professor David E Pierce, a nationally acclaimed oil and gas scholar, Matthew became certified in Oil & Gas law. Matthew also gained invaluable legal research and writing skills through an externship with the Hon. Stephen Hill at the Kansas Court of Appeals.

PRACTICE GROUP(S)

- Construction and Design
- Litigation
- Real Estate
- Transportation: Railroad and Trucking
- Wills, Trusts and Estates

EDUCATION

- Pittsburg State University, B.A. of Science in Communications, Minor in Marketing, (2010)
- Washburn University School of Law, J.D., (2020)
 - Oil & Gas Certification

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- Wallace Saunders
 - Associate – 2020
 - Law Clerk – 2019
- The Kansas Court of Appeals
 - Extern – Hon. Stephen Hill
- 14th Judicial District of Kansas
 - Intern

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- Kansas, 2020
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, 2020



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CIVIC ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- The Kansas Bar Association
- The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- The Johnson County Bar Association
- Ducks Unlimited
- Kansas Freemasons
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation All things outdoors! Cycling, kayaking, hiking, hunting, fishing, archery, golf.

PERSONAL

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Three words peers use to describe Matthew: Capable, Conscientious, Cool-headed