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### Practice Areas

- Automobile Accident Defense
- Bad Faith
- Civil Rights
- Commercial Lines (Premises Liability)
- Contract Disputes
- Correctional Facility and Civil Rights Litigation
- Coverage Litigation
- Dram Shop Litigation
- Fire and Explosion Litigation
- Fraud Defense/EUO
- Healthcare and Long-Term Care Defense
- Insurance Agent (E&O)
- Mediation
- Medical Malpractice
- PIP
- Personal Lines (Premises Liability)
- Products Liability
- Retail and Restaurant (Premises Liability)
- School and Public Entity Defense
- Transportation Defense
- UM/UIM
- Workers' Compensation Defense
- Wrongful Death Defense

J. Matthew Tatman represents clients in a broad range of civil litigation matters, with experience in employment law, tort claims, and high-stakes personal injury defense. His practice includes handling claims brought under the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), matters arising under the Federal Tort Claims Act, as well as medical malpractice, automobile accidents, commercial transportation incidents, and general negligence claims.

Matthew has extensive trial experience, having litigated complex matters in both state and federal courts. His ability to manage multifaceted cases and deliver strong courtroom advocacy has contributed to successful outcomes for his clients across many industries.

While in law school, Matthew was actively involved in the Moot Court and Trial Advocacy Board, where he sharpened his litigation skills and developed a passion for persuasive advocacy. He is dedicated to providing thoughtful and strategic representation tailored to his clients' litigation needs and helps identify risks and challenges.

### Admissions

- Kentucky

## **Education**

- University of Kentucky College of Law, J.D. (2005)
- Centre College, B.S. (2002)