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Education

**Columbus School of Law,
The Catholic University of America
(J.D., *cum laude*, 2000)**

**George Washington University
(B.A., 1997)**

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia, 2001

Maryland, 2000

New York, 2010

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of the United States

**United States Court of Appeals for
the Fourth Circuit**

**United States District Court for
the District of Columbia**

**United States District Court for
the District of Maryland**

**United States District Court for
the Eastern District of New York**

**United States District Court for
the Southern District of New York**

Matt Wagman has been using his practical-yet-aggressive approach to defend companies in litigation for more than 25 years.

He serves as national coordinating counsel for an international manufacturer as well as regional counsel for numerous Fortune 500 manufacturing clients in product liability and toxic tort matters.

Matt also leads the firm's international Manufacturer/Supplier Cost Recovery/Prevention practice. He assists clients in contract formation with their key business partners to either protect the client from risk or to aid in pursuing contractual remedies, including recovering costs incurred because of defects in component parts, materials or even complete products purchased from business partners. Matt protects businesses from these types of claims or, conversely, enforces the client's indemnity rights, while at the same time minimizing the impact on the more important overall business relationship.

Matt also is an experienced appellate lawyer, having argued cases before the Appellate Court of Maryland and the Maryland Supreme Court.

He is a member of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel — a nomination-only, peer-reviewed association with just 1,500 members worldwide. Through FDCC, he participates in high-level education and professional development opportunities with other law firm partners and senior counsel in corporate law departments.

Matt has been recognized in the 2019-2025 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* for Product Liability Litigation and Mass Torts Litigation/Class Actions.