

Matthew J. Monteith

Partner

860.251.5784

mmonteith@goodwin.com

Hartford

[View Full Bio](#)



Matthew Monteith is a partner in the firm's Business and Corporate Practice Group, where he has a broad transactional practice. Matt's practice entails the representation of private and publicly held emerging growth companies, venture capital funds and life science companies with a focus on seed and venture capital financings, mergers and acquisitions, acquisitions and dispositions and other debt and equity financings. Matt regularly helps to form, finance and advise high-growth companies in the software, mobile application, pharmaceutical and biotechnology, cybersecurity, consumer products and financial services industries through all stages of their growth. Working closely with founders, senior management and investors, he approaches each stage of a deal with a business-minded and practical focus.

Matt splits his practice within the firm's commercial financing practice, where he represents commercial banks, mezzanine lenders, other senior and junior lending institutions, as well as corporate borrowers, in connection with complex commercial finance transactions including term and revolving credit facilities, asset-based financings, acquisition and equipment financings and mezzanine debt transactions.

Prior to joining Shipman, Matt spent a year at Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the State of Connecticut's venture capital fund focused on technology investing and innovation, where he assisted in structuring, negotiating and closing portfolio company investments. In addition to providing him with invaluable, hands-on experience at a leading venture capital fund, Matt's time at Connecticut Innovations highlighted the importance of understanding each client's business, strategy and objectives in order to effectively and efficiently provide legal representation.

Distinctions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America[®]: *Corporate Law* (2025-2026)
- Listed as a Connecticut Super Lawyer[®]: *Business/Corporate* (2024)
- Listed as a Connecticut Super Lawyer Rising Star[®]: *Business/Corporate* (2013-2019)
- New Leader in the Law, *Connecticut Law Tribune* (2019)
- CALI Excellence Awards for Class Performance in First Year Legal Writing and Second Year Legal Writing
- Moot Court Board: Associate Chief Justice
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society: President

Professional Affiliations

- Crossroads Venture Group: Board Member, Hartford Chapter
- BioCT
- ABCT (Accelerator for Biosciences in CT): Venture Advisor
- H.Y.P.E. (Hartford Young Professionals & Entrepreneurs)
- American Bar Association
- Connecticut Bar Association

Community Involvement

- Vista Life Innovations: Member, Board of Directors; Finance & Investment Committee
- Fred D. Wish School Volunteer Tutor Program

Credentials

Education

- Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 2009
- Amherst College, B.A., 2005

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut, 2009