
MATTHEW T. BOYER

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

International business transactions background serving multinational clients as first year associate at a UK Silver Circle law firm, providing U.S. legal advice & due diligence support in the corporate M&A department.

General counsel for an innovative IT company in the automotive industry and a high-volume wholesale auto dealer advising on complex contract & liability matters, including the collaboration with an industry leader in a national vehicle valuation program, and on the organization & structure of cross-border ventures.

In-house practice working across multidisciplinary departments advising a national commercial general liability insurance carrier and a major home warranty company, including providing liability analysis to the claims departments on existing contractual obligations and drafting policy coverage opinions.

Proven talents negotiating & drafting commercial agreements, negotiating claim settlement, foreign language document review & translation, project management, and managing litigation & intellectual property matters with outside counsel.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Direct involvement with cross-border deals combined with fluency in German provided distinct insight into unique concerns of non-US companies, and contributed to cultural awareness and diversity in creative thinking derived from astute international perspective.

Broad-based regulatory affairs & compliance proficiency, as well as developed skills managing liability risk by anticipating regulatory developments and implementing effective strategies to avoid problems.

History developing strong relationships with internal business units and senior management, as well as close collaboration with outside counsel.

Passionate with respect to client's interest and contributing to its broader goals.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Corporate Counsel , BUYBOOK TECHNOLOGIES & R. HOLLENSHEAD AUTO SALES, <i>Manheim, Pennsylvania</i>	2010-
Private Practice , SOLO LEGAL PRACTICE, <i>Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>	2008-2010
Staff Attorney , RESIDENTIAL WARRANT COMPANY & THE PARMER GROUP, <i>Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>	2003-2008
Associate Attorney , ASHURST, <i>Frankfurt, Germany</i>	2001-2002

PRO BONO WORK

MIDPENN LEGAL SERVICES AND DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, <i>Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</i>	2005-2010
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Represented an indigent client in an investigation of fraudulent consumer practices, another in pension and unemployment compensation claims, and several others at child custody conciliation conferences.

Attended local polling places as a non-partisan election protection attorney to help address and resolve problems at the polls on election-day.

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EDUCATION

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Juris Doctor / Law & Government Institute Certificate, 2001

Honors – Law Review, *Widener Journal of Public Law* Staff, 1999-2000 / Senior Staff, 2000-2001;
Dean's Honor List, Spring 2001; University Commencement Award – Law Review Best Student Article

Awards – Best Student Article, *Widener Journal of Public Law*, 1999-2000; Who's Who: American Law Students 19th, 20th, 21st Editions

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Summer Law Program (Universität Heidelberg, Germany), 1999

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE, Bachelor of Arts – Major in Government / Minor in Asian Studies, 1998

SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING, College Semester Abroad (Berlin, Germany), 1997

BAR ADMISSIONS

PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

Article, *Modern Legislation Creates Ambiguities in Determining Deadlines for Asserting Residential Construction Defect Claims*, 26 Constr. Law. 28 (No. 1, 2006).

This article, published in *The Construction Lawyer*, the ABA Journal of the Forum on the Construction Industry, discusses statutes of limitations and time limits on the right to repair defective construction in light of recent legislative trends in many states.

Note, *Is the Titanic Resting in the Right Hands? A Discussion of RMS Titanic, Inc. in Federal District Court and the Fourth Circuit*, 9 Widener J. Pub. L. 379 (2000).

This Best Student Article award winning Law Review Note was written after the author attended the Georgetown Summer Law Program in Heidelberg, Germany. The International Law course was taught in the classic European style, characterized by a distinctly continental notion that international "law" does, in fact, exist and provides norms to bind nations in their relations, concepts fully embodied in the Note. The paper was lauded by a Widener trained lawyer with extensive experience organizing expeditions to the Titanic wreck site as "admittedly highlight[ing] a flaw in United States jurisprudence."¹ More recently, an international law professor from the University of Queensland, Australia cited the Note for its novelty as one of few articles written by U.S. commentators that "seek[s] to consider U.S. historic shipwreck law and practice within a wider international perspective."²

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Travel & historic sightseeing, tennis, golf, baseball games, craft beer & brewery tours.

¹ Letter from David G. Concannon, Amicus Curiae for Explorers Club in *RMS Titanic, Inc.*, to Matthew T. Boyer (Nov. 5, 2001).

² Craig Forrest, *Historic Wreck Salvage: An International Perspective*, 33 Tul. Mar. L. J. 347, 349 n.7 (2009).