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Matthew Triggs is a partner in the Litigation Department and serves as head of that practice in Florida. Matt heads the Firm's fiduciary litigation practice, which has been named best in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.

With a particular focus on fiduciary and probate litigation, Matt has represented both corporate and individual fiduciaries in a wide variety of probate and trust disputes, including breach of fiduciary duty claims, surcharge actions, removal proceedings, and will contests and trust disputes. He also represents financial institutions in a broad array of commercial matters ranging from contested receivership hearings and contract disputes to commercial foreclosures and FINRA arbitrations.

Matt is a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. Matt is a past chair of The Florida Bar's Probate Rules Committee and is actively involved in the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar, where he formerly served as chair of the Trust Law Committee and was a former vice chair of the Probate Law and Procedure Committee. Matt also currently serves as Group Chair of the American Bar Association's Litigation and Professional Responsibility Group. He is also a prolific author and regularly presents on fiduciary litigation topics.

[Practices](#)

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Restrictive Covenants, Trade Secrets & Unfair Competition, Real Estate, Insurance Recovery & Counseling, Real Estate Litigation, Family Office, Fiduciary Litigation

#### Industries

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Real Estate, Private Capital, Financial Services

#### Education

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Emory University School of Law, J.D.

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Member, *Emory Law Journal*, 1988-1990

University of Florida, B.S.

#### Admissions & Qualifications

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Florida

Georgia

#### Court Admissions

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Courts of Law and Equity, State of Georgia

U.S. District Court, Florida, Middle District

U.S. District Court, Georgia, Northern District

U.S. District Court, Florida, Southern District

Supreme Court of Florida

Supreme Court of Georgia

Court of Appeals of Georgia

#### Memberships

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Chair, Liaison of the Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee of the American Bar Association's Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section (2020-2021)

Chair, Trust Law Committee Meeting of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar – Virtual Legislative Update Meeting on August 20, 2020

Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

Chair, Trust Law Committee of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar

Chair of the Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee of the American Bar Association's Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section (2019-2020)

Former Vice Chair of the Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee of the American

Bar Association's Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section (2017-2018)  
Former Chair, Probate Rules Committee of The Florida Bar, Current Committee  
Member (past Vice Chair, 2014)  
Former Vice Chair, Probate Law and Procedure Committee of The Real Property,  
Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar

#### Awards & Recognition

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Best Lawyers in America 2024