



# Matthew A. Glazer

## Member

## Philadelphia

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Matthew A. Glazer handles a wide variety of complex commercial litigation in state and federal courts including real estate, construction, toxic tort, product liability and breach of contract matters and has successfully tried hundreds of cases, both civil and criminal. Additionally, his prosecution background allows him to provide both trial representation and valuable guidance to individuals and corporations who are subjects of government investigations as well as to conduct internal investigations.

Matt represents owners, developers, contractors, and design professionals in all phases of the dispute resolution process in construction matters. Matt has litigated significant construction claims from the owner, developer, contractor, and design professional perspectives, with significant experience in court and arbitration. Matt has extensive “first chair” experience in handling construction claims.

Matt has extensive experience helping companies and individuals navigate government investigations, implement compliance programs, and defend against criminal charges. He has represented a diverse range of clients, including large health care service providers, financial institutions, manufacturers, tech companies, and corporate directors and executives.

Matthew earned his bachelor’s degree from Tufts University with a double major in international relations and Spanish. He received his law degree from Temple University Beasley School of Law where he was an editor of the *Temple International & Comparative Law Journal*. Matthew was also the recipient of the Harry R. Kozart Memorial Prize Fund Award.

## Experience

First chair trial lawyer for national construction client handling dozens of matters in arbitration and court.

Defended homebuilder facing over a dozen AAA Arbitration claims against their newly-constructed homes in Center City, Philadelphia, sought under Pennsylvania’s Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act. Glazer saved the client millions per claimant, as well as establishing a protective precedent.

Counsel in a case that resulted in a multimillion dollar verdict on behalf of our client after a two-week jury trial in the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Represented a New York real estate development firm and individual owners in connection with a criminal grand jury investigation, and dozens of civil lawsuits, stemming from a warehouse fire in Philadelphia that resulted in two fatalities, serious injury, and significant property damage. We conducted an extensive investigation into the cause and origin of the fire, which proved crucial to the prosecutors' decision to not file criminal charges against our clients. We then focused on the civil lawsuits, which sought damages totaling more than \$25 million, and successfully brought all parties to the table to negotiate a master settlement agreement that was favorable to our clients.

Conducted numerous internal investigations for large corporations to assist them in identifying employee misconduct in the procurement and banking fields - and counseling them on navigating the path forward.

## Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- White Collar Defense & Investigations
- Real Estate Litigation

## Industry Sectors

- Real Estate & Construction

## Education

- Temple University—James E. Beasley School of Law, J.D., 2006
- Tufts University, B.A., 2000

## Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- New Jersey

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Conducted internal investigation for publicly traded company regarding accounting practices at one of its subsidiaries.

Conducted internal investigation for publicly traded company regarding compliance with government contracting requirements.

Conducted internal investigation for a publicly traded bank into allegations of mismanagement.

Conducted internal investigation for manufacturing company into allegations of theft and embezzlement; discovered perpetrator, obtained full confession, and turned over results of investigation to law enforcement officials, who obtained a guilty plea from the perpetrator.

Conducted internal investigation for national services company regarding billing practices and mismanagement of company's resources.

Conducted internal investigation for agricultural company into fraud by foreign partner and used that investigation to obtain a \$9 million reimbursement from the client's insurance company.

Prior to joining the firm, Matthew was an assistant district attorney with the elite Repeat Offenders Unit of the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. Matthew has investigated and prosecuted major felony crimes including attempted murders, aggravated assaults, drug trafficking, armed robbery along with complex fraud cases.