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Mr. Matera has experience in litigation involving a wide variety of legal issues, including intellectual property, contracts, mass torts, real estate, and antitrust.

Prior to joining Abelson | Herron, Mr. Matera was Associate General Counsel of Kelly Capital, LLC, a private investment company whose holdings included, at various times, a linen service, an envelope manufacturer, a chain of over 80 auto paint and body shops, a luxury boutique hotel in San Diego, a residential home auction company, and a condominium development in Florida. Prior to his time at Kelly Capital, Mr. Matera clerked for the Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe, United States District Judge, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Matera was also an Associate in the San Diego office Latham & Watkins LLP, and an Associate in the New York office of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett LLP.

**Highlights of Mr. Matera’s Experience Include:**

- Representing a company in a trade-secret-theft action against former employees.
- Representing a major credit card company in multi-billion dollar antitrust lawsuits filed against it by competitors.
- Representing a condominium developer in lawsuits concerning entitlement to deposits paid by pre-construction purchasers seeking to rescind their purchase contracts.
- Advising a former asbestos distributor on the defense and management of thousands of asbestos products liability actions in which it was a defendant.
- Representing the developer of a power plant in the Philippines in an arbitration concerning construction delay liquidated damages before an International Chamber of Commerce Tribunal in Paris, France.
- Representing Tibetan nationals in their applications for political asylum and permanent residency in the United States.

## **Education**

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., *cum laude*, 2001

St. Francis University (Loretto, Pennsylvania), B.A. Psychology, *magna cum laude*, 1995

## **Professional Activities**

*Member:* California and New York State Bars

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