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Matt advises U.S. and international clients on complex cross-border M&A and corporate finance transactions.

Qualified to practice in both New York and England & Wales, Matt brings an international perspective to his practice, having advised clients across North America, the United Kingdom, Europe and Australia. He represents companies, investment funds, sovereigns, partnerships and entrepreneurs throughout the transaction lifecycle, from initial structuring and negotiation through regulatory clearance and closing.

His experience includes U.S. inbound and outbound investments and cross-border acquisitions across the energy transition, chemicals, natural resources, real estate and consumer sectors. Matt works with clients and advisers across jurisdictions to navigate the legal, commercial and practical considerations that arise in international transactions and bring deals to completion. Matt also advises U.S. and foreign entities on all aspects of the U.S. Corporate Transparency Act.

Before joining Dorsey & Whitney in February 2022, Matt spent more than ten years in the New York and London offices of a global law firm, where he focused primarily on advising British, Australian and Chinese corporate clients on high-profile international M&A transactions. During that period, he also undertook substantial client secondments, providing corporate and commercial counsel directly to FTSE 100 and ASX-listed real estate companies — experience that sharpened his ability to advise clients not just on transaction mechanics, but on the operational and governance realities they face on the ground.

Select Experience

- Advised Manara Minerals in its \$2.5 billion acquisition of a 10% stake in Vale Base Metals Limited, the holding entity for Vale S.A.'s energy transition metals business.
- Advised UNACEM Corp S.A.A. in its acquisition of Martin Marietta Southern California

Education

- Brooklyn Law School (Master of Laws (Certificate in Business Law), 2018)
 - *magna cum laude*
- BPP University (M.A. LPC with Business, 2013)
 - With Merit
- University of Warwick (B.A. (Hons.) Law and Business Studies, 2008)

Bar Admissions

- New York
- England & Wales

Cement, LLC for \$315 million.

- Advised Chemtrade Logistics Inc. in its acquisition of Polytec Inc. for \$150 million.
- Advised LANXESS Corporation on the U.S. aspects of the sale of its Urethane Systems business for €500 million.

Accolades

- *New York Metro Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2025-2026
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program

Insights

September 30, 2026

Foreign Companies Doing Business in the United States: What the Corporate Transparency Act Still Requires and How to Minimize U.S. Beneficial Ownership Reporting

August 27, 2026

FinCEN Permanently Ends CTA Beneficial Ownership Reporting Requirements for U.S. Persons and U.S. Entities

March 24, 2025

FinCEN Eliminates CTA Compliance for U.S. Corporate Entities and U.S. Persons – Limiting Compliance to Foreign Reporting Companies

March 4, 2025

U.S. Treasury Abandons the CTA For All Entities Except “Foreign Reporting Companies”

February 28, 2025

FinCEN Halts Enforcement of CTA (again!) – A Promised Future Rulemaking Will Reset Compliance Obligations

February 19, 2025

FinCEN Confirms New CTA Filing Deadline - But Congress Looks to Push Deadlines For Some Reporting Entities to 2026

February 11, 2025

U.S. Government Appeals CTA Injunction – But Changes to Reporting Requirements May Be On The Horizon

January 24, 2025

SCOTUS Overturns One CTA Nationwide Injunction – but Reporting Requirements Still Paused...

December 30, 2024

CTA Compliance Paused Yet Again – Federal Appeals Court Reinstates Temporary Nationwide Injunction

December 24, 2024

FinCEN Sets Revised CTA Filing Deadlines After Federal Appeals Court Overrules Temporary Nationwide Injunction

December 9, 2024

FinCEN Responds to Temporary Injunction Halting Enforcement of the Corporate Transparency Act

May 9, 2024

CTA Compliance Obligations for CTA Participants: Reporting Companies, Beneficial Owners, and Third-Party Preparers

March 15, 2024

FinCEN Proposes AML Compliance Obligations for Non-Financed Real Estate Transactions

January 5, 2024

FinCEN's Final Regulations to Implement the Corporate Transparency Act