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Kellen Mathews has a diverse legal practice focused on administrative and regulatory matters, litigation and government contracting. Much of his work involves the insurance sector, assisting clients in areas ranging from claims litigation to regulatory and administrative proceedings. He has tried multiple cases to verdict, including securing a defense verdict in a federal jury trial.

In 2024, Mathews was named Best Lawyers "Lawyer of the Year" in Baton Rouge for administrative and regulatory law. He is also ranked by the national publication in the areas of government relations and commercial litigation. He is a former recipient of the Baton Rouge Business Report's "Forty Under 40."

Drawing on his litigation experience and knowledge of administrative procedure, Mathews represents clients in regulatory actions and has tried numerous cases before Louisiana's Division of Administrative Law. He also helps clients navigate complex government procurement and public bid processes. He advises companies in industries including health care, construction and disaster remediation on applying for, challenging and defending contract awards. Additionally, he represents vendors in resolving contractual disputes with government agencies.

Mathews interned for Judge Terri Love at the 4th Circuit Court of Appeal in New Orleans and later clerked for Judge Harry F. Randow in the 9th Judicial District Court for Rapides Parish.