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Mr. Little, a Partner with Lippes Mathias and the firm's Consumer Financial Services Litigation Practice Team Leader, focuses his practice primarily on commercial and business litigation matters including contractual disputes, shareholder derivative actions, claims asserted pursuant to the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act and real property litigation.

Additionally, Mr. Little devotes a significant amount of his time traveling the country defending creditors against individual and class claims that the creditors have violated the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA) and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA).

Prior to joining Lippes Mathias in 2009, Mr. Little was an associate attorney with Paul William Beltz PC, where he represented clients in personal injury matters. In his new practice, he continues to successfully represent the interest of individuals who have suffered serious injuries as the result of the actions or negligence of others.

EDUCATION

- Ohio Northern University College of Law, J.D., *with distinction*
- St. Bonaventure University, B.A., *cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ACA International, Attorney Member

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Amherst Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors

HONORS & AWARDS

- 40 Under 40 Award, *Buffalo Business First*, 2021
- *Upstate New York Super Lawyers*®, Rising Star (2014-2017)

REPORTED DECISIONS

- *Thomas v. Everest Receivable Services, Inc.*, 2022 WL 19517984 (MD)

CAPABILITIES

Asset Receivable Management
Litigation

- Business & Commercial Litigation
- Consumer Financial Services

- Fla. Dec. 9, 2022) (rejecting plaintiff's request for \$55,372.50 in attorneys' fees and awarding only \$16,127.50 in attorneys' fees)
- *Viernes v. DNF Associates, LLC* – 19-cv-316-KJM (D. Hawaii Sept. 29, 2022) (granting defendant's motion to decertify the previously certified classes)
 - *Malgeri v. Vitamins Because, LLC, et al.*, 2022 WL 16635274 (SDFL Sept. 20, 2022) (granting defendant's motion for summary judgment related to alleged deceptive labeling and denying plaintiff's motion to certify nationwide class)
 - *Farmer v. Optio Solutions, LLC*, 222 WL 3974261 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 31, 2022)
 - *Raze v. Everest Receivable Services, Inc.*, 2022 WL 2900775 (WDNY July 22, 2022)
 - *McKinley v. Everest Receivable Services, Inc.*, 2022 WL 446407 (WDNY Feb. 14, 2022)
 - *Nabozny v. Optio Solutions, LLC*, 2022 WL 293092 (W.D. Wis. Feb. 1, 2022)
 - *Graves v. Omnipoint Management Solutions, LLC*, 2021 WL 5401712 (SDNY Nov. 17, 2021)
 - *Pennell v. Global Trust Management, LLC*, 2021 WL 925494 (7th Cir. 2021)
 - *Bryan v. Allied Interstate, LLC*, 2021 WL 141703 (WDNC Jan. 14, 2021)
 - *Martinez v. DNF Associates, LLC*, 2021 WL 124523 (EDCA Jan. 13, 2021)
 - *Nagan v. Optio Solutions, LLC*, 2020 WL 5061838 (E.D. Wis. Aug. 27, 2020)
 - *Washington v. Weinberg Mediation Group, LLC, et al.*, 2020 WL 4462867, (N.D. Oh. June 22, 2020)
 - *Doe v. The Lynd Company, et al.*, 2020 WL 1685054 (SDTX Apr. 7, 2020)
 - *Pennell v. Global Trust Management, LLC*, 2019 WL 3945846 (S.D. Ind. Aug. 20, 2019)
 - *Goodman v. Mercantile Adjustment Bureau, LLC*, 2019 WL 692934 (EDNY Feb. 19, 2019)
 - *Abernathy v. Continental Service Group, Inc., et al.*, 2018 WL 3370524 (D. Nev. July 9, 2018)
 - *Schneider v. JTM Capital Management, LLC*, 2018 WL 2276238 (D. Ore. Mar. 22, 2018) *adopted* 2018 WL 2248451 (D. Ore. May 15, 2018)
 - *Perry v. JTM Capital Management, LLC*, 2018 WL 163855 (ND Ill. Apr. 5, 2018)
 - *Velez v. Continental Service Group, Inc.*, 2018 WL 1621625 (MD Pa Apr. 4, 2018)
 - *Pavlovich v. Account Discovery Systems, LLC, et al.*, 2018 WL 1605174 (SD Cal. Apr. 3, 2018)
 - *McAdory v. DNF Associates, LLC*, 2017 WL 5071263 (D. Oregon Nov. 3,

2017)

- *Blankenship v. Monterey Financial Services, LLC* , 2017 WL 3639466 (E.D. Mich. Aug. 8, 2017)
- *Stein v. Monterey Financial Services, Inc.*, 2017 WL 412874 (N.D. Ala. Jan. 31, 2017) (denying plaintiff's motion to certify nationwide TCPA class)
- *Dixon v. Monterey Financial Services, Inc.* , 2016 WL 4426908 (ND Cal. Aug. 22, 2016)
- *Dixon v. Monterey Financial Services, Inc.* , 2016 WL 3456680 (ND Cal. June 24, 2016)
- *Craven-Laughner v. Monterey Collection Services*, 16-cv-361 (D. of Con. 2016)
- *Harris v. Jacobs, Marsh, LLC*, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 37259 (WDNY Mar. 21, 2016)
- *Heckl v. HSBC Bank USA, N.A., et al.* , 130 A.D.3d 1447 (4th Dept. 2015)
- *Affinity Elmwood Gateway Properties, LLC v. AJC Properties, LLC* , 129 A.D.3d 1686 (4th Dept. 2015)
- *RBS Citizens, N.A. v. Auto Services, LLC, et al.* , 2015 NY Slip Op 50038(U), 2015 N.Y. Misc. LEXIS 77 (Erie Co. Jan. 12, 2015)
- *Mihelis v. Network Commercial Services, Inc.* , 2014 U.S. LEXIS Dist. 138245 (EDNY Sept. 29, 2014) *adopting* 2014 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 141180 (EDNY Aug. 8, 2014)
- *Eclectic Props. East, LLC v. Marcus & Millichap Company., et al*, 751 F.3d 990 (9th Cir. 2014)
- *Cadrin v. Monterey Fin. Servs.*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 117071 (D. Mass. Aug. 19, 2013)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- New York
- Georgia
- Massachusetts
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas

- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio