

MATTHEW P. CAVEDON

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Languages: English, Spanish

Admitted to practice: GA and SC state and federal courts (trial, appellate, supreme)

EDUCATION

Emory University Class of 2015 (JD: 3.709 GPA, top 15% | MTS: 3.889 GPA)

- Emory International Law Review Executive Articles Editor
- International Law & Religion Moot Court World Champion
- Emory Law School Supreme Court Advocacy Program Director
- Interned for the U.S. Attorney for S.D. Ga., Ga. Pub. Defender Council, and Cato Institute

Harvard University Class of 2011 (3.559 GPA, high honors in study of religion)

CAREER

Emory University School of Law (Atlanta, GA | 2022–2024)

Robert Pool Fellow in Law and Religion & Senior Lecturer in Law

Amagi Law LLC (North Augusta, SC | 2022–present)

Proprietor (contractor focusing on criminal appeals)

Supreme Court of Georgia (Atlanta, GA | 2021–2022)

Law Clerk to Presiding Justice Nels S. D. Peterson

Northeastern Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office (Gainesville & Dawsonville, GA | 2017–2021)

Assistant Public Defender

- Lead for 8 jury trials, 7 juvenile trials, and 6 appeals (inc. murder cases and granted cert)
- Successful civil asset forfeiture and juvenile habeas cases

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia (Brunswick, GA | 2016–2017)

Law Clerk to Hon. Lisa Godbey Wood

Institute for Justice (Arlington, VA | 2015–2016)

Constitutional Fellow

- Litigation assistance for civil asset forfeiture (inc. class action and federal abstention issues)
- U.S. Supreme Court amicus brief on First Amendment freedom of association

Emory University School of Law (Atlanta, GA | 2015–2016)

Center for the Study of Law & Religion Alumni Advisor

- 2 GA Supreme Court prosecution briefs (murder and constitutionality of digital obscenity law)
- Co-authored summary judgment brief for federal RLUIPA case

COMMUNITY

Federalist Society Crim. Law & Proc. Prac. Grp. Exec. Comm. (2017–2021, 2022–present)

Law Clerks for Diversity Mentor (2020–present)

Knights of Columbus Past Grand Knight & Past Faithful Admiral (2017–present)

Alliance Defending Freedom Blackstone Fellow (2013)

PERSONAL

Film aficionado. Traveler. Wheelchair user.