

## Jim Statz's bio:

Jim Statz graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1989. He is currently an attorney with Stafford Rosenbaum LLP and has been focusing on representing clients in real estate and closely-held business transactions since 1989. Mr. Statz offers extensive experience handling highly complex real estate transactions that routinely involve negotiations with municipalities, lenders, investors, and buyers – as well as zoning laws and many levels of government regulation. Mr. Statz also volunteers his time in the community as a board member for Rainbow Hospice Foundation and for Madison's Communication Development Center.

## **Kurt Simatic's bio:**

Kurt Simatic is an attorney with Stafford Rosenbaum LLP, focusing on commercial litigation, government law, and election and political law. Kurt has broad-based experience in state and federal courts, from pre-suit counseling to jury trials to appeals. Kurt graduated from Marquette University Law School, *cum laude*, in 2012.

## Ari Kasper's bio:

Ari Kasper is the Senior Litigation Counsel for eXp Realty, LLC. Ari obtained his law degree from Northwestern University in 2014, and worked for Husch Blackwell LLP (formerly Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek, S.C.). While in private practice, Ari focused on litigation matters including construction issues, condominium & HOA disputes, foreclosures, municipal/civil rights, personal injury, and business and commercial contract disputes. Ari currently manages global litigation for the cloud-based real estate brokerage, eXp Realty. Ari is licensed to practice in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, and the District of Columbia, the federal district courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin, the District of Minnesota, and the Northern District of Illinois - General Bar, as well as the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

## Nate Troyer's bio:

Nate Troyer is an account executive in the Madison office of M3 Insurance. Specializing in property and casualty insurance with a focus on manufacturing & distribution and international exposures, he designs customized solutions for each of his clients. Nate partners with his clients on the implementation of their risk management programs and ensures their coverages continue to meet their changing needs.

Nate earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Wisconsin—Madison, with a double major in risk management/insurance and finance, investment and banking. He joined the M3 team in June 2014 as a business development intern before transitioning into a full-time role as an account specialist. He was promoted to account manager in July 2016, senior account manager in October 2018, and to his current position as an account executive in January 2020.

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A Wisconsin-licensed property & casualty and life & health agent, Nate holds his Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) and Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designations. He is also HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) and Preventive Controls Qualified Individual (PCQI) certified.

Nate currently serves as chair of the Coaches vs. Cancer Associate Board of Ambassadors.